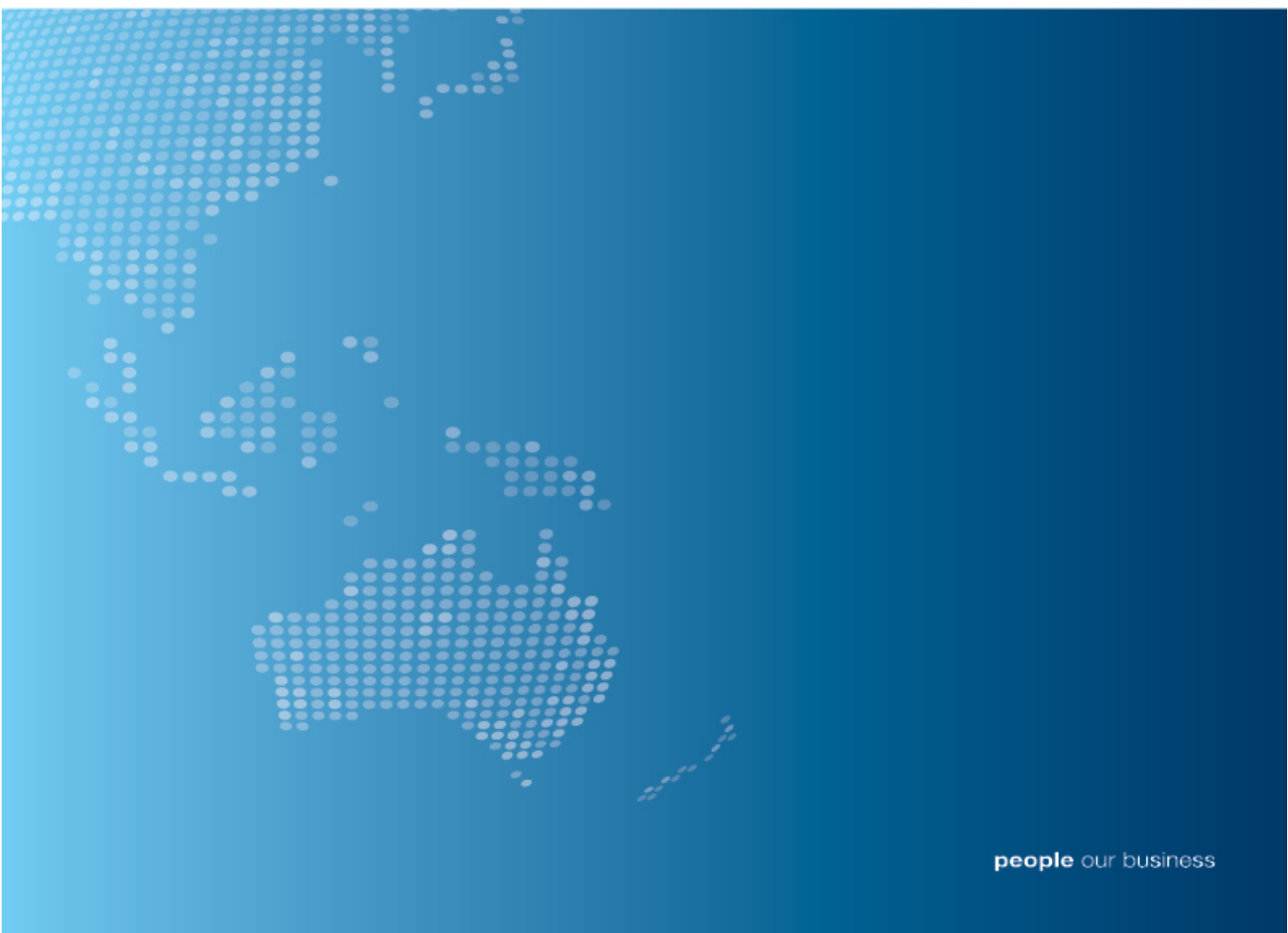
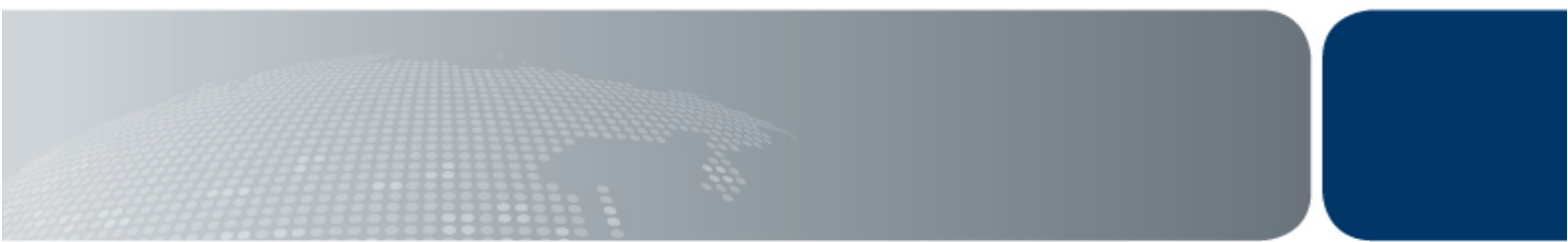




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Explanatory notes:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Note 4** Unless otherwise stated, the tables in this report relate to primary applicants only.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Note 8** In tables showing the top 15 citizenship countries, the figure for 'Unknown' is included in the total only.
- 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.
- Note 10** From 14 September 2009, subclass 457 visa holders changing sponsor or nominated occupation do not need to lodge a new visa application if they held a valid subclass 457 visa. DIAC estimates that the number of visa applications lodged since 14 September 2009 has been reduced by on average 7.2% below the level that would have occurred without the change.

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Definition of Terms:

ANZSCO Major Group:	Major Group is the highest level in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) 1st Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
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:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants are not included.</p>
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:	This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. 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 (ANZSCO) 1st 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 primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
Primary Application:	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
Secondary Applicant:	Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.
Secondary Application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Sponsor Industry:	The industry self-identified by the sponsoring client using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

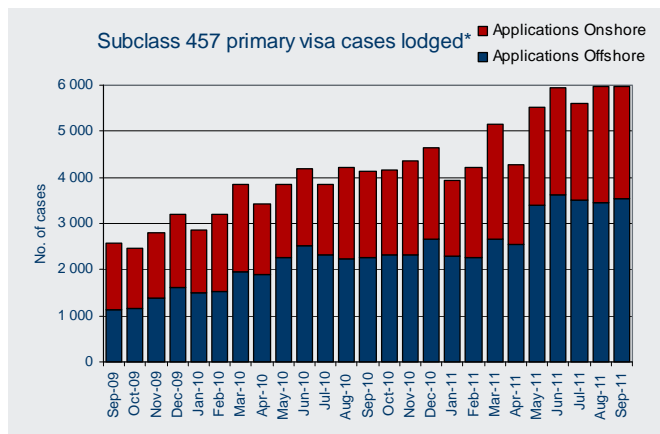
Trends in the subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) visa program in the 2011-12 program year¹ to 30 September 2011

Key points

- The number of subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged from July to end September 2011 was 44.1 per cent higher than the same period last program year.
- The number of subclass 457 primary visas granted from July to end September 2011 (17 070) was 54.2 per cent higher than the same period last year.
- The number of primary visa holders in Australia at 30 September 2011 was 77 250, an increase of 10.0 per cent in comparison with the same date last year.
- Offshore primary visa lodgements from July to end September 2011 were 54.3 per cent higher than the same period last program year, reflecting a continued strong employer demand for overseas skilled workers.

Visa application trends

The number of subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged from July to end September 2011 was 44.1 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of primary applications lodged in September 2011 was almost the same as the number lodged in August 2011. September was the highest month for primary applications lodged since June 2008, prior to the GFC.



From July to end September 2011, primary applications offshore were 54.3 per cent higher than the same period last program year. Primary applications offshore for September 2011 were 2.5 per cent higher than August 2011. Offshore primary applicants reflect new additions to the Australian labour market.

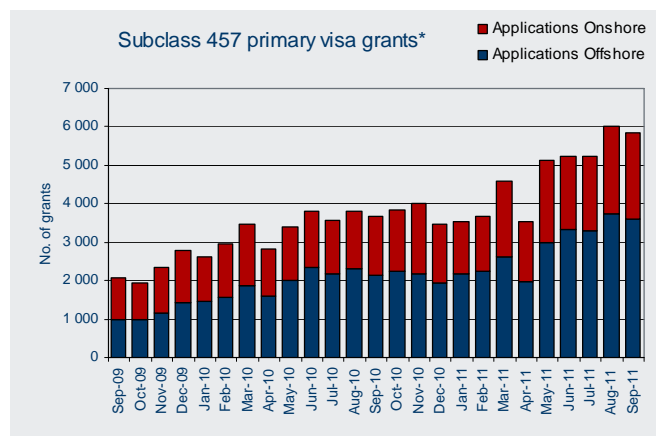
From July to end September 2011, primary applications onshore were 31.2 per cent higher than the same period last program year. However, primary applications onshore for September 2011 were 2.7 per cent lower than August 2011.

The number of ANZSCO Skill Level 1 (Executives and Managers) primary applications lodged from July to end September 2011 was 29.1 per cent higher than the same period last program year but down 2.5 per cent from the previous month. During the same period, the number of ANZSCO Skill Level 2 (Professionals) and Skill Level 3 (Technicians and Trades Workers) primary applications increased by 74.6 per cent and 93.0 per cent respectively.

¹ Program year corresponds to financial year.

Visa grant trends²

The number of subclass 457 primary visas granted from July to end September 2011 (17 070) was 54.2 per cent higher than the same period last program year. However, the number of primary visas granted in September 2011 was 2.8 per cent lower than August 2011.



From July to end September 2011, offshore primary visa grants were 60.3 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of offshore primary visa grants in September 2011 was 3.7 per cent lower than August 2011.

From July to end September 2011, onshore primary visa grants were 45.1 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of onshore primary visa grants in September 2011 was 1.2 per cent lower than August 2011.

During this period, 74.6 per cent of primary visa grants were to Managers and Professionals and 19.9 per cent were to Technicians and Trades Workers.³

The top three industries for primary visa grants from July to end September 2011 were Health Care and Social

² The rate at which visa applications are processed is subject to a number of variables including: the number of working days in a month, the number of public holidays and the occurrence of school holidays.

³ The Department of Immigration and Citizenship replaced the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) with the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) from 1 July 2010. This will affect comparisons between the earlier period and the subsequent program years.

Assistance (13.5 per cent), Other Services (12.4 per cent) and Construction (12.0 per cent).

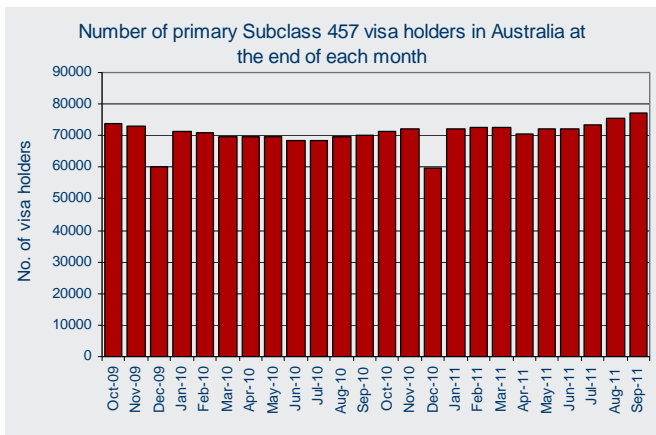
The top three occupations for primary visa grants from July to end September 2011 were Developer Programmer (3.2 per cent), Resident Medical Officer (3.1 per cent), and Program or Project Administrator (2.9 per cent).

The majority of primary subclass 457 visa grants from July to end September 2011 were for positions in New South Wales (36.2 per cent), Victoria (20.9 per cent) and Western Australia (20.9 per cent). These states were also the top three nominated locations for primary subclass 457 visa grants in the last program year.

The top three citizenship countries for primary visa grants from July to end September 2011 were the United Kingdom (25.4 per cent), India (17.9 per cent) and Ireland (8.6 per cent).

Number of primary subclass 457 visa holders in Australia

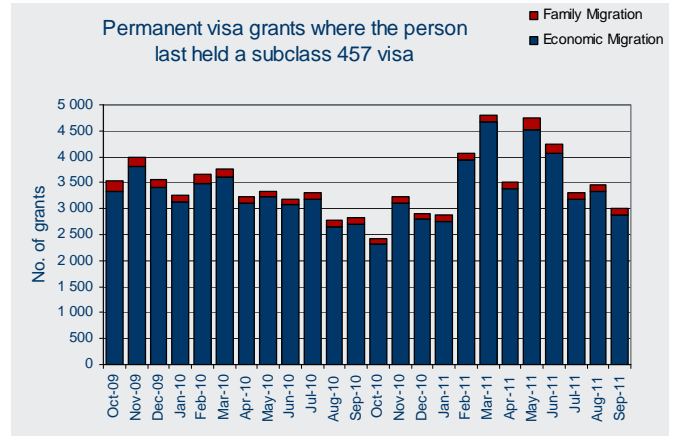
The number of primary visa holders in Australia at 30 September 2011 was 77 250, an increase of 10.0 per cent in comparison with the same date last year. This is the highest level of primary visa holders in Australia since 31 July 2009.



Flow of subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence

From July to end September 2011, the number of subclass 457 visa holders granted a permanent residence visa was 9.4 per cent higher than the same period last program year.

The number of subclass 457 visa holders granted a permanent residence visa in September 2011 was 13.1 per cent lower than August 2011. The majority (96.3 per cent) were in the Economic Migration category and 3.7 per cent were in the Family Migration category.



Sanctions of sponsors

Employers who are approved as sponsors are monitored to ensure they are satisfying their sponsorship obligations. Prior to 14 September 2009, similar requirements were known as sponsorship undertakings. If the sponsor does not satisfy these obligations or undertakings, the department may take action against the sponsor. This may include imposing administrative sanctions (such as barring the sponsor from sponsoring more people or cancelling the approval of the sponsor), serving infringement notices or applying for a civil penalty order through the federal court.

