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## Explanatory Notes:

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

## Definition of Terms:

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

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# 1 Overview

**Table 1.01 Number of Visa Grants in 2008-09 to 30 September 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	220	1.3%	240	1.5%	470	1.4%
NSW	5 180	30.7%	3 900	24.0%	9 080	27.4%
NT	310	1.8%	300	1.9%	610	1.8%
QLD	3 480	20.6%	3 980	24.4%	7 460	22.5%
SA	550	3.3%	590	3.6%	1 140	3.4%
TAS	130	0.8%	160	1.0%	290	0.9%
VIC	3 360	19.9%	2 950	18.1%	6 300	19.0%
WA	3 590	21.3%	4 030	24.7%	7 620	23.0%
Not Specified	40	0.2%	140	0.8%	170	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16 290</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33 150</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	3 860	22.9%	3 190	19.6%	7 050	21.3%
India	2 280	13.5%	1 860	11.4%	4 140	12.5%
South Africa	1 260	7.5%	2 470	15.2%	3 730	11.2%
Philippines	1 630	9.6%	1 560	9.6%	3 190	9.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	830	4.9%	970	5.9%	1 800	5.4%
United States of America	970	5.7%	800	4.9%	1 770	5.3%
Ireland, Republic of	680	4.0%	240	1.5%	920	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	550	3.3%	280	1.7%	830	2.5%
Canada	450	2.7%	290	1.7%	730	2.2%
Vietnam	260	1.6%	410	2.5%	670	2.0%
Brazil	290	1.7%	360	2.2%	650	2.0%
Malaysia	310	1.8%	260	1.6%	570	1.7%
France	310	1.9%	220	1.4%	540	1.6%
Zimbabwe	160	1.0%	360	2.2%	520	1.6%
Japan	260	1.5%	190	1.2%	450	1.4%
Other countries	2 760	16.4%	2 840	17.4%	5 600	16.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16 290</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33 150</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
State Government	40	450	50	320	110	40	300	240	0	1 540
Local Government	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	20
Other	180	4 730	260	3 150	440	90	3 060	3 340	40	15 290
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16 850</b>
<b>Govt % of Total</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

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

Location of Nominated Position	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
ACT	170	220	32.5%	1.3%
NSW	4 670	5 180	10.9%	30.7%
NT	190	310	61.8%	1.8%
QLD	2 260	3 480	53.7%	20.6%
SA	420	550	31.0%	3.3%
TAS	90	130	43.8%	0.8%
VIC	2 680	3 360	25.2%	19.9%
WA	2 730	3 590	31.2%	21.3%
Not Specified	50	40	-15.6%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 260</b>	<b>16 850</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.05 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 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, Cafes and Restaurants	\$42 100	\$48 800	\$41 900	\$43 700	\$45 300	\$46 500	\$47 700	\$45 900	< 5	\$45 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$52 000	\$424 000	\$42 000	\$64 800	\$92 500	\$64 700	\$47 500		\$73 200
Communication Services	\$87 800	\$80 600	< 5	\$77 900	\$73 700		\$91 100	\$90 700	< 5	\$83 500
Construction	\$65 500	\$75 500	\$51 400	\$76 300	\$63 500	\$74 800	\$75 600	\$78 300	< 5	\$75 500
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	\$64 300	< 5	\$60 100	\$75 800		\$71 600	\$55 400		\$65 200
Education	\$65 800	\$69 100	\$55 400	\$64 700	\$64 100	\$76 700	\$67 500	\$68 000		\$67 200
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	\$75 100	< 5	\$87 700	\$108 900	\$83 500	\$97 600	\$77 100		\$82 400
Finance and Insurance	< 5	\$92 100	\$47 400	\$67 300	\$53 800		\$86 500	\$73 200	< 5	\$87 200
Government Administration and Defence	\$107 900	\$89 300	< 5	\$86 000	\$102 500	\$76 800	\$74 500	\$62 600		\$82 800
Health and Community Services	\$63 300	\$70 700	\$78 200	\$65 000	\$64 800	\$87 900	\$65 000	\$63 900		\$67 100
Manufacturing	\$85 100	\$80 400	\$44 100	\$56 400	\$69 800	\$70 600	\$78 400	\$53 200		\$65 900
Mining		\$79 000	\$113 800	\$97 800	\$118 000	\$81 700	\$123 300	\$101 800	< 5	\$101 500
Personal and Other Services	\$56 700	\$72 100	\$69 300	\$66 000	\$71 200		\$66 900	\$104 300		\$73 700
Property and Business Services	\$84 500	\$82 300	\$48 300	\$60 800	\$49 100	< 5	\$68 500	\$79 500	< 5	\$73 300
Retail Trade	\$43 000	\$67 300	\$42 800	\$47 200	\$41 900	< 5	\$60 500	\$47 600		\$54 700
Transport and Storage		\$155 000	\$51 000	\$73 600	\$48 600		\$207 600	\$65 400		\$117 900
Wholesale Trade		\$100 500	< 5	\$84 100	< 5	\$70 300	\$86 900	\$63 700	< 5	\$87 400
Not Recorded	< 5	\$69 000	< 5	\$42 600	\$76 100	< 5	\$72 000	\$81 600	< 5	\$55 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70 100</b>	<b>\$77 900</b>	<b>\$78 300</b>	<b>\$65 700</b>	<b>\$70 700</b>	<b>\$80 100</b>	<b>\$76 100</b>	<b>\$78 200</b>	<b>\$80 800</b>	<b>\$74 800</b>

**Table 1.06 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 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, Cafes and Restaurants	\$45 900	\$57 600	\$46 500	\$47 800	\$48 500	\$50 600	\$51 600	\$52 700	< 5	\$51 600
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$55 600	\$58 200	\$48 700	\$71 100	\$107 100	\$70 700	\$52 400		\$57 300
Communication Services	\$98 600	\$94 900	< 5	\$88 800	\$86 100		\$107 800	\$107 800		\$98 300
Construction	\$74 900	\$88 800	\$57 600	\$88 500	\$73 800	\$81 600	\$88 700	\$90 200	< 5	\$87 600
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$101 100	\$70 100	< 5	\$65 000	\$75 300		\$78 400	\$60 600		\$70 400
Education	\$74 900	\$83 200	\$59 700	\$75 100	\$71 100	\$90 800	\$77 500	\$78 000		\$78 300
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	\$89 600	< 5	\$106 300	\$125 000	\$201 600	\$122 000	\$89 100		\$100 000
Finance and Insurance	< 5	\$121 200	\$60 000	\$79 800	\$66 200		\$107 100	\$90 200	< 5	\$112 300
Government Administration and Defence	\$123 600	\$107 400	< 5	\$99 600	\$124 900	\$83 000	\$89 500	\$69 600		\$96 000
Health and Community Services	\$74 300	\$80 900	\$84 200	\$79 100	\$69 100	\$108 900	\$72 200	\$82 600		\$78 500
Manufacturing	\$99 200	\$100 200	\$48 200	\$63 400	\$84 200	\$77 200	\$98 300	\$62 200		\$79 000
Mining		\$97 000	\$146 700	\$122 900	\$145 500	\$95 100	\$151 300	\$122 100	< 5	\$123 400
Personal and Other Services	\$61 200	\$84 900	\$49 500	\$76 300	\$76 300		\$82 200	\$114 300		\$85 900
Property and Business Services	\$90 100	\$100 700	\$57 600	\$68 900	\$57 500	< 5	\$84 200	\$92 900		\$88 800
Retail Trade	\$46 700	\$85 300	\$48 100	\$53 800	\$45 500	< 5	\$69 800	\$53 700		\$64 500
Transport and Storage		\$105 500	\$55 000	\$82 600	\$53 500		\$86 200	\$126 500		\$98 700
Wholesale Trade		\$131 900	< 5	\$99 800	< 5	\$85 400	\$107 400	\$77 700		\$109 500
Not Recorded		\$86 200		\$45 000				\$97 800		\$50 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$79 800</b>	<b>\$92 900</b>	<b>\$65 700</b>	<b>\$76 800</b>	<b>\$80 600</b>	<b>\$97 600</b>	<b>\$87 500</b>	<b>\$93 600</b>	<b>\$130 400</b>	<b>\$87 600</b>

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

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	720	890	23.9%	5.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	220	280	32.1%	1.7%
Communication Services	1 220	1 310	7.7%	7.8%
Construction	1 280	1 970	54.1%	11.7%
Cultural and Recreational Services	170	230	31.6%	1.3%
Education	530	660	25.0%	3.9%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	200	280	39.6%	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	660	710	7.5%	4.2%
Government Administration and Defence	120	220	79.3%	1.3%
Health and Community Services	2 170	2 460	13.1%	14.6%
Manufacturing	1 330	1 460	10.0%	8.7%
Mining	1 130	1 700	51.0%	10.1%
Personal and Other Services	1 040	1 000	-3.8%	5.9%
Property and Business Services	1 390	1 870	34.7%	11.1%
Retail Trade	400	580	43.0%	3.4%
Transport and Storage	210	320	51.9%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	260	410	57.1%	2.4%
Not Recorded	230	520	122.8%	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 260</b>	<b>16 850</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.08 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 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, Cafes and Restaurants	20	210	50	270	20	10	150	160	< 5	890
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	60	20	80	20	10	50	60	0	280
Communication Services	20	830	< 5	70	10	0	330	50	< 5	1 310
Construction	20	460	50	550	70	10	220	610	< 5	1 970
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	100	< 5	40	20	0	40	20	0	230
Education	40	200	10	130	30	10	160	90	0	660
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	70	< 5	40	20	10	40	100	0	280
Finance and Insurance	< 5	440	10	50	10	0	160	40	< 5	710
Government Administration and Defence	20	40	< 5	40	20	10	30	50	0	220
Health and Community Services	60	690	60	550	140	40	560	350	0	2 460
Manufacturing	10	330	30	310	90	10	280	400	0	1 460
Mining	0	70	20	350	50	20	90	1 100	< 5	1 700
Personal and Other Services	10	470	10	150	10	0	230	120	0	1 000
Property and Business Services	10	730	10	240	30	< 5	710	140	< 5	1 870
Retail Trade	10	160	20	160	10	< 5	90	120	0	580
Transport and Storage	0	80	10	70	20	0	70	80	0	320
Wholesale Trade	0	140	< 5	100	< 5	10	110	50	< 5	410
Not Recorded	< 5	90	< 5	300	10	< 5	50	40	30	520
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16 850</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	1 220	1 580	29.6%	9.3%
2 Professionals	7 620	9 360	22.9%	55.6%
3 Associate Professionals	1 580	2 430	54.1%	14.4%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	2 610	2 730	4.6%	16.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	10	1 200.0%	0.1%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	80	110	37.0%	0.7%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	130	220	72.7%	1.3%
Not Recorded	40	410	1 016.2%	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 260</b>	<b>16 850</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.10 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 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	660	10	260	40	10	330	250	< 5	1 580
2 Professionals	170	3 340	100	1 510	330	90	2 280	1 550	10	9 360
3 Associate Professionals	30	670	40	590	50	20	410	620	< 5	2 430
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	20	430	120	620	120	10	320	1 090	10	2 730
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	10	0	0	10
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	30	60	0	0	< 5	10	0	110
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	40	10	100	10	0	< 5	60	0	220
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Recorded	0	30	0	350	10	0	0	< 5	20	410
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16 850</b>