There were 18 sponsors sanctioned from July to end September 2011. This was 68.4 per cent lower than the same period last program year. The changes to the Subclass 457 visa program that came into effect with the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Worker Protection) Act 2008* on 14 September 2009 will affect comparisons between program years.

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Table 1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30 /09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	170	310	80.9%	1.8%
New South Wales	4 620	5 780	25.1%	32.9%
Northern Territory	130	260	103.1%	1.5%
Queensland	1 650	2 690	62.9%	15.3%
South Australia	400	410	3.0%	2.3%
Tasmania	80	70	-15.5%	0.4%
Victoria	2 910	3 450	18.3%	19.6%
Western Australia	2 020	4 040	99.4%	23.0%
Not Recorded	190	550	191.0%	3.1%
Total	12 180	17 550	44.1%	100.0%

Table 1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30 /09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	540	900	67.3%	5.1%
Administrative and Support Services	50	80	58.5%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	120	290	135.2%	1.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	170	210	25.7%	1.2%
Construction	1 470	2 230	51.2%	12.7%
Education and Training	630	780	24.3%	4.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	190	250	34.8%	1.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	640	680	5.9%	3.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 570	2 140	36.6%	12.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1 460	1 860	27.3%	10.6%
Manufacturing	560	1 000	78.0%	5.7%
Mining	760	1 570	106.7%	9.0%
Other Services	1 470	2 200	49.8%	12.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	640	1 100	71.3%	6.3%
Public Administration and Safety	150	110	-29.9%	0.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	700	560	-19.0%	3.2%
Retail Trade	330	500	50.5%	2.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	140	220	53.2%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	270	350	32.3%	2.0%
Not Recorded	320	520	62.6%	2.9%
Total	12 180	17 550	44.1%	100.0%

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Table 1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30 /09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	1 880	2 430	29.3%	13.8%
2 Professionals	7 510	9 760	30.1%	55.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2 050	3 860	88.7%	22.0%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	120	140	19.0%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	300	600	96.4%	3.4%
6 Sales Workers	20	10	-55.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	80	120	52.5%	0.7%
8 Labourers	10	50	900.0%	0.3%
Not Recorded	220	580	161.5%	3.3%
Total	12 180	17 550	44.1%	100.0%

Table 1.04 Number of applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 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	340	2.0%	310	2.2%	650	2.1%
New South Wales	6 180	36.2%	3 990	29.1%	10 170	33.0%
Northern Territory	260	1.5%	160	1.2%	420	1.4%
Queensland	2 570	15.1%	2 130	15.5%	4 700	15.3%
South Australia	420	2.4%	430	3.2%	850	2.8%
Tasmania	70	0.4%	80	0.6%	150	0.5%
Victoria	3 570	20.9%	2 530	18.4%	6 100	19.8%
Western Australia	3 560	20.9%	2 950	21.5%	6 510	21.1%
Not Recorded	100	0.6%	1 150	8.4%	1 250	4.1%
Total	17 070	100.0%	13 730	100.0%	30 800	100.0%

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Table 1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
United Kingdom	4 340	25.4%	3 460	25.2%	7 800	25.3%
India	3 060	17.9%	2 390	17.4%	5 450	17.7%
Ireland, Republic of	1 460	8.6%	800	5.8%	2 260	7.4%
United States of America	1 240	7.3%	970	7.0%	2 210	7.2%
Philippines	1 150	6.7%	900	6.6%	2 050	6.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	540	3.1%	470	3.4%	1 010	3.3%
South Africa	380	2.2%	610	4.4%	980	3.2%
Canada	500	2.9%	360	2.7%	870	2.8%
France	380	2.2%	280	2.1%	660	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	430	2.5%	210	1.6%	640	2.1%
Malaysia	260	1.5%	200	1.5%	470	1.5%
Japan	190	1.1%	220	1.6%	410	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	270	1.6%	140	1.0%	410	1.3%
Korea, South	180	1.1%	180	1.3%	370	1.2%
Brazil	180	1.1%	150	1.1%	330	1.1%
Other countries	2 520	14.7%	2 390	17.4%	4 900	15.9%
Total	17 070	100.0%	13 730	100.0%	30 800	100.0%

Table 1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by government sector and nominated position location

Government Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	20	20	0	20	10	0	10	0	0	80
State/Territory Govt	60	410	50	270	90	20	310	300	10	1 510
Local Government	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	20
Non-government	260	5 750	200	2 290	320	50	3 250	3 250	90	15 460
Total	340	6 180	260	2 570	420	70	3 570	3 560	100	17 070
Govt % of Total	23.1%	7.1%	20.4%	11.0%	23.3%	30.6%	9.0%	8.6%	6.1%	9.4%

Table 1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	160	340	108.5%	2.0%
New South Wales	4 320	6 180	43.1%	36.2%
Northern Territory	110	260	127.7%	1.5%
Queensland	1 520	2 570	69.5%	15.1%
South Australia	370	420	14.2%	2.4%
Tasmania	80	70	-6.5%	0.4%
Victoria	2 630	3 570	36.0%	20.9%
Western Australia	1 860	3 560	91.0%	20.9%
Not Recorded	20	100	345.5%	0.6%
Total	11 070	17 070	54.2%	100.0%

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Table 1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$49 000	\$56 800	\$51 300	\$52 900	< 5	< 5	\$53 600	\$52 300	< 5	\$54 400
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$79 300	< 5	\$75 000	< 5		\$57 700	\$77 700		\$75 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$63 200		\$57 800	\$62 700	< 5	\$92 700	\$67 200	< 5	\$65 300
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$85 500	\$91 800	\$66 100	\$75 200	< 5	\$82 100	\$57 300		\$82 600
Construction	\$66 700	\$78 600	\$157 000	\$101 300	\$81 800	< 5	\$76 200	\$102 100	\$117 200	\$96 600
Education and Training	\$79 600	\$76 300	< 5	\$71 800	\$81 600	\$73 200	\$76 000	\$79 200	< 5	\$76 100
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$80 300	\$102 100	\$116 600	\$90 800	< 5	\$80 500	\$93 000		\$92 600
Financial and Insurance Services	\$66 400	\$107 800	\$148 600	\$95 900	\$66 800	< 5	\$121 800	\$77 000		\$107 400
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$69 800	\$79 100	< 5	\$82 800	\$85 500	\$108 600	\$80 700	\$81 600	< 5	\$80 800
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$96 200	\$74 100		\$80 800	< 5		\$76 000	\$89 800	< 5	\$75 500
Manufacturing	< 5	\$91 100	\$58 500	\$68 800	\$84 600		\$95 300	\$66 600	< 5	\$81 400
Mining		\$116 000	\$118 400	\$118 000	\$133 100	\$119 200	\$124 600	\$112 900	\$95 100	\$115 400
Other Services	\$65 600	\$80 400	\$80 200	\$77 900	\$86 000	< 5	\$72 000	\$104 300	< 5	\$81 900
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$87 200	\$83 900	\$48 300	\$111 700	\$108 800		\$86 000	\$106 600	< 5	\$92 400
Public Administration and Safety	\$137 200	\$86 900	< 5	\$77 000	\$127 500	< 5	\$82 500	\$81 500		\$95 500
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	\$72 200	< 5	\$64 000	< 5		\$67 200	\$65 800		\$69 100
Retail Trade	\$50 400	\$80 900	\$51 300	\$57 900	\$55 900	< 5	\$93 700	\$55 300	< 5	\$75 900
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$86 600	< 5	\$93 300	< 5		\$100 800	\$81 200		\$89 300
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$87 100		\$96 200	< 5	< 5	\$88 400	\$92 400	< 5	\$88 600
Not Recorded	< 5	\$92 300	< 5	\$107 000	\$105 800	< 5	\$87 300	\$113 800	\$70 200	\$96 900
Total	\$76 700	\$80 900	\$112 900	\$89 400	\$88 200	\$92 300	\$80 800	\$95 200	\$85 400	\$85 800

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Table 1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$50 700	\$58 200	\$51 900	\$57 100	< 5	< 5	\$54 600	\$56 300	< 5	\$56 500
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$184 800	< 5	\$66 700	< 5		\$67 300	\$82 900		\$144 200
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$65 400		\$59 000	\$66 800	< 5	\$103 900	\$70 100	< 5	\$68 800
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$89 700	\$104 300	\$66 900	\$78 200	< 5	\$82 600	\$57 300		\$87 700
Construction	\$66 200	\$84 700	\$162 200	\$122 600	\$86 400	< 5	\$86 700	\$116 900	\$98 500	\$109 500
Education and Training	\$85 200	\$79 200	< 5	\$77 800	\$85 600	\$73 200	\$78 100	\$85 300	< 5	\$79 800
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$95 300	< 5	\$136 300	\$106 000	< 5	\$91 700	\$99 400		\$105 200
Financial and Insurance Services	\$77 700	\$122 100	\$164 300	\$105 000	\$86 000	< 5	\$134 500	\$99 300		\$121 400
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$73 800	\$82 600	< 5	\$90 200	\$90 800	\$118 400	\$84 800	\$83 500	< 5	\$85 100
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$101 300	\$82 900		\$97 400	< 5		\$83 900	\$95 200	< 5	\$84 300
Manufacturing	< 5	\$106 900	\$58 900	\$78 200	\$90 700		\$121 800	\$70 500	< 5	\$94 800
Mining		\$123 700	\$155 700	\$141 100	\$137 300	\$134 600	\$166 200	\$137 200	< 5	\$139 000
Other Services	\$73 100	\$90 800	\$82 300	\$88 000	\$93 400	< 5	\$85 900	\$119 900	< 5	\$94 000
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$93 000	\$89 100	\$50 500	\$120 200	\$136 900		\$92 700	\$112 600	< 5	\$98 500
Public Administration and Safety	\$152 500	\$88 400	< 5	\$87 800	\$140 000	< 5	\$85 700	\$89 100		\$101 800
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	\$80 100	< 5	\$73 300	< 5		\$77 300	\$72 900		\$78 000
Retail Trade	\$50 400	\$88 600	\$50 900	\$60 700	\$56 300	< 5	\$97 500	\$55 900	< 5	\$80 500
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$107 000	< 5	\$106 900	< 5		\$114 500	\$84 000		\$101 300
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$99 300		\$116 700	< 5	< 5	\$106 800	\$109 100		\$103 600
Not Recorded		\$87 700	< 5	\$69 600			\$106 900	\$118 000	< 5	\$97 500
Total	\$82 300	\$89 700	\$119 700	\$102 000	\$94 200	\$101 700	\$90 500	\$107 900	\$82 500	\$96 000

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Table 1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	290	720	149.0%	4.2%
Administrative and Support Services	50	90	72.0%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	230	140.6%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	150	240	58.6%	1.4%
Construction	1 290	2 050	59.6%	12.0%
Education and Training	630	880	38.3%	5.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	160	250	53.0%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	680	820	19.3%	4.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 530	2 310	50.7%	13.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1 410	2 000	41.5%	11.7%
Manufacturing	510	890	73.3%	5.2%
Mining	750	1 390	86.1%	8.2%
Other Services	1 330	2 120	59.4%	12.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	570	1 110	93.5%	6.5%
Public Administration and Safety	150	120	-18.8%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	650	560	-14.6%	3.3%
Retail Trade	230	470	103.0%	2.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	130	220	67.2%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	230	350	50.0%	2.0%
Not Recorded	210	250	23.9%	1.5%
Total	11 070	17 070	54.2%	100.0%

Table 1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	260	20	110	< 5	< 5	200	130	10	720
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	50	< 5	10	< 5	0	10	10	0	90
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	60	0	100	10	< 5	30	30	< 5	230
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	100	50	20	20	< 5	30	10	< 5	240
Construction	30	390	100	440	40	< 5	210	840	10	2 050
Education and Training	70	290	< 5	150	40	10	230	70	10	880
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	60	10	60	10	< 5	40	70	< 5	250
Financial and Insurance Services	10	490	10	60	10	< 5	190	50	0	820
Health Care and Social Assistance	110	680	< 5	410	130	30	530	410	10	2 310
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	1 390	0	90	< 5	0	440	60	10	2 000
Manufacturing	< 5	260	10	160	30	0	210	230	10	890
Mining	0	60	20	390	30	10	50	830	10	1 390
Other Services	50	830	20	220	40	< 5	570	380	10	2 120
Professional, Scientific and Technical	20	470	10	160	20	0	250	180	< 5	1 110
Public Administration and Safety	20	40	< 5	10	10	< 5	30	10	< 5	120
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	230	< 5	40	< 5	0	250	30	< 5	560
Retail Trade	10	200	10	50	10	< 5	120	80	< 5	470
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	70	< 5	40	< 5	0	40	60	0	220
Wholesale Trade	< 5	170	0	30	< 5	< 5	90	40	< 5	350
Not Recorded	< 5	90	< 5	30	10	< 5	50	40	30	250
Total	340	6 180	260	2 570	420	70	3 570	3 560	100	17 070

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Table 1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	1 690	2 410	42.9%	14.1%
2 Professionals	7 330	10 330	41.0%	60.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1 540	3 400	120.3%	19.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	90	140	43.6%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	260	550	108.0%	3.2%
6 Sales Workers	10	10	75.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	80	110	34.5%	0.7%
8 Labourers	0	20	950.0%	0.1%
Not Recorded	60	90	67.9%	0.6%
Total	11 070	17 070	54.2%	100.0%

Table 1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by 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	30	970	20	390	40	10	490	460	10	2 410
2 Professionals	270	4 060	130	1 480	290	60	2 410	1 600	40	10 330
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	40	820	90	530	70	10	550	1 290	20	3 400
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	50	< 5	30	< 5	0	30	10	< 5	140
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	260	10	60	10	< 5	80	130	< 5	550
6 Sales Workers	0	10	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	10
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	10	< 5	20	< 5	0	10	60	0	110
8 Labourers	0	10	10	< 5	0	0	0	10	0	20
Not Recorded	0	10	0	70	10	0	< 5	0	10	90
Total	340	6 180	260	2 570	420	70	3 570	3 560	100	17 070