**Table 1.11 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 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	\$117 600	\$117 100	\$112 800	\$110 700	\$145 300	\$120 400	\$155 100	\$139 700	< 5	\$128 400
2 Professionals	\$73 700	\$77 900	\$76 400	\$74 500	\$73 500	\$83 000	\$71 600	\$87 700	\$73 700	\$77 200
3 Associate Professionals	\$52 000	\$59 300	\$46 700	\$59 900	\$55 400	\$61 800	\$60 300	\$71 300	< 5	\$62 300
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$45 200	\$51 300	\$102 000	\$48 600	\$46 700	\$52 000	\$50 100	\$56 500	\$49 000	\$54 600
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers				< 5			\$41 900			\$42 100
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	\$39 800	\$40 000	\$39 000			< 5	\$44 100		\$40 000
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$55 000	\$48 600	\$51 700	\$48 500		< 5	\$52 300		\$52 100
Not Recorded		\$43 800		\$41 900	\$46 300			< 5		\$42 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70 100</b>	<b>\$77 900</b>	<b>\$78 300</b>	<b>\$65 700</b>	<b>\$70 700</b>	<b>\$80 100</b>	<b>\$76 100</b>	<b>\$78 200</b>	<b>\$80 800</b>	<b>\$74 800</b>

**Table 1.12 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 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	\$129 400	\$150 200	\$151 200	\$135 600	\$192 700	\$129 100	\$166 400	\$173 000	< 5	\$155 900
2 Professionals	\$84 700	\$91 900	\$83 700	\$89 500	\$82 200	\$105 600	\$85 100	\$105 400	< 5	\$91 700
3 Associate Professionals	\$57 800	\$68 900	\$51 700	\$67 900	\$63 900	\$70 700	\$67 000	\$82 200	< 5	\$71 200
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$50 500	\$58 300	\$56 800	\$53 700	\$51 600	\$56 900	\$56 600	\$67 400	< 5	\$60 300
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers				< 5			\$45 600			\$46 100
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	\$44 000	\$45 500	\$46 200			< 5	\$52 100		\$46 500
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$60 500	\$54 500	\$56 200	\$56 800		< 5	\$68 900		\$60 200
Not Recorded		\$47 500		\$45 700	\$45 900			< 5		\$45 800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$79 800</b>	<b>\$92 900</b>	<b>\$65 700</b>	<b>\$76 800</b>	<b>\$80 600</b>	<b>\$97 600</b>	<b>\$87 500</b>	<b>\$93 600</b>	<b>\$130 400</b>	<b>\$87 600</b>

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 060	1 110	4.7%	6.6%
232311 Registered Nurse	810	940	17.1%	5.6%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	480	740	53.3%	4.4%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	470	500	7.1%	3.0%
332211 Chef	250	420	69.8%	2.5%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	260	400	56.0%	2.4%
212411 Civil Engineer	220	400	85.3%	2.4%
- Skilled Meat Worker	< 5	390	19 300.0%	2.3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	250	370	52.7%	2.2%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	270	320	16.8%	1.9%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	300	310	2.3%	1.8%
421111 Motor Mechanic	210	310	47.1%	1.8%
222113 Marketing Specialist	220	290	31.1%	1.7%
412215 Welder (First Class)	470	280	-39.4%	1.7%
229113 Personnel Consultant	220	270	23.5%	1.6%
Other Occupations	7 790	9 800	25.8%	58.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 260</b>	<b>16 850</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	10	500	0	80	10	< 5	460	50	0	1 110
232311 Registered Nurse	30	170	30	230	60	10	250	180	0	940
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	380	< 5	60	10	0	200	70	0	740
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	190	30	80	40	20	110	30	0	500
332211 Chef	20	90	20	130	10	10	80	70	0	420
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	170	0	60	10	< 5	100	60	< 5	400
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	80	< 5	140	10	< 5	50	120	0	400
- Skilled Meat Worker	0	30	0	350	10	0	0	< 5	0	390
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	170	0	50	< 5	< 5	80	70	0	370
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	0	230	< 5	10	< 5	0	70	< 5	0	320
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	100	0	120	20	10	< 5	50	0	310
421111 Motor Mechanic	< 5	40	10	90	10	0	40	110	0	310
222113 Marketing Specialist	0	190	< 5	30	< 5	< 5	40	20	< 5	290
412215 Welder (First Class)	0	30	< 5	70	20	0	30	130	0	280
229113 Personnel Consultant	< 5	170	< 5	30	< 5	0	40	30	< 5	270
Other Occupations	130	2 630	220	1 960	340	70	1 810	2 600	40	9 800
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16 850</b>