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Table 1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by 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	\$106 700	\$120 000	\$79 300	\$130 700	\$146 900	\$108 600	\$131 300	\$148 100	\$95 200	\$129 200
2 Professionals	\$76 900	\$77 300	\$101 900	\$89 200	\$83 800	\$93 200	\$76 900	\$93 500	\$87 500	\$82 000
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$55 300	\$60 100	\$132 500	\$66 700	\$70 500	\$59 700	\$55 800	\$80 200	\$83 700	\$70 200
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$61 400	< 5	\$67 200	< 5		\$65 700	\$53 700		\$62 700
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$63 000	\$209 000	\$75 000	\$71 200	< 5	\$61 600	\$87 500	< 5	\$71 700
6 Sales Workers		\$65 800					< 5	< 5	< 5	\$70 000
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$77 300	< 5	\$104 300	< 5		\$98 900	\$97 400		\$98 400
8 Labourers		\$48 800	\$93 700	< 5				\$49 300		\$66 000
Not Recorded		\$47 700		\$53 400	\$48 000		< 5			\$52 600
Total	\$76 700	\$80 900	\$112 900	\$89 400	\$88 200	\$92 300	\$80 800	\$95 200	\$85 400	\$85 800

Table 1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by 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	\$118 000	\$136 100	\$79 700	\$156 200	\$163 600	\$114 100	\$150 800	\$174 500	\$79 400	\$149 200
2 Professionals	\$82 600	\$86 100	\$115 200	\$101 200	\$89 200	\$104 600	\$86 500	\$106 600	\$91 200	\$92 000
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$59 700	\$61 900	\$135 100	\$73 300	\$70 100	\$61 400	\$58 500	\$86 800	\$84 300	\$74 600
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$63 800	< 5	\$69 700	< 5		\$66 400	\$54 600		\$64 500
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$67 400	\$209 000	\$94 200	\$74 800	< 5	\$67 700	\$108 200	< 5	\$81 700
6 Sales Workers		\$65 800					< 5	< 5	< 5	\$71 100
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$89 900	< 5	\$113 700	< 5		\$136 300	\$107 600		\$111 000
8 Labourers		\$48 800	\$93 700	< 5				\$49 300		\$66 000
Not Recorded		\$47 700		\$53 700	\$48 000		< 5			\$52 800
Total	\$82 300	\$89 700	\$119 700	\$102 000	\$94 200	\$101 700	\$90 500	\$107 900	\$82 500	\$96 000

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Table 1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by skill level of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Skill Level 1	8 840	12 400	40.2%	72.6%
Skill Level 2	1 180	2 240	89.9%	13.1%
Skill Level 3	900	2 200	143.0%	12.9%
Skill Level 4	90	140	62.1%	0.8%
Skill Level 5	0	10	150.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	60	90	67.9%	0.6%
Total	11 070	17 070	54.2%	100.0%

Table 1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Skill Level 1	300	4 880	130	1 820	330	60	2 820	2 010	50	12 400
Skill Level 2	20	750	80	360	40	10	370	600	20	2 240
Skill Level 3	30	530	30	310	40	< 5	360	880	20	2 200
Skill Level 4	< 5	20	10	30	< 5	0	10	70	0	140
Skill Level 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Not Recorded	0	10	0	70	10	0	< 5	0	10	90
Total	340	6 180	260	2 570	420	70	3 570	3 560	100	17 070

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Table 1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	610	540	-10.7%	3.2%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	360	540	49.7%	3.1%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	240	500	104.5%	2.9%
224711 Management Consultant	380	440	14.4%	2.6%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	260	420	60.6%	2.5%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	360	400	11.7%	2.4%
242111 University Lecturer	130	400	211.8%	2.3%
225113 Marketing Specialist	240	370	55.4%	2.2%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	290	370	25.3%	2.1%
221111 Accountant (General)	270	330	24.3%	1.9%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	160	320	107.7%	1.9%
233211 Civil Engineer	170	320	83.9%	1.9%
351411 Cook	100	280	190.6%	1.6%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	180	280	51.4%	1.6%
261313 Software Engineer	220	270	20.5%	1.6%
Other Occupations	7 100	11 300	59.2%	66.2%
Total	11 070	17 070	54.2%	100.0%

Table 1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
261312 Developer Programmer	10	310	0	20	< 5	< 5	180	20	0	540
253112 Resident Medical Officer	20	120	10	90	40	10	70	180	0	540
511112 Program or Project Administrator	< 5	250	10	50	10	< 5	70	110	< 5	500
224711 Management Consultant	< 5	190	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	140	40	< 5	440
139999 Specialist Managers nec	< 5	150	< 5	70	10	< 5	90	90	0	420
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	< 5	240	< 5	20	0	0	130	10	0	400
242111 University Lecturer	10	130	0	60	30	10	120	30	0	400
225113 Marketing Specialist	0	260	0	20	10	0	70	20	< 5	370
253111 General Medical Practitioner	< 5	110	10	60	30	< 5	120	30	< 5	370
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	170	10	30	< 5	< 5	80	40	< 5	330
261111 ICT Business Analyst	20	160	0	20	10	0	100	20	0	320
233211 Civil Engineer	< 5	50	10	90	10	0	30	140	< 5	320
351411 Cook	< 5	90	0	30	< 5	< 5	100	60	< 5	280
223112 Recruitment Consultant	0	160	< 5	20	< 5	0	50	40	0	280
261313 Software Engineer	< 5	140	0	30	< 5	0	90	10	< 5	270
Other Occupations	260	3 650	210	1 900	260	50	2 140	2 740	90	11 300
Total	340	6 180	260	2 570	420	70	3 570	3 560	100	17 070

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Table 1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	2 970	4 340	45.9%	25.4%
India	2 040	3 060	49.6%	17.9%
Ireland, Republic of	830	1 460	75.5%	8.6%
United States of America	900	1 240	38.4%	7.3%
Philippines	460	1 150	150.4%	6.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	310	540	71.8%	3.1%
Canada	390	500	28.3%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	340	430	25.4%	2.5%
France	260	380	44.1%	2.2%
South Africa	320	380	16.8%	2.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	250	270	9.8%	1.6%
Malaysia	150	260	71.2%	1.5%
Italy	110	190	70.5%	1.1%
Japan	190	190	2.1%	1.1%
Korea, South	110	180	63.4%	1.1%
Other Countries	1 420	2 510	76.0%	14.7%
Total	11 070	17 070	54.2%	100.0%

Table 1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	70	1 520	60	630	130	20	780	1 090	30	4 340
India	70	1 430	30	230	40	10	1 040	200	10	3 060
Ireland, Republic of	20	520	10	190	20	< 5	300	390	10	1 460
United States of America	30	430	10	260	40	10	240	210	10	1 240
Philippines	30	270	40	230	20	0	130	430	< 5	1 150
China, Peoples Republic of	10	170	0	100	20	< 5	110	120	< 5	540
Canada	10	150	10	130	20	10	90	100	< 5	500
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	180	10	60	20	< 5	90	60	< 5	430
France	10	180	10	40	10	0	80	40	< 5	380
South Africa	< 5	90	10	80	10	< 5	60	120	< 5	380
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	60	10	60	< 5	0	20	120	< 5	270
Malaysia	10	70	30	40	10	< 5	40	70	< 5	260
Italy	< 5	90	0	30	10	< 5	40	30	0	190
Japan	< 5	90	< 5	30	10	0	30	30	< 5	190
Korea, South	10	90	< 5	30	10	0	30	20	< 5	180
Other Countries	60	860	40	450	60	20	480	520	20	2 510
Total	340	6 180	260	2 570	420	70	3 570	3 560	100	17 070

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Table 1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	100	1 340	120	780	60	20	850	780	10	4 050
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	220	30	20	10	0	40	40	< 5	370
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	320	10	960	100	30	210	210	10	1 850
Arts and Recreation Services	10	580	190	90	60	< 5	160	60	10	1 150
Construction	90	2 460	100	1 900	230	10	1 200	2 860	20	8 870
Education and Training	220	1 170	20	610	160	30	970	390	10	3 560
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	250	10	230	70	10	210	350	< 5	1 130
Financial and Insurance Services	20	2 660	20	220	50	10	840	270	10	4 080
Health Care and Social Assistance	220	2 960	40	2 180	820	250	2 720	1 480	120	10 790
Information Media and Telecommunications	60	5 030	10	370	20	< 5	1 860	290	10	7 650
Manufacturing	10	1 400	50	900	280	20	1 180	1 500	10	5 360
Mining	< 5	340	110	1 430	160	30	230	3 490	10	5 790
Other Services	110	3 610	80	820	180	10	1 960	1 290	10	8 070
Professional, Scientific and Technical	50	1 690	20	530	70	10	910	530	10	3 830
Public Administration and Safety	70	350	20	80	40	10	190	90	< 5	860
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	1 300	20	230	20	< 5	1 360	160	10	3 120
Retail Trade	50	930	60	480	70	10	730	580	10	2 920
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	360	20	220	30	10	260	270	10	1 180
Wholesale Trade	10	800	10	170	70	< 5	460	220	< 5	1 750
Not Recorded	< 5	380	20	110	30	< 5	140	90	120	880
Total	1 080	28 130	940	12 340	2 530	460	16 470	14 940	370	77 250

Table 1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 2011 by 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	120	4 910	100	1 680	270	50	2 470	2 140	30	11 770
2 Professionals	720	17 740	430	6 270	1 530	340	10 670	6 280	180	44 150
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	210	3 780	330	3 010	470	70	2 700	5 660	40	16 280
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	290	20	150	30	0	200	150	10	850
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	1 150	20	290	20	< 5	350	450	10	2 310
6 Sales Workers	< 5	40	10	10	0	0	20	10	< 5	80
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	30	< 5	100	20	0	20	190	0	370
8 Labourers	< 5	30	20	100	10	< 5	10	30	0	200
Not Recorded	0	150	0	730	180	< 5	30	30	100	1 230
Total	1 080	28 130	940	12 340	2 530	460	16 470	14 940	370	77 250

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Table 1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 2011 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Skill Level 1	790	21 850	490	7 650	1 770	380	12 760	8 000	200	53 890
Skill Level 2	140	3 660	150	1 710	190	40	1 830	2 590	40	10 350
Skill Level 3	140	2 370	250	2 000	360	30	1 820	4 060	20	11 060
Skill Level 4	10	80	50	240	20	< 5	30	240	0	680
Skill Level 5	0	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	10	10	0	30
Not Recorded	0	150	0	730	180	< 5	30	30	100	1 230
Total	1 080	28 130	940	12 340	2 530	460	16 470	14 940	370	77 250

Table 1.25 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 2011 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	30	1 270	10	110	20	< 5	880	80	0	2 400
253112 Resident Medical Officer	50	460	30	540	320	60	390	450	< 5	2 300
261312 Developer Programmer	10	1 270	< 5	110	10	< 5	780	60	< 5	2 250
253111 General Medical Practitioner	10	690	80	420	190	70	590	140	10	2 190
139999 Specialist Managers nec	20	930	20	290	40	< 5	490	310	< 5	2 100
511112 Program or Project Administrator	10	1 100	10	240	20	< 5	330	370	10	2 090
225113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	1 290	< 5	140	20	< 5	330	100	10	1 880
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	90	370	60	370	90	30	440	250	100	1 800
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec	20	1 030	10	220	10	0	330	140	< 5	1 750
224711 Management Consultant	20	780	10	150	10	< 5	500	160	< 5	1 620
221111 Accountant (General)	10	780	20	140	30	10	360	190	< 5	1 540
351311 Chef	40	470	40	340	20	10	260	270	< 5	1 460
233211 Civil Engineer	10	370	10	380	50	< 5	200	440	0	1 460
223112 Recruitment Consultant	< 5	830	10	110	10	< 5	230	180	0	1 370
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	690	< 5	130	20	< 5	270	130	10	1 250
Other Occupations	740	15 830	640	8 630	1 660	270	10 100	11 680	230	49 790
Total	1 080	28 130	940	12 340	2 530	460	16 470	14 940	370	77 250

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Table 1.26 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 2011 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	180	8 130	170	2 740	570	70	3 950	4 030	120	19 950
India	170	4 350	70	880	280	80	3 710	660	20	10 200
Ireland, Republic of	60	2 580	70	950	90	10	1 300	1 480	30	6 570
Philippines	100	1 000	230	1 370	330	20	620	2 320	20	6 010
United States of America	90	1 940	30	850	130	30	1 040	890	20	5 010
China, Peoples Republic of	60	880	20	480	170	10	540	710	10	2 880
South Africa	40	640	40	620	120	20	350	770	10	2 610
Canada	30	720	30	540	100	30	450	390	10	2 310
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	930	20	310	40	20	500	260	10	2 120
France	40	950	< 5	230	40	10	410	250	10	1 930
Japan	10	700	30	220	40	< 5	360	200	10	1 570
Malaysia	20	340	10	200	150	20	440	340	10	1 520
Brazil	10	300	10	470	20	10	100	100	< 5	1 010
Korea, South	20	490	10	140	20	10	140	110	10	940
Italy	10	350	10	100	20	< 5	220	190	< 5	900
Other Countries	210	3 830	190	2 260	430	130	2 350	2 250	100	11 730
Total	1 080	28 130	940	12 340	2 530	460	16 470	14 940	370	77 250

Table 1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2011-12 as at 30 September 2011 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

Visa Category	Visa Type	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	5380	6020	11.9%	61.7%
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1530	1720	12.3%	17.7%
	Labour Agreement	0	10	0.0%	0.1%
	Skilled Independent	1220	1110	-9.4%	11.3%
	Other Skilled	390	570	47.0%	5.8%
	Sub-total	8520	9420	10.6%	96.6%
1.1.2 Family Migration	Spouse	330	290	-14.4%	2.9%
	Other Family	60	50	-17.5%	0.5%
	Sub-total	390	330	-14.8%	3.4%
Total applications granted:		8910	9760	9.4%	100.0%

Note 1: A permanent or provisional visa is a visa subclass which is countable towards the migration program outcome.

Note 2: In determining the last visa held, bridging visas have been excluded.

2 ACT

Australian Capital Territory

2 ACT

Table 2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	10	66.7%	1.5%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	< 5		0.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	0	< 5		0.6%
Construction	20	30	47.1%	7.3%
Education and Training	60	70	27.3%	20.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	< 5		0.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	266.7%	3.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	110	484.2%	32.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	10	16.7%	4.1%
Manufacturing	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Mining	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Other Services	20	50	157.9%	14.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	20	87.5%	4.4%
Public Administration and Safety	20	20	18.8%	5.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	25.0%	1.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	0	< 5		0.3%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		0.9%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Total	160	340	108.5%	100.0%

Table 2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

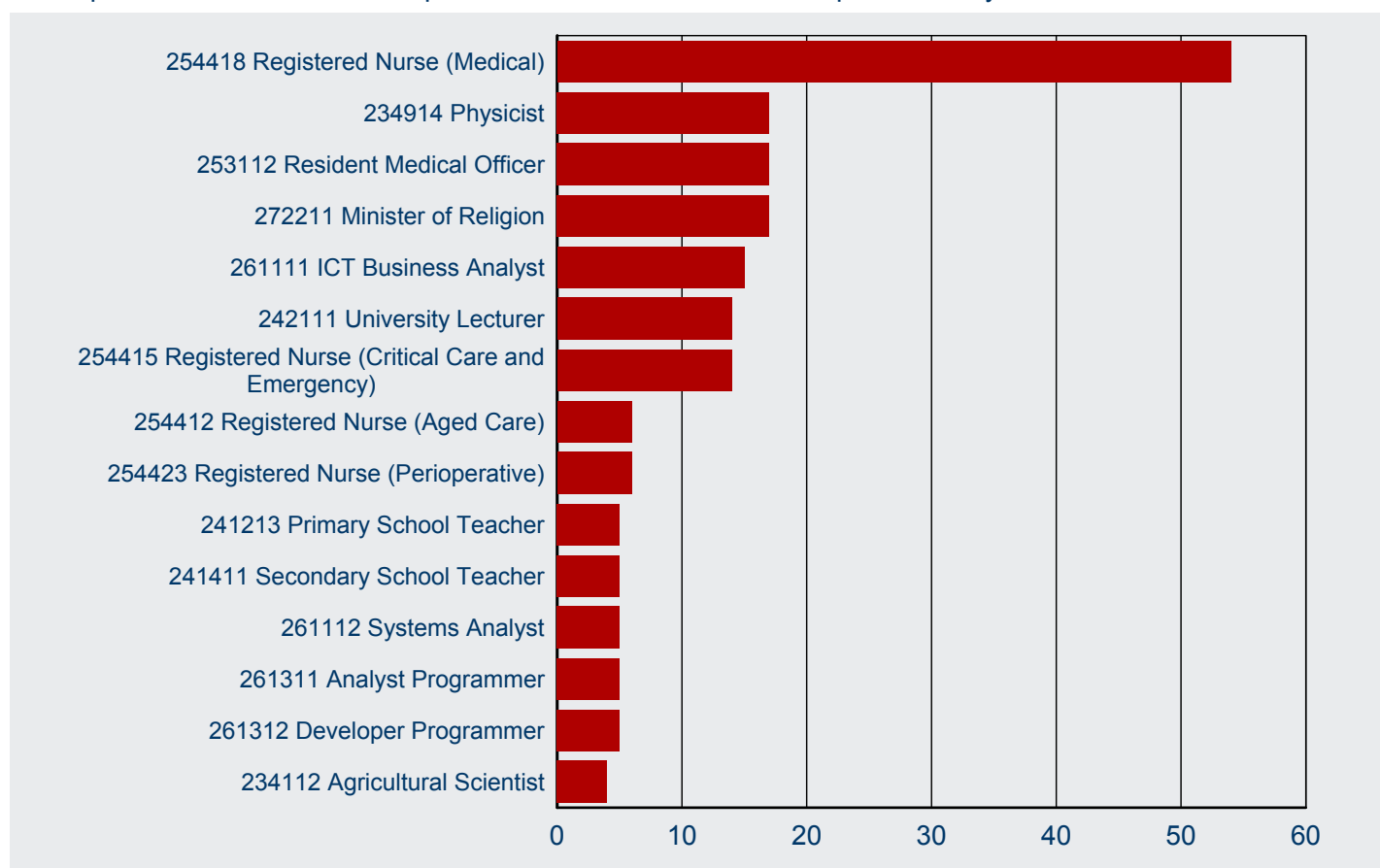
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	20	30	28.6%	7.9%
2 Professionals	120	270	128.3%	80.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	20	40	66.7%	10.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	1.2%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.6%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	160	340	108.5%	100.0%

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Table 2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	10	50	440.0%	15.8%
234914 Physicist	10	20	142.9%	5.0%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	20	183.3%	5.0%
272211 Minister of Religion	0	20	0.0%	5.0%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	0	20	0.0%	4.4%
242111 University Lecturer	10	10	7.7%	4.1%
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	0	10	0.0%	4.1%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	0	10	0.0%	1.8%
254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	0	10	0.0%	1.8%
241213 Primary School Teacher	< 5	10	150.0%	1.5%
241411 Secondary School Teacher	< 5	10	150.0%	1.5%
261112 Systems Analyst	< 5	10	400.0%	1.5%
261311 Analyst Programmer	< 5	10	400.0%	1.5%
261312 Developer Programmer	< 5	10	400.0%	1.5%
234112 Agricultural Scientist	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.2%
Other Occupations	120	150	28.6%	44.7%
Total	160	340	108.5%	100.0%

Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

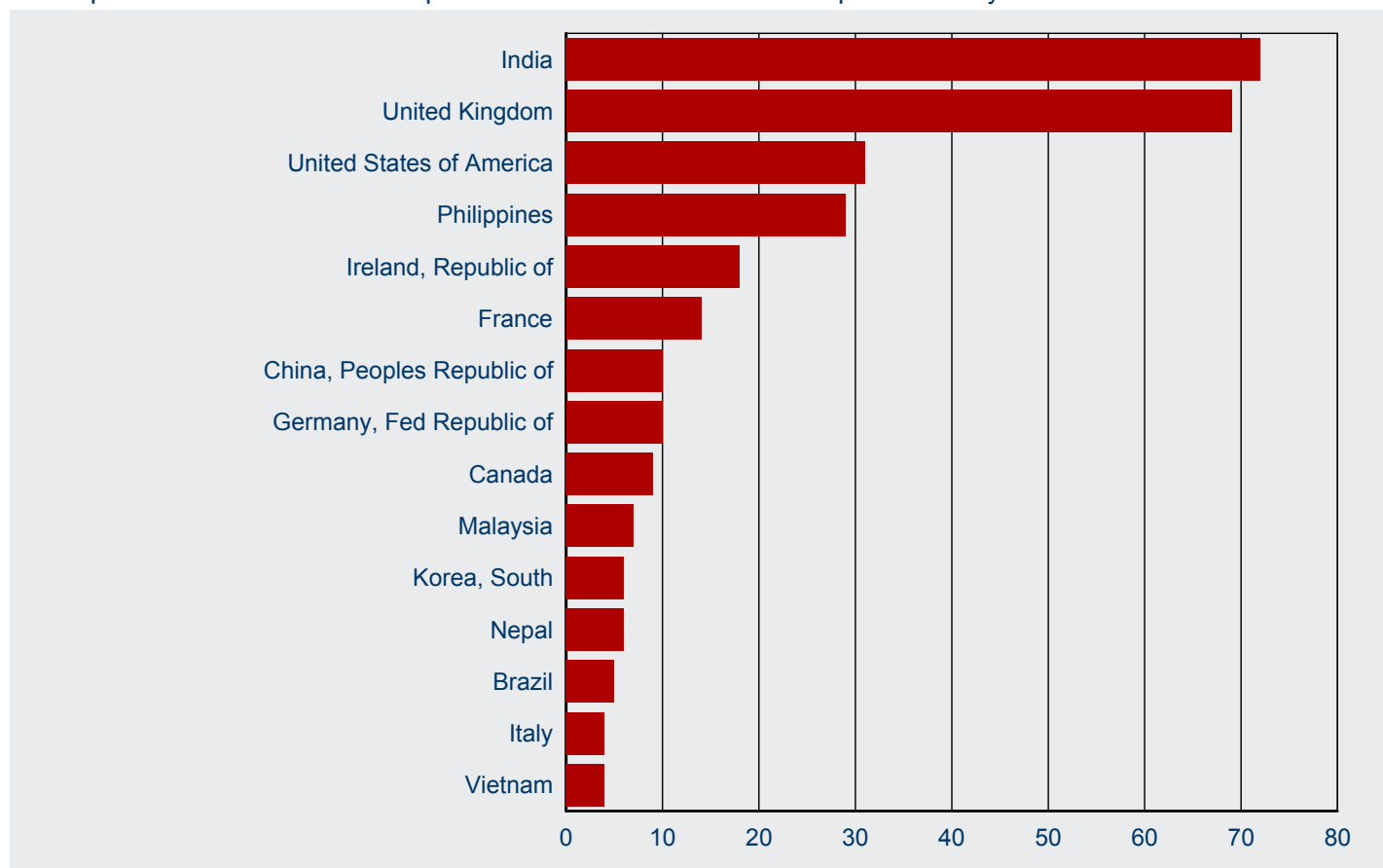


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Table 2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
India	20	70	242.9%	21.1%
United Kingdom	20	70	200.0%	20.2%
United States of America	20	30	29.2%	9.1%
Philippines	10	30	383.3%	8.5%
Ireland, Republic of	10	20	50.0%	5.3%
France	10	10	27.3%	4.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	20	10	-50.0%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	0.0%	2.9%
Canada	< 5	10	200.0%	2.6%
Malaysia	0	10	0.0%	2.0%
Korea, South	< 5	10	100.0%	1.8%
Nepal	< 5	10	500.0%	1.8%
Brazil	< 5	10	400.0%	1.5%
Italy	0	< 5	0.0%	1.2%
Vietnam	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.2%
Other Countries	30	50	77.8%	14.0%
Total	160	340	108.5%	100.0%

Graph 2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory



3 NSW

New South Wales

3 NSW

Table 3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	120	260	121.7%	4.1%
Administrative and Support Services	40	50	43.2%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	60	141.7%	0.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	80	100	29.5%	1.6%
Construction	310	390	25.6%	6.3%
Education and Training	160	290	86.0%	4.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	50	60	37.8%	1.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	430	490	14.4%	7.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	430	680	58.8%	10.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	850	1 390	64.3%	22.5%
Manufacturing	190	260	37.1%	4.1%
Mining	30	60	128.6%	1.0%
Other Services	680	830	20.6%	13.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	270	470	72.6%	7.7%
Public Administration and Safety	80	40	-51.3%	0.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	290	230	-20.8%	3.7%
Retail Trade	100	200	104.1%	3.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	40	70	82.1%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	110	170	54.5%	2.7%
Not Recorded	70	90	31.0%	1.5%
Total	4 320	6 180	43.1%	100.0%

Table 3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

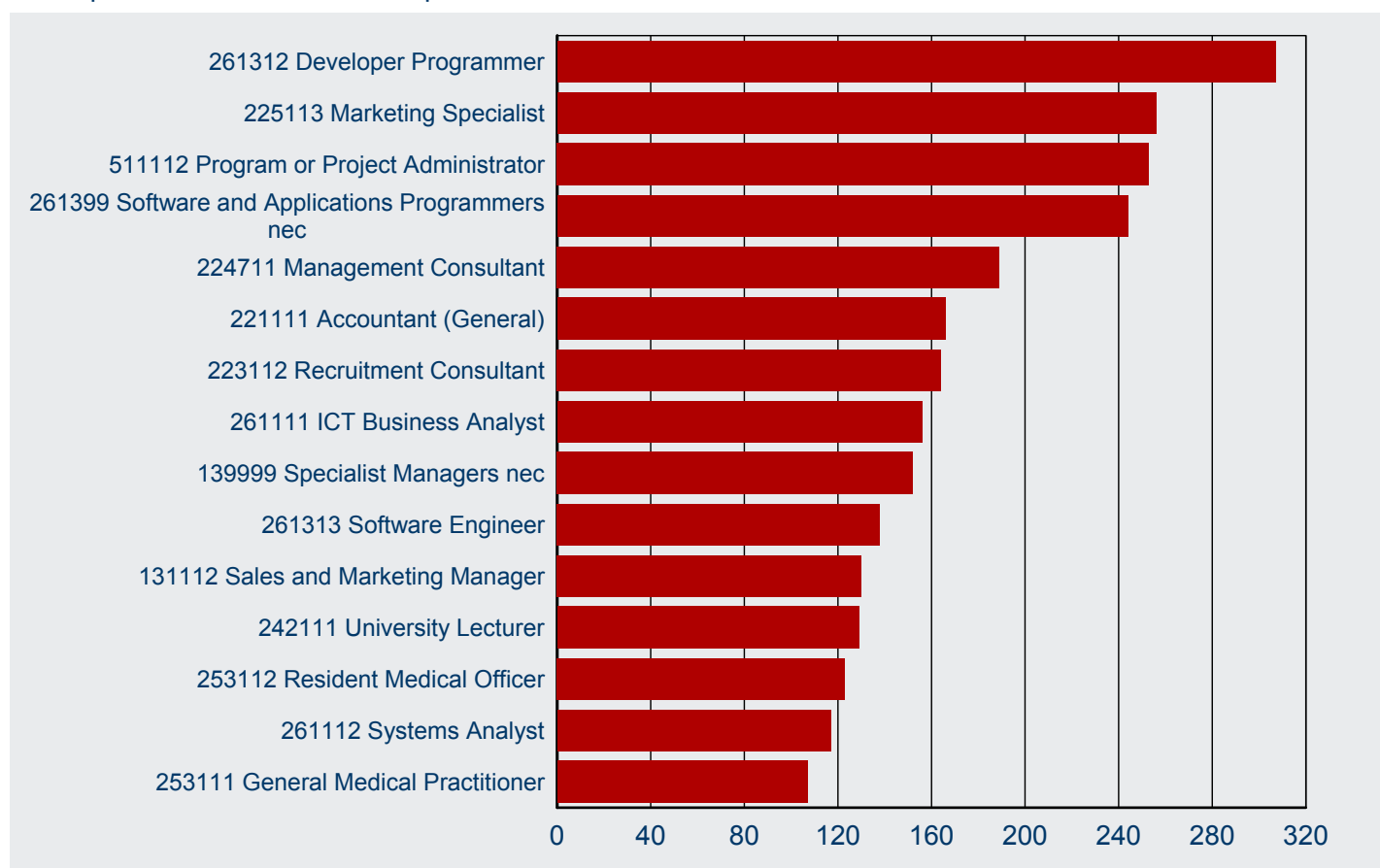
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	700	970	37.7%	15.7%
2 Professionals	3 030	4 060	33.9%	65.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	390	820	109.2%	13.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	30	50	63.3%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	150	260	72.5%	4.3%
6 Sales Workers	10	10	-16.7%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	10	1 000.0%	0.2%
8 Labourers	0	10	0.0%	0.1%
Not Recorded	10	10	-25.0%	0.1%
Total	4 320	6 180	43.1%	100.0%