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	3 230	3 860	19.2%	22.9%
India	1 740	2 280	31.3%	13.5%
Philippines	1 010	1 630	61.8%	9.6%
South Africa	630	1 260	101.1%	7.5%
United States of America	770	970	25.0%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 050	830	-21.1%	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	450	680	50.0%	4.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	410	550	36.5%	3.3%
Canada	390	450	15.2%	2.7%
France	270	310	14.2%	1.9%
Malaysia	230	310	35.2%	1.8%
Brazil	140	290	111.0%	1.7%
Vietnam	70	260	294.0%	1.6%
Japan	270	260	-3.0%	1.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	180	190	5.7%	1.1%
Other Countries	2 440	2 740	12.0%	16.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 260</b>	<b>16 850</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	30	1 520	30	660	90	20	690	820	< 5	3 860
India	30	800	30	220	70	30	910	200	< 5	2 280
Philippines	10	210	130	410	100	10	170	590	0	1 630
South Africa	20	240	20	340	50	10	150	440	< 5	1 260
United States of America	20	360	10	170	30	10	190	180	< 5	970
China, Peoples Republic of	20	130	20	160	30	< 5	150	310	10	830
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	330	10	130	< 5	< 5	100	110	< 5	680
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	170	< 5	160	10	< 5	130	70	< 5	550
Canada	10	130	10	100	20	10	80	90	< 5	450
France	10	140	< 5	50	10	0	70	40	0	310
Malaysia	10	90	0	50	10	< 5	60	90	< 5	310
Brazil	< 5	50	< 5	190	< 5	< 5	20	20	0	290
Vietnam	< 5	10	< 5	200	10	< 5	30	10	0	260
Japan	< 5	90	< 5	60	10	10	60	20	0	260
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	70	< 5	30	10	0	30	40	0	190
Other Countries	60	830	50	560	110	30	510	560	10	2 740
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16 850</b>

**Table 1.17 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 06 October 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, Cafes and Restaurants	150	1 540	250	1 260	140	30	1 010	1 070	20	5 460
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	260	80	500	220	40	210	400	< 5	1 710
Communication Services	80	4 040	20	360	40	< 5	1 320	210	10	6 080
Construction	70	2 120	230	2 070	220	20	780	2 740	10	8 240
Cultural and Recreational Services	20	570	20	250	50	10	300	100	10	1 310
Education	170	910	30	500	130	30	710	400	< 5	2 880
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	280	10	240	40	10	190	550	< 5	1 330
Finance and Insurance	10	3 020	10	190	30	< 5	710	220	10	4 200
Government Administration and Defence	70	220	10	140	100	20	170	310	< 5	1 030
Health and Community Services	200	3 730	250	2 780	690	170	2 540	1 230	10	11 600
Manufacturing	20	1 940	80	2 030	440	70	1 910	2 680	30	9 220
Mining	0	480	100	1 290	270	40	320	3 710	30	6 250
Personal and Other Services	60	2 370	40	790	40	< 5	960	660	10	4 930
Property and Business Services	50	3 810	40	930	100	10	2 170	590	20	7 730
Retail Trade	40	920	90	750	50	10	540	680	10	3 080
Transport and Storage	< 5	470	80	350	60	< 5	250	420	10	1 630
Wholesale Trade	< 5	910	20	210	40	10	530	390	10	2 110
Not Recorded	< 5	430	30	360	20	< 5	180	90	460	1 570
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>28 020</b>	<b>1 370</b>	<b>14 980</b>	<b>2 670</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>14 780</b>	<b>16 430</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>80 330</b>

**Table 1.18 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 06 October 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	3 930	40	990	230	50	1 640	1 210	90	8 220
2 Professionals	600	17 290	390	6 580	1 330	300	9 120	5 920	90	41 620
3 Associate Professionals	150	3 810	210	2 240	210	70	1 730	2 400	40	10 860
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	140	2 800	510	4 120	850	60	2 260	6 580	60	17 380
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	< 5	10	0	< 5	10	10	0	30
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	30	150	240	10	< 5	10	60	0	510
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	60	80	370	20	< 5	10	250	< 5	800
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Not Recorded	0	50	0	440	10	0	< 5	10	370	870
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>28 020</b>	<b>1 370</b>	<b>14 980</b>	<b>2 670</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>14 780</b>	<b>16 430</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>80 330</b>