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Table 3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	340	310	-9.7%	5.0%
225113 Marketing Specialist	170	260	52.4%	4.1%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	140	250	76.9%	4.1%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	180	240	32.6%	3.9%
224711 Management Consultant	180	190	3.3%	3.1%
221111 Accountant (General)	140	170	19.4%	2.7%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	120	160	36.7%	2.7%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	100	160	62.5%	2.5%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	120	150	23.6%	2.5%
261313 Software Engineer	120	140	16.0%	2.2%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	110	130	23.8%	2.1%
242111 University Lecturer	30	130	279.4%	2.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	90	120	36.7%	2.0%
261112 Systems Analyst	70	120	77.3%	1.9%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	90	110	16.3%	1.7%
Other Occupations	2 320	3 550	53.1%	57.4%
Total	4 320	6 180	43.1%	100.0%

Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

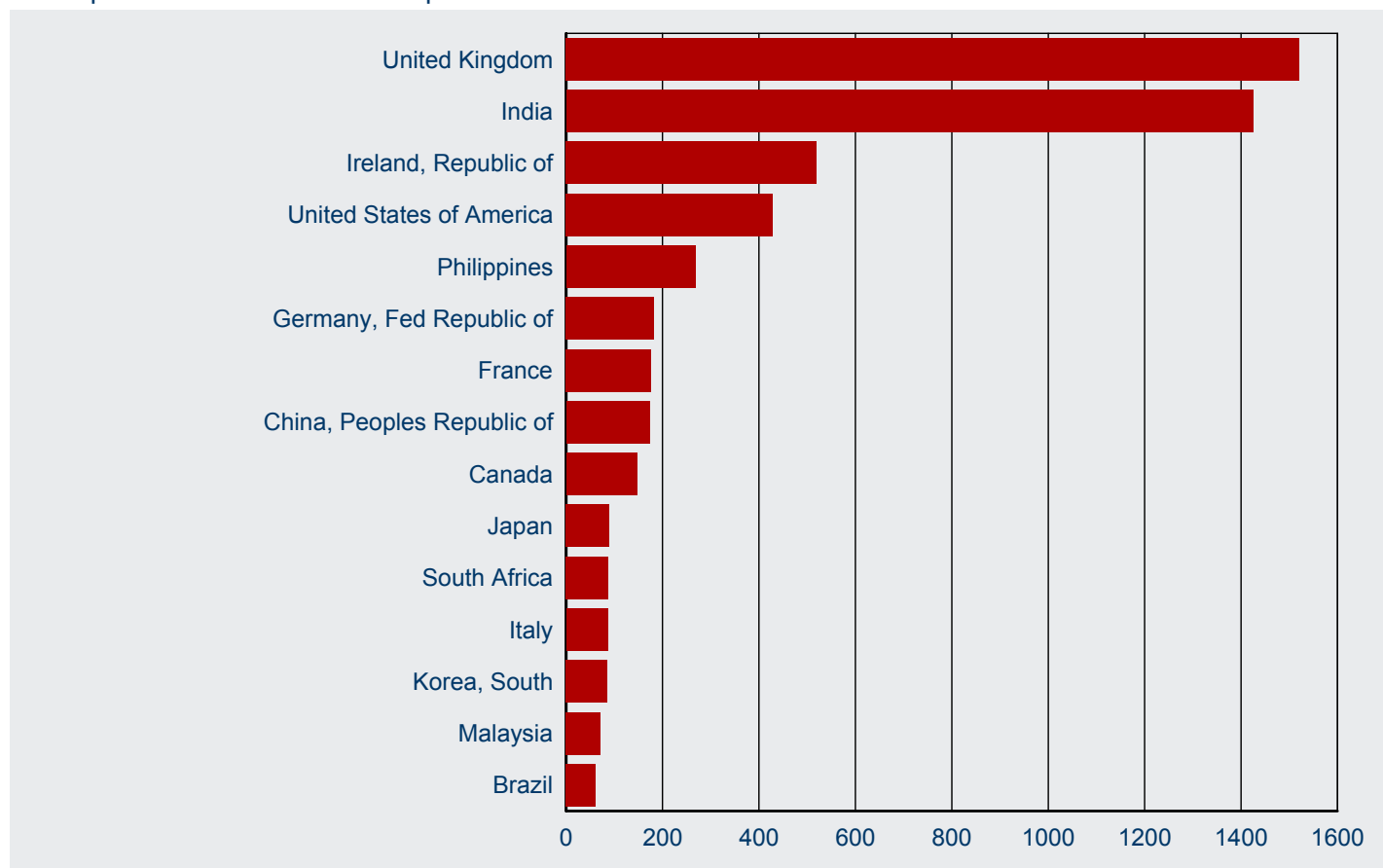


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Table 3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 220	1 520	25.1%	24.6%
India	960	1 430	49.2%	23.1%
Ireland, Republic of	350	520	50.3%	8.4%
United States of America	340	430	28.1%	6.9%
Philippines	130	270	112.7%	4.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	140	180	28.9%	3.0%
France	110	180	54.4%	2.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	100	170	73.0%	2.8%
Canada	110	150	28.9%	2.4%
Japan	80	90	13.9%	1.5%
South Africa	80	90	3.6%	1.4%
Italy	40	90	95.5%	1.4%
Korea, South	60	90	51.8%	1.4%
Malaysia	40	70	82.1%	1.1%
Brazil	30	60	103.3%	1.0%
Other Countries	540	860	58.9%	13.9%
Total	4 320	6 180	43.1%	100.0%

Graph 3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in New South Wales



4 NT

Northern Territory

4 NT

Table 4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	20	23.1%	6.3%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	50	127.3%	19.6%
Construction	20	100	361.9%	38.0%
Education and Training	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	10	100.0%	2.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	0	10		2.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	< 5	-42.9%	1.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	250.0%	2.7%
Mining	10	20	228.6%	9.0%
Other Services	10	20	57.1%	8.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	10	66.7%	2.0%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.4%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	300.0%	3.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.4%
Total	110	260	127.7%	100.0%

Table 4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

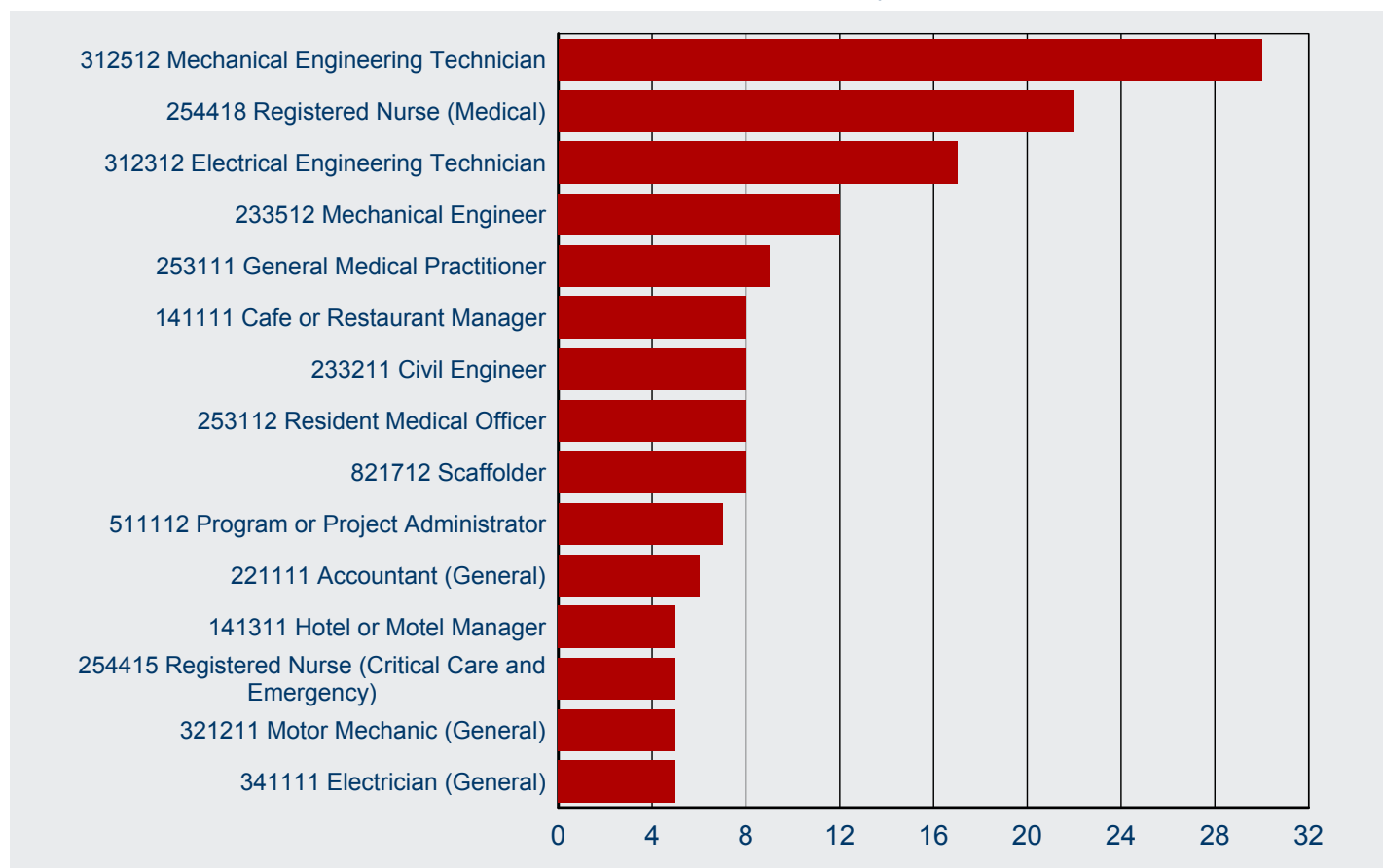
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	20	20	-5.0%	7.5%
2 Professionals	60	130	113.6%	49.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	30	90	210.3%	35.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.6%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	10	600.0%	2.7%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
8 Labourers	0	10	0.0%	3.1%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	110	260	127.7%	100.0%

4 NT

Table 4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	30	1 400.0%	11.8%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	10	20	83.3%	8.6%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	< 5	20	750.0%	6.7%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	10	1 100.0%	4.7%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	0.0%	3.5%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	10	60.0%	3.1%
233211 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	700.0%	3.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	< 5	10	166.7%	3.1%
821712 Scaffolder	0	10	0.0%	3.1%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	< 5	10	600.0%	2.7%
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	10	500.0%	2.4%
141311 Hotel or Motel Manager	< 5	10	400.0%	2.0%
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	0	10	0.0%	2.0%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	0	10	0.0%	2.0%
341111 Electrician (General)	< 5	10	400.0%	2.0%
Other Occupations	70	100	37.0%	39.2%
Total	110	260	127.7%	100.0%

Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

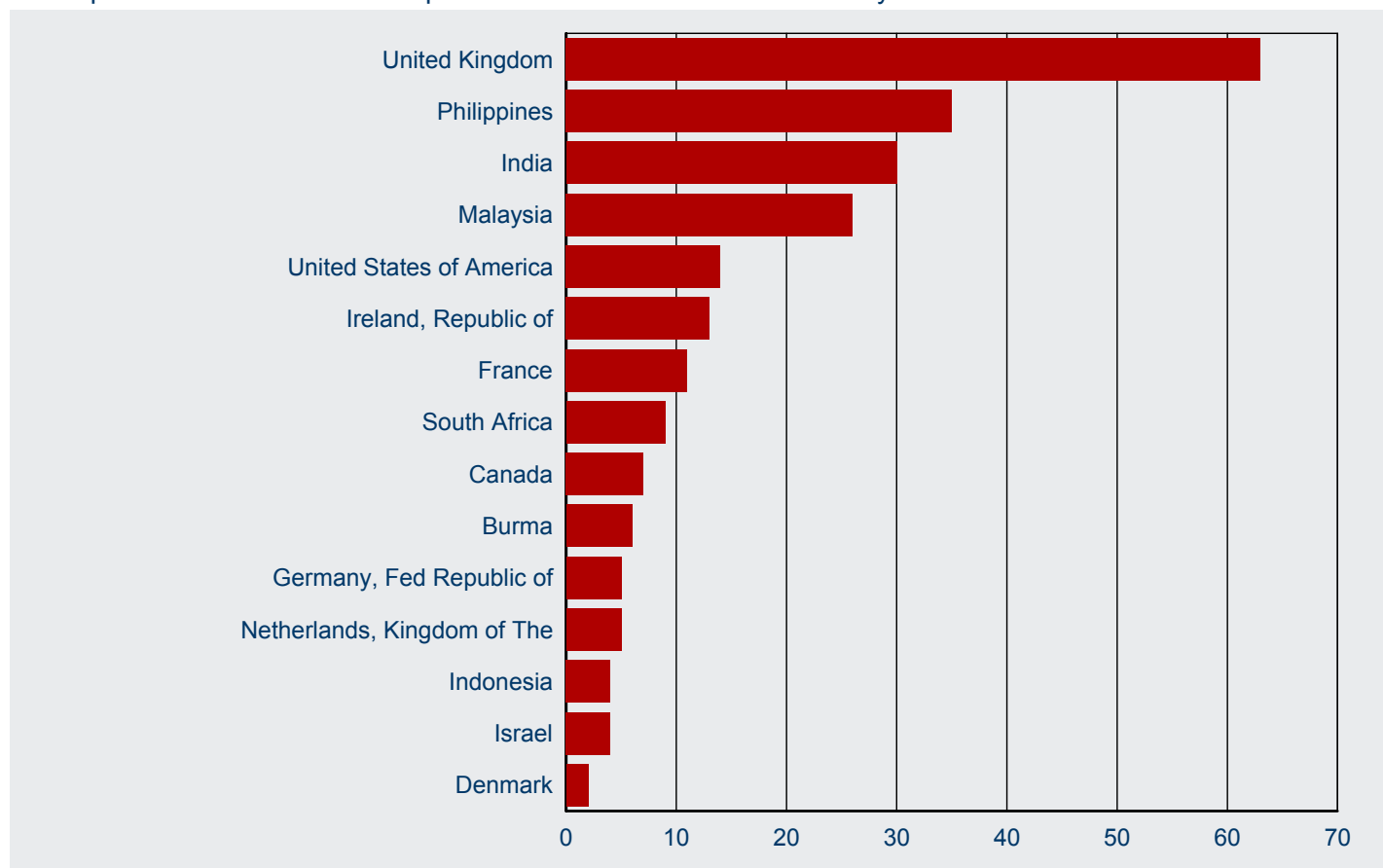


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Table 4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	30	60	90.9%	24.7%
Philippines	10	40	337.5%	13.7%
India	20	30	87.5%	11.8%
Malaysia	< 5	30	766.7%	10.2%
United States of America	< 5	10	250.0%	5.5%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	85.7%	5.1%
France	< 5	10	450.0%	4.3%
South Africa	10	10	80.0%	3.5%
Canada	< 5	10	133.3%	2.7%
Burma	< 5	10	500.0%	2.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	0.0%	2.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	66.7%	2.0%
Indonesia	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.6%
Israel	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Denmark	0	< 5	0.0%	0.8%
Other Countries	20	20	10.5%	8.2%
Total	110	260	127.7%	100.0%

Graph 4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory



5 QLD

Queensland

5 QLD

Table 5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	110	141.3%	4.3%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	10	133.3%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	100	209.1%	4.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	20	70.0%	0.7%
Construction	250	440	77.3%	17.0%
Education and Training	130	150	15.4%	5.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	60	120.0%	2.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	30	60	81.8%	2.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	310	410	31.4%	15.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	70	90	21.4%	3.3%
Manufacturing	70	160	141.5%	6.1%
Mining	200	390	95.4%	15.0%
Other Services	110	220	111.3%	8.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	80	160	101.3%	6.0%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	30.0%	0.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	60	40	-21.8%	1.7%
Retail Trade	30	50	53.1%	1.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	40	76.0%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	20	30	88.9%	1.3%
Not Recorded	20	30	41.7%	1.3%
Total	1 520	2 570	69.5%	100.0%

Table 5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

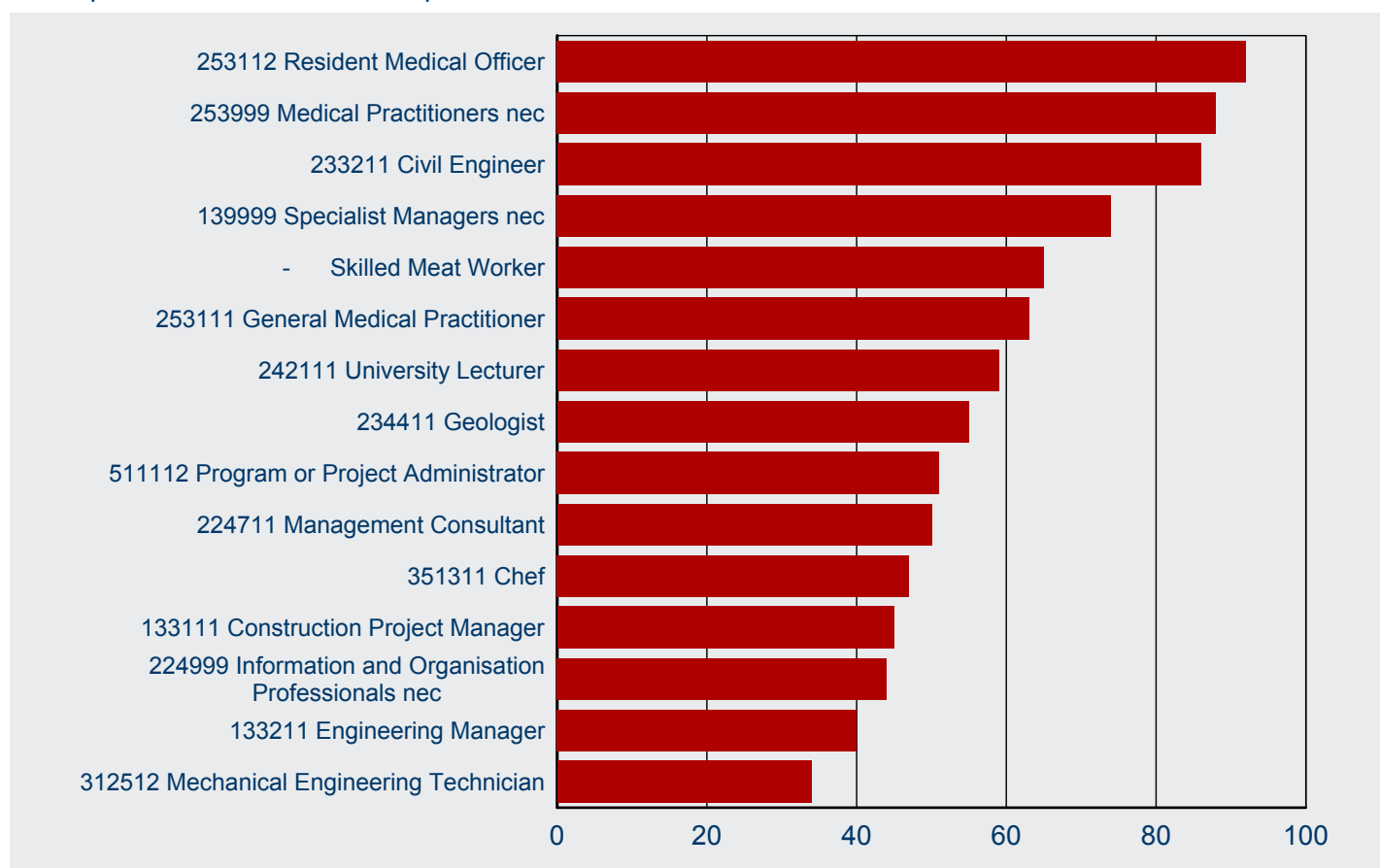
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	210	390	81.6%	15.0%
2 Professionals	960	1 480	53.2%	57.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	230	530	128.4%	20.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	20	30	17.4%	1.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	30	60	137.0%	2.5%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	40	20	-31.4%	0.9%
8 Labourers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	20	70	170.8%	2.5%
Total	1 520	2 570	69.5%	100.0%

5 QLD

Table 5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	110	90	-17.1%	3.6%
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	20	90	486.7%	3.4%
233211 Civil Engineer	50	90	91.1%	3.3%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	40	70	100.0%	2.9%
- Skilled Meat Worker	20	70	209.5%	2.5%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	70	60	-4.5%	2.4%
242111 University Lecturer	40	60	63.9%	2.3%
234411 Geologist	30	60	103.7%	2.1%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	20	50	112.5%	2.0%
224711 Management Consultant	30	50	92.3%	1.9%
351311 Chef	10	50	261.5%	1.8%
133111 Construction Project Manager	10	50	221.4%	1.7%
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec	20	40	100.0%	1.7%
133211 Engineering Manager	30	40	29.0%	1.6%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	10	30	580.0%	1.3%
Other Occupations	1 030	1 680	63.9%	65.3%
Total	1 520	2 570	69.5%	100.0%

Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Queensland

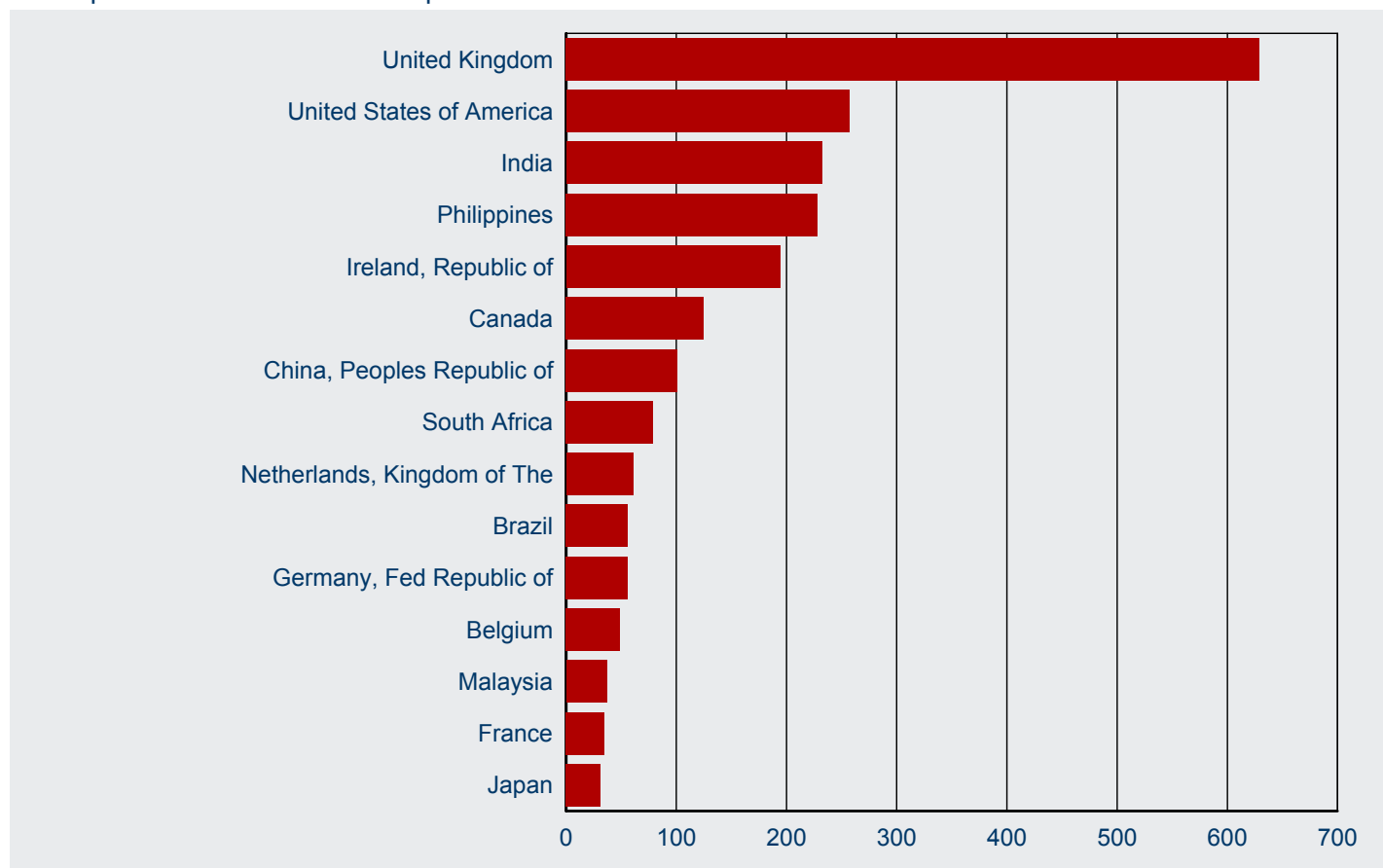


5 QLD

Table 5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	400	630	58.8%	24.4%
United States of America	170	260	55.8%	10.0%
India	110	230	105.3%	9.0%
Philippines	80	230	178.0%	8.9%
Ireland, Republic of	130	190	47.0%	7.5%
Canada	110	130	9.6%	4.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	40	100	180.6%	3.9%
South Africa	80	80	5.3%	3.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	40	60	56.4%	2.4%
Brazil	20	60	166.7%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	60	51.4%	2.2%
Belgium	< 5	50	1 533.3%	1.9%
Malaysia	30	40	32.1%	1.4%
France	30	40	9.4%	1.4%
Japan	20	30	72.2%	1.2%
Other Countries	230	400	77.5%	15.7%
Total	1 520	2 570	69.5%	100.0%

Graph 5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Queensland



6 SA

South Australia

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Table 6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.0%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	10	150.0%	1.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	20	53.3%	5.5%
Construction	20	40	59.1%	8.4%
Education and Training	40	40	19.4%	10.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	10	-64.0%	2.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	10	42.9%	2.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	80	130	56.0%	31.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	< 5	-78.6%	0.7%
Manufacturing	20	30	22.7%	6.5%
Mining	30	30	0.0%	7.4%
Other Services	30	40	8.8%	8.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	20	214.3%	5.3%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	80.0%	2.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.2%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	200.0%	2.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	10	< 5	-60.0%	1.0%
Not Recorded	40	10	-84.2%	1.4%
Total	370	420	14.2%	100.0%