**Table 1.19 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 06 October 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	2 160	< 5	270	20	< 5	1 610	180	10	4 320
232311 Registered Nurse	70	1 160	100	1 040	230	20	900	540	0	4 040
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	2 130	10	190	40	< 5	620	170	10	3 190
231111 General Medical Practitioner	50	910	120	380	160	60	670	160	0	2 510
332211 Chef	80	650	110	610	40	20	380	390	10	2 280
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	180	20	600	130	< 5	300	740	< 5	1 990
451311 Cook	60	480	40	360	80	10	480	420	< 5	1 930
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	1 060	< 5	150	60	< 5	410	210	< 5	1 900
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	410	0	840	150	50	90	300	0	1 870
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	870	10	190	30	10	300	250	< 5	1 680
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	1 140	< 5	160	10	< 5	260	60	10	1 650
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	120	100	430	80	10	140	770	< 5	1 650
212411 Civil Engineer	10	380	10	560	30	10	170	420	0	1 580
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	190	90	460	40	0	210	550	< 5	1 560
111211 General Manager	10	680	< 5	160	30	10	310	160	30	1 390
Other Occupations	520	15 520	760	8 570	1 550	270	7 940	11 100	570	46 800
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>28 020</b>	<b>1 370</b>	<b>14 980</b>	<b>2 670</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>14 780</b>	<b>16 430</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>80 330</b>

**Table 1.20 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 06 October 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	110	8 360	120	2 890	400	70	3 240	3 340	80	18 610
Philippines	80	1 120	520	2 080	410	30	700	3 820	20	8 790
India	110	3 190	120	1 050	310	80	2 600	840	30	8 330
China, Peoples Republic of	100	1 090	110	1 110	280	20	1 110	1 130	40	4 990
South Africa	40	1 050	60	1 070	180	30	570	1 650	20	4 670
United States of America	70	1 610	20	580	100	30	810	510	30	3 760
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 730	10	440	20	10	490	370	10	3 080
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	1 060	20	450	50	20	560	320	10	2 520
Canada	30	780	30	440	80	20	410	400	10	2 210
Japan	10	890	30	460	50	10	460	230	20	2 160
France	40	850	10	250	30	10	340	200	10	1 720
Malaysia	20	400	10	240	90	20	420	400	10	1 620
Brazil	10	270	< 5	560	20	< 5	140	120	< 5	1 120
Korea, South	30	530	10	230	20	< 5	100	100	10	1 020
Zimbabwe	20	210	60	200	30	< 5	160	320	< 5	1 000
Other Countries	240	4 880	230	2 930	600	130	2 690	2 690	340	14 730
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>28 020</b>	<b>1 370</b>	<b>14 980</b>	<b>2 670</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>14 780</b>	<b>16 430</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>80 330</b>

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

Output	Visa Subclass	Grants TOTAL CT
1.1.1 Economic Migration	856 Employer Nomination Scheme	4 440
	857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1 310
	136 Skilled - Independent	750
	175 Skilled - Independent	480
	855 Labour Agreement	190
	Other Subclasses	600
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>7 770</b>
1.1.2 Family Migration	820 Spouse	420
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	30
	309 Spouse (Provisional)	10
	100 Spouse	10
	826 Interdependency	10
	Other Subclasses	40
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>8 290</b>