Table 6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

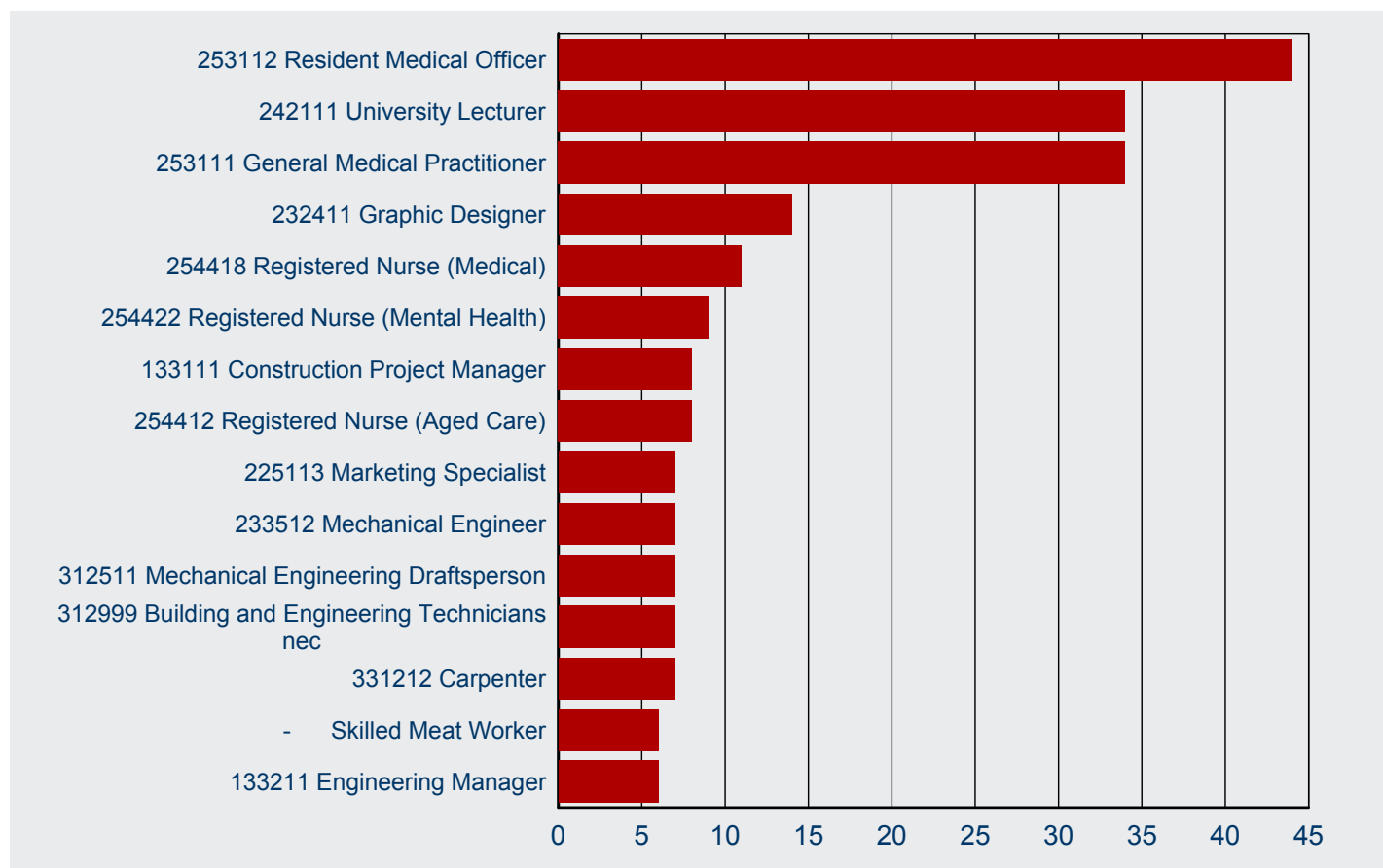
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	60	40	-30.2%	10.6%
2 Professionals	230	290	28.4%	69.3%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	60	70	8.3%	15.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	< 5	-33.3%	1.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	10	50.0%	1.4%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.7%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	50.0%	1.4%
Total	370	420	14.2%	100.0%

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Table 6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	20	40	175.0%	10.6%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	30	1 033.3%	8.2%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	10	30	240.0%	8.2%
232411 Graphic Designer	10	10	100.0%	3.4%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	20	10	-52.2%	2.6%
254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	10	10	80.0%	2.2%
133111 Construction Project Manager	< 5	10	700.0%	1.9%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	10	10	-33.3%	1.9%
225113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	10	75.0%	1.7%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	10	250.0%	1.7%
312511 Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	0	10	0.0%	1.7%
312999 Building and Engineering Technicians nec	0	10	0.0%	1.7%
331212 Carpenter	0	10	0.0%	1.7%
- Skilled Meat Worker	< 5	10	50.0%	1.4%
133211 Engineering Manager	10	10	20.0%	1.4%
Other Occupations	270	210	-23.8%	49.9%
Total	370	420	14.2%	100.0%

Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in South Australia

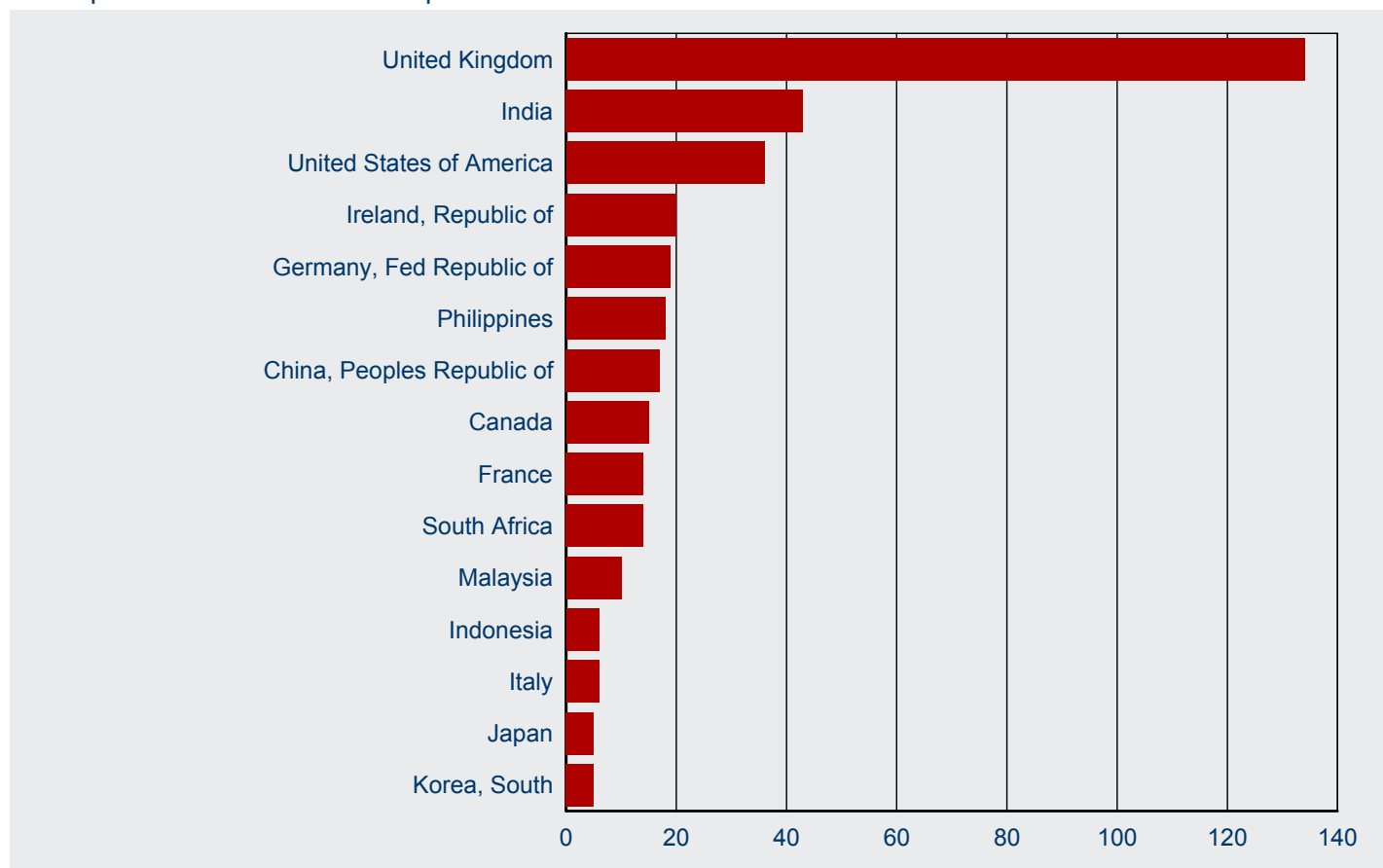


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Table 6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	80	130	65.4%	32.1%
India	40	40	7.5%	10.3%
United States of America	30	40	24.1%	8.6%
Ireland, Republic of	10	20	122.2%	4.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	20	111.1%	4.6%
Philippines	30	20	-30.8%	4.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	20	21.4%	4.1%
Canada	20	20	-28.6%	3.6%
France	10	10	180.0%	3.4%
South Africa	20	10	-17.6%	3.4%
Malaysia	10	10	11.1%	2.4%
Indonesia	0	10	0.0%	1.4%
Italy	< 5	10	500.0%	1.4%
Japan	10	10	-37.5%	1.2%
Korea, South	< 5	10	25.0%	1.2%
Other Countries	90	60	-40.2%	13.2%
Total	370	420	14.2%	100.0%

Graph 6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in South Australia



7 TAS

Tasmania

7 TAS

Table 7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	4.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	0	< 5		4.2%
Construction	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	2.8%
Education and Training	10	10	25.0%	13.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	< 5		1.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	40	30	-28.9%	37.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Mining	< 5	10	175.0%	15.3%
Other Services	10	< 5	-60.0%	2.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	2.8%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		2.8%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	300.0%	5.6%
Total	80	70	-6.5%	100.0%

Table 7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	10	10	25.0%	13.9%
2 Professionals	60	60	-1.8%	76.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	10	10	-40.0%	8.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	80	70	-6.5%	100.0%

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Table 7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	10	500.0%	8.3%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	< 5	10	50.0%	8.3%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	10	< 5	-33.3%	5.6%
252312 Dentist	0	< 5	0.0%	4.2%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
221111 Accountant (General)	0	< 5	0.0%	2.8%
223311 Training and Development Professional	0	< 5	0.0%	2.8%
224711 Management Consultant	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
232411 Graphic Designer	0	< 5	0.0%	2.8%
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
234211 Chemist	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.8%
252611 Podiatrist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.8%
253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
Other Occupations	60	30	-46.6%	43.1%
Total	80	70	-6.5%	100.0%

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Table 7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	10	20	144.4%	30.6%
United States of America	10	10	0.0%	11.1%
Canada	< 5	10	25.0%	6.9%
India	20	10	-70.6%	6.9%
Sri Lanka	< 5	10	400.0%	6.9%
Brazil	< 5	< 5	300.0%	5.6%
Thailand	0	< 5	0.0%	4.2%
Chile	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	< 5	-60.0%	2.8%
South Africa	10	< 5	-66.7%	2.8%
Zimbabwe	0	< 5	0.0%	2.8%
Argentina	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
Bulgaria	0	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
Burma	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.4%
Other Countries	20	10	-61.9%	11.1%
Total	80	70	-6.5%	100.0%

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Table 8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	200	298.0%	5.6%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	10	233.3%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	30	121.4%	0.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	30	57.9%	0.8%
Construction	180	210	17.1%	5.9%
Education and Training	190	230	19.7%	6.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	40	30.3%	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	170	190	14.4%	5.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	460	530	16.3%	14.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	420	440	3.5%	12.3%
Manufacturing	120	210	80.9%	5.8%
Mining	40	50	42.9%	1.4%
Other Services	310	570	84.5%	16.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	120	250	119.0%	7.1%
Public Administration and Safety	30	30	19.2%	0.9%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	280	250	-12.1%	6.9%
Retail Trade	60	120	103.4%	3.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	40	40	10.8%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	70	90	38.5%	2.5%
Not Recorded	40	50	2.3%	1.3%
Total	2 630	3 570	36.0%	100.0%

Table 8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

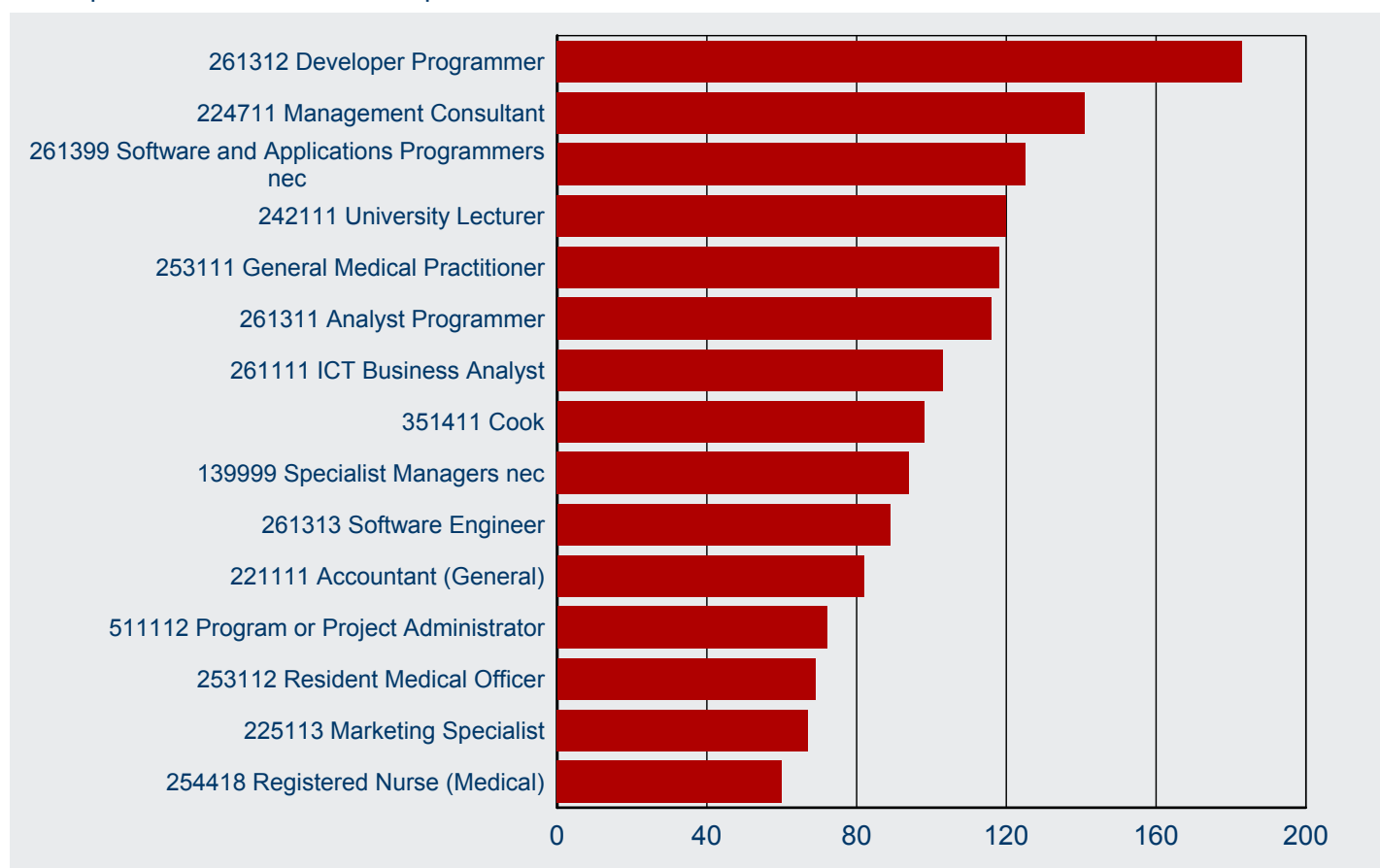
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	380	490	28.4%	13.7%
2 Professionals	1 960	2 410	23.1%	67.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	220	550	146.6%	15.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	20	30	66.7%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	40	80	102.6%	2.2%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	200.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	10	175.0%	0.3%
8 Labourers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.1%
Total	2 630	3 570	36.0%	100.0%