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

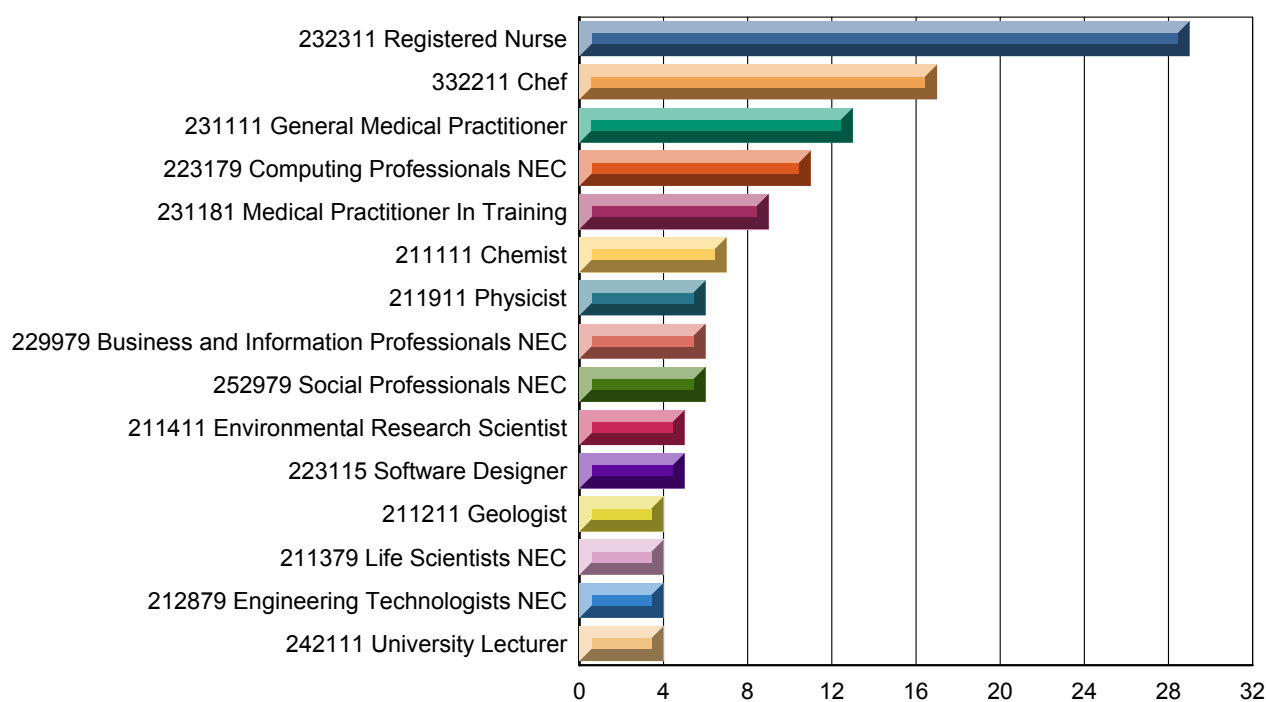
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	20	20	20.0%	8.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
Communication Services	30	20	-41.9%	8.0%
Construction	10	20	54.5%	7.6%
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	10	66.7%	2.2%
Education	40	40	5.3%	17.9%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
Government Administration and Defence	20	20	33.3%	10.7%
Health and Community Services	20	60	169.6%	27.7%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	400.0%	2.2%
Personal and Other Services	10	10	-12.5%	3.1%
Property and Business Services	10	10	-41.7%	3.1%
Retail Trade	10	10	80.0%	4.0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	10	80.0%	4.0%
2 Professionals	130	170	29.9%	73.7%
3 Associate Professionals	20	30	65.0%	14.7%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	20	20	0.0%	7.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

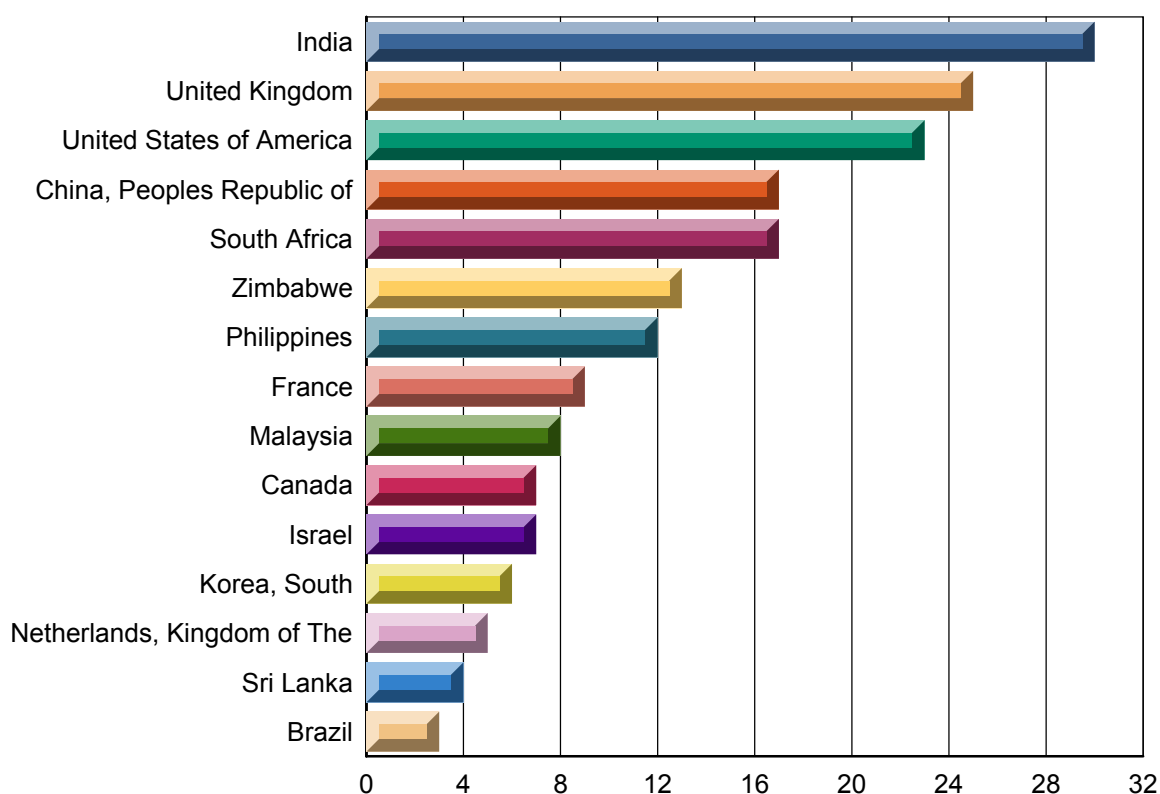
**Table 2.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	< 5	30	866.7%	12.9%
332211 Chef	10	20	142.9%	7.6%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	44.4%	5.8%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	30	10	-60.7%	4.9%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	10	125.0%	4.0%
211111 Chemist	< 5	10	250.0%	3.1%
211911 Physicist	10	10	-45.5%	2.7%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	10	20.0%	2.7%
252979 Social Professionals NEC	< 5	10	50.0%	2.7%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	10	66.7%	2.2%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	10	150.0%	2.2%
211211 Geologist	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.8%
211379 Life Scientists NEC	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.8%
212879 Engineering Technologists NEC	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.8%
Other Occupations	80	90	11.9%	42.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	30	30	7.1%	13.4%
United Kingdom	30	30	0.0%	11.2%
United States of America	20	20	53.3%	10.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	20	54.5%	7.6%
South Africa	< 5	20	325.0%	7.6%
Zimbabwe	0	10	0.0%	5.8%
Philippines	< 5	10	200.0%	5.4%
France	10	10	28.6%	4.0%
Malaysia	< 5	10	166.7%	3.6%
Canada	10	10	0.0%	3.1%
Israel	< 5	10	250.0%	3.1%
Korea, South	10	10	-33.3%	2.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	150.0%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Brazil	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	50	40	-25.5%	17.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 2.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

# 3 NSW

**Table 3.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

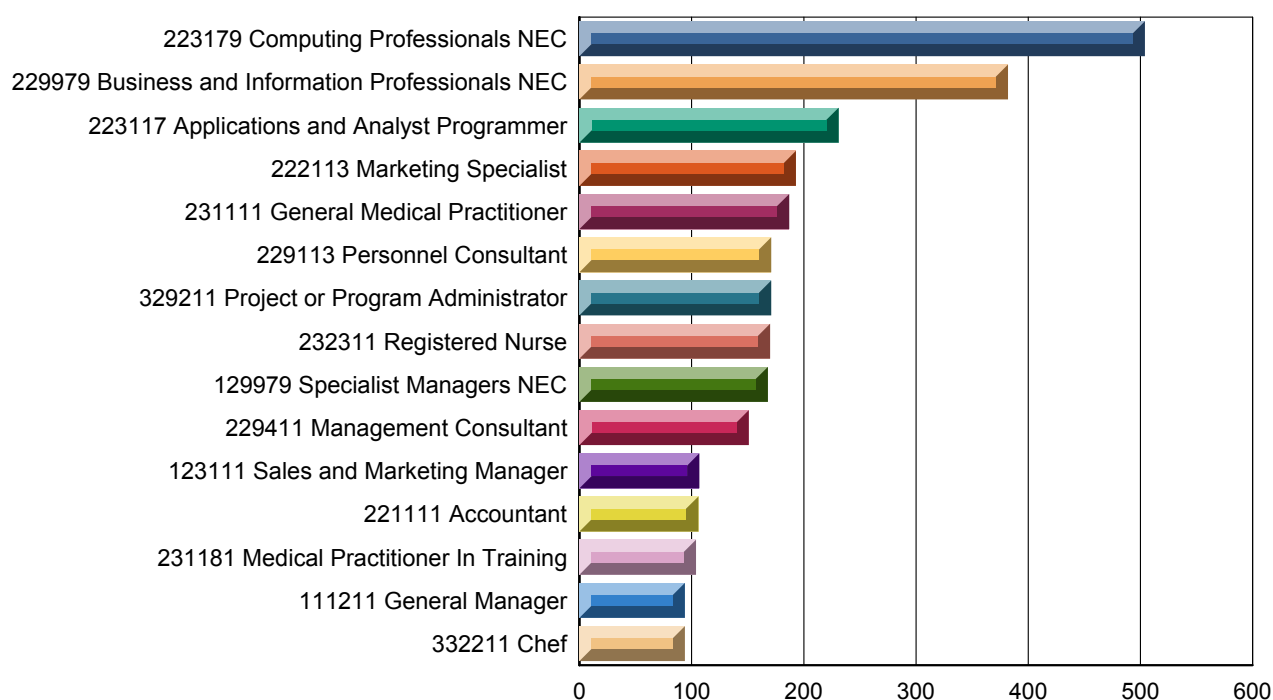
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	240	210	-12.3%	4.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	60	60.0%	1.1%
Communication Services	750	830	11.2%	16.0%
Construction	290	460	56.4%	8.8%
Cultural and Recreational Services	70	100	56.9%	2.0%
Education	180	200	8.7%	3.9%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	50	70	54.2%	1.4%
Finance and Insurance	460	440	-2.8%	8.6%
Government Administration and Defence	40	40	11.4%	0.8%
Health and Community Services	690	690	0.0%	13.3%
Manufacturing	290	330	16.1%	6.4%
Mining	50	70	42.0%	1.4%
Personal and Other Services	420	470	11.8%	9.2%
Property and Business Services	700	730	3.8%	14.1%
Retail Trade	130	160	19.4%	3.1%
Transport and Storage	60	80	25.0%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	120	140	19.0%	2.7%
Not Recorded	100	90	-8.1%	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 670</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	590	660	12.9%	12.8%
2 Professionals	3 020	3 340	10.6%	64.6%
3 Associate Professionals	580	670	15.5%	13.0%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	470	430	-10.1%	8.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	166.7%	0.2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	40	1 900.0%	0.8%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	30	0.0%	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 670</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