8 VIC

Table 8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	210	180	-14.5%	5.1%
224711 Management Consultant	120	140	14.6%	3.9%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	120	130	2.5%	3.5%
242111 University Lecturer	20	120	500.0%	3.4%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	100	120	21.6%	3.3%
261311 Analyst Programmer	60	120	100.0%	3.2%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	50	100	123.9%	2.9%
351411 Cook	20	100	553.3%	2.7%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	60	90	67.9%	2.6%
261313 Software Engineer	80	90	12.7%	2.5%
221111 Accountant (General)	60	80	46.4%	2.3%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	40	70	89.5%	2.0%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	50	70	43.8%	1.9%
225113 Marketing Specialist	40	70	63.4%	1.9%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	100	60	-37.5%	1.7%
Other Occupations	1 520	2 030	34.2%	57.0%
Total	2 630	3 570	36.0%	100.0%

Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Victoria

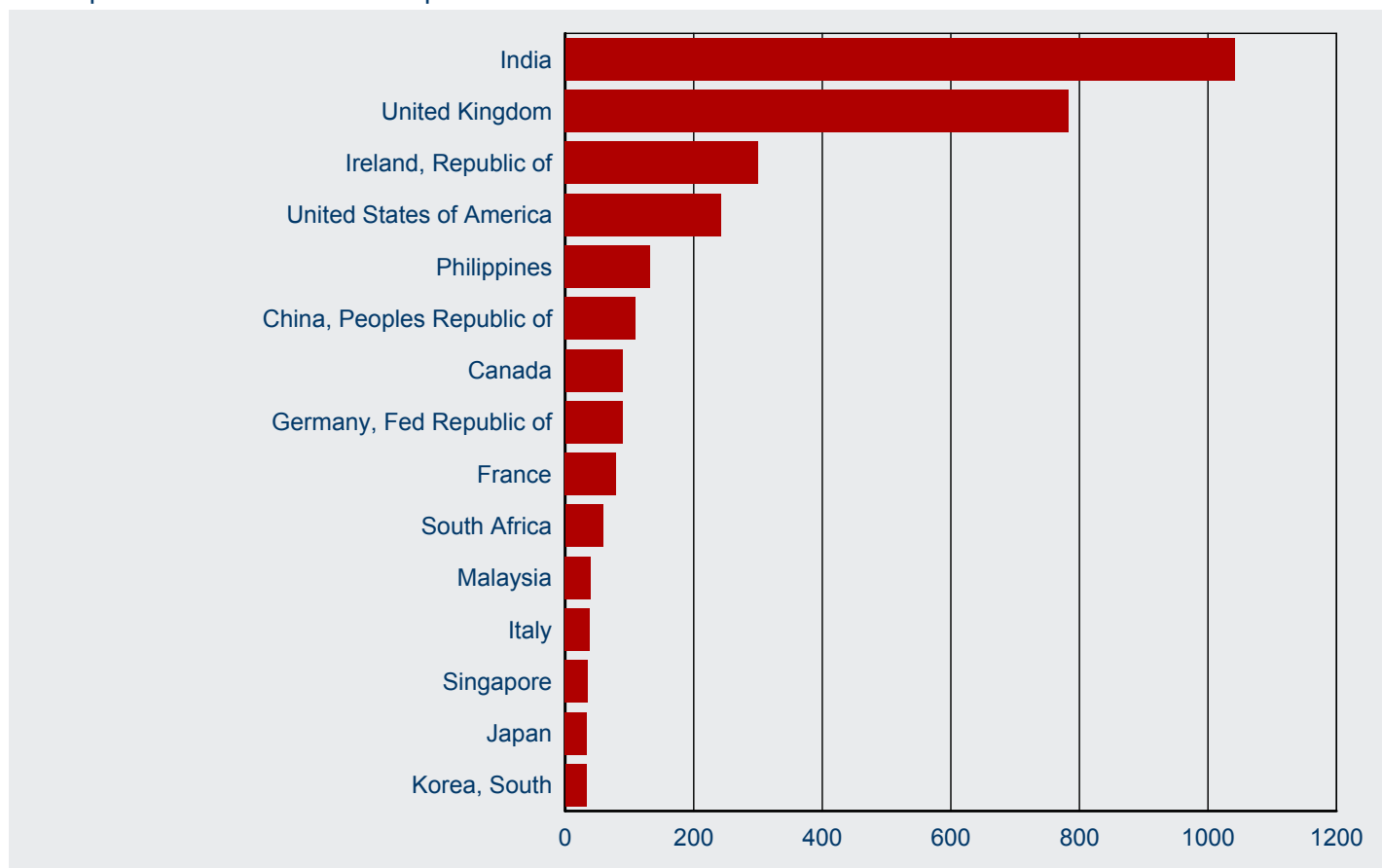


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Table 8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
India	800	1 040	30.1%	29.2%
United Kingdom	580	780	35.9%	21.9%
Ireland, Republic of	180	300	65.7%	8.4%
United States of America	180	240	32.8%	6.8%
Philippines	50	130	149.1%	3.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	80	110	46.7%	3.1%
Canada	90	90	2.3%	2.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	100	90	-7.3%	2.5%
France	70	80	17.9%	2.2%
South Africa	40	60	43.9%	1.7%
Malaysia	40	40	2.6%	1.1%
Italy	30	40	40.7%	1.1%
Singapore	20	40	94.4%	1.0%
Japan	50	30	-30.6%	1.0%
Korea, South	20	30	57.1%	0.9%
Other Countries	310	470	49.4%	13.0%
Total	2 630	3 570	36.0%	100.0%

Graph 8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Victoria



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Table 9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	60	130	108.3%	3.5%
Administrative and Support Services	10	10	100.0%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	30	55.6%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	57.1%	0.3%
Construction	480	840	74.4%	23.6%
Education and Training	50	70	43.1%	2.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	70	118.8%	2.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	50	50	6.4%	1.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	190	410	115.1%	11.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	40	60	44.2%	1.7%
Manufacturing	120	230	98.3%	6.5%
Mining	440	830	85.8%	23.2%
Other Services	160	380	145.5%	10.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	90	180	115.3%	5.1%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	-37.5%	0.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	30	77.8%	0.9%
Retail Trade	30	80	129.4%	2.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	60	130.8%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	20	40	62.5%	1.1%
Not Recorded	20	40	173.3%	1.2%
Total	1 860	3 560	91.0%	100.0%

Table 9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

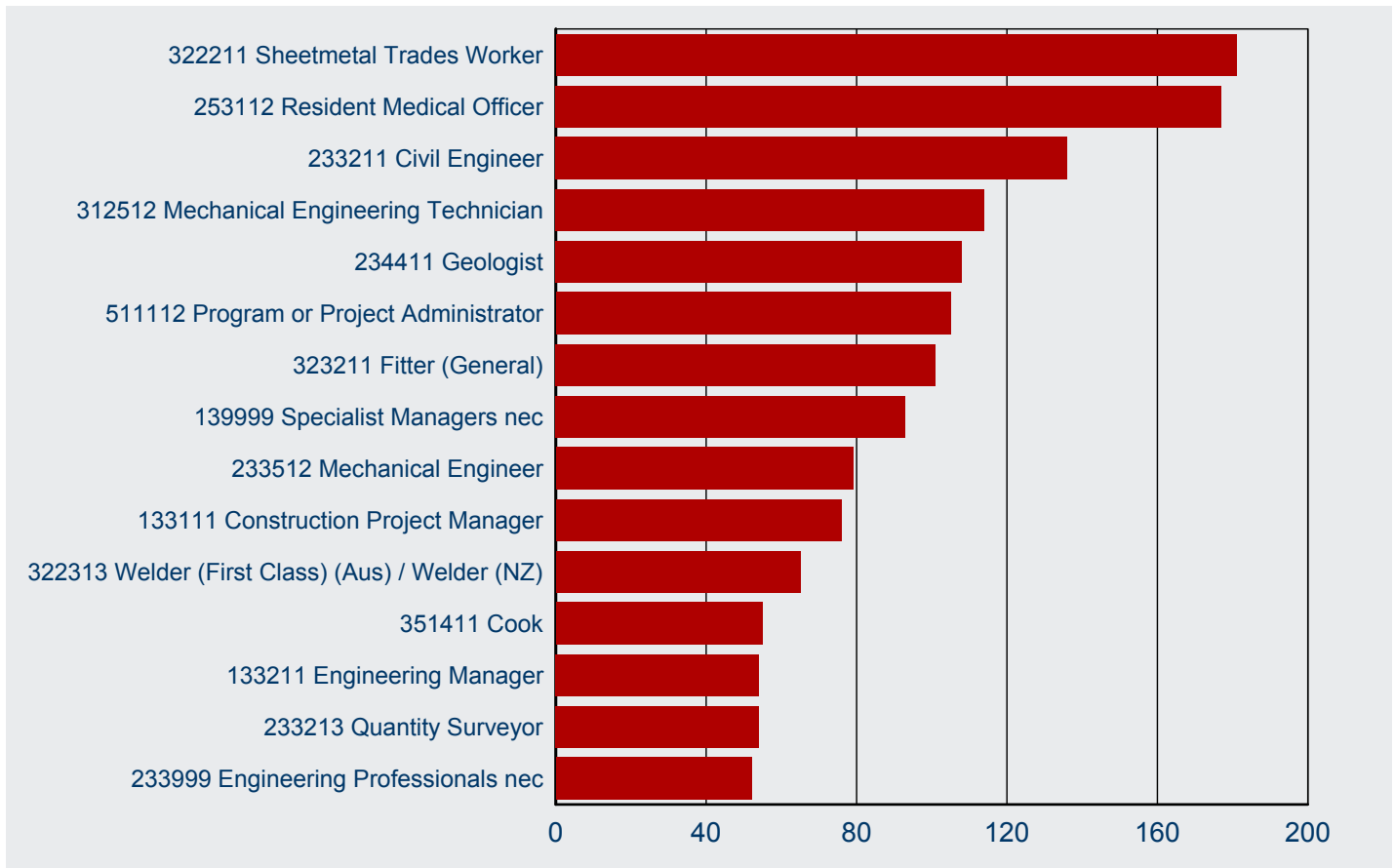
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	280	460	64.3%	12.8%
2 Professionals	910	1 600	75.9%	45.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	580	1 290	123.0%	36.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	10	0.0%	0.4%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	40	130	237.8%	3.5%
6 Sales Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	40	60	53.7%	1.8%
8 Labourers	< 5	10	400.0%	0.1%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	1 860	3 560	91.0%	100.0%

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Table 9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
322211 Sheetmetal Trades Worker	< 5	180	8 950.0%	5.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	80	180	121.3%	5.0%
233211 Civil Engineer	60	140	123.0%	3.8%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	90	110	28.1%	3.2%
234411 Geologist	50	110	111.8%	3.0%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	30	110	238.7%	3.0%
323211 Fitter (General)	30	100	248.3%	2.8%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	30	90	190.6%	2.6%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	50	80	61.2%	2.2%
133111 Construction Project Manager	30	80	153.3%	2.1%
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	10	70	622.2%	1.8%
351411 Cook	20	60	161.9%	1.5%
133211 Engineering Manager	60	50	-8.5%	1.5%
233213 Quantity Surveyor	20	50	200.0%	1.5%
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	40	50	44.4%	1.5%
Other Occupations	1 270	2 110	66.6%	59.3%
Total	1 860	3 560	91.0%	100.0%

Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Western Australia



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Table 9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/09/10	2011-12 to 30/09/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	640	1 090	71.3%	30.7%
Philippines	150	430	187.4%	12.2%
Ireland, Republic of	140	390	173.9%	10.9%
United States of America	150	210	43.6%	6.0%
India	80	200	153.8%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	60	120	90.6%	3.4%
South Africa	90	120	41.2%	3.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	60	120	96.7%	3.3%
Canada	50	100	121.7%	2.9%
Malaysia	40	70	97.1%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	60	67.6%	1.7%
France	30	40	48.3%	1.2%
Indonesia	30	40	28.1%	1.2%
Papua New Guinea	10	40	583.3%	1.2%
Brazil	20	30	106.7%	0.9%
Other Countries	300	480	62.4%	13.5%
Total	1 860	3 560	91.0%	100.0%

Graph 9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 September 2011 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