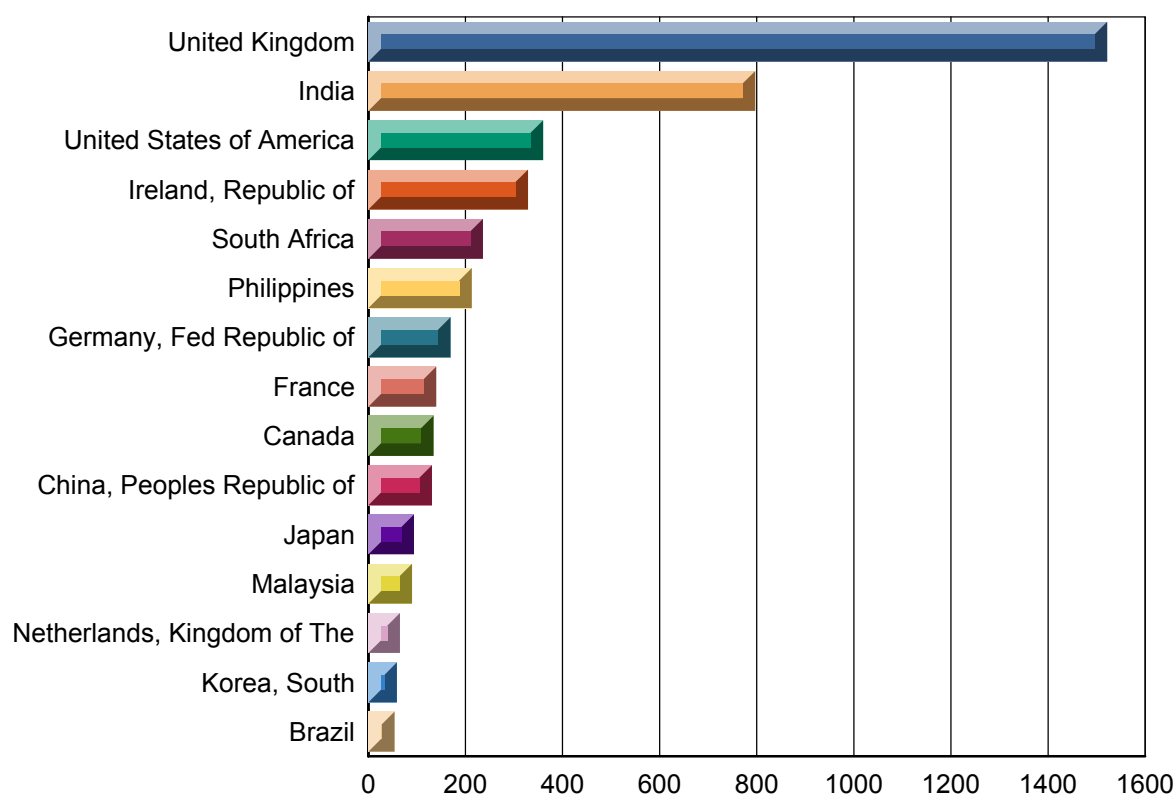
**Table 3.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	480	500	4.1%	9.7%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	310	380	23.6%	7.4%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	210	230	8.5%	4.5%
222113 Marketing Specialist	160	190	24.5%	3.7%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	190	190	1.1%	3.6%
229113 Personnel Consultant	150	170	15.5%	3.3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	120	170	48.7%	3.3%
232311 Registered Nurse	220	170	-21.7%	3.3%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	150	170	14.3%	3.2%
229411 Management Consultant	120	150	22.8%	2.9%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	110	110	-0.9%	2.1%
221111 Accountant	120	110	-14.5%	2.0%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	80	100	38.7%	2.0%
111211 General Manager	100	90	-5.1%	1.8%
332211 Chef	80	90	22.1%	1.8%
Other Occupations	2 090	2 350	12.2%	45.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 670</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 370	1 520	11.1%	29.4%
India	700	800	13.4%	15.4%
United States of America	300	360	21.2%	7.0%
Ireland, Republic of	240	330	40.0%	6.4%
South Africa	130	240	80.2%	4.6%
Philippines	140	210	55.5%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	170	170	-1.2%	3.3%
France	160	140	-10.8%	2.7%
Canada	120	130	13.6%	2.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	250	130	-46.7%	2.5%
Japan	110	90	-13.8%	1.8%
Malaysia	70	90	34.3%	1.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	60	70	18.2%	1.3%
Korea, South	90	60	-33.0%	1.1%
Brazil	50	50	17.4%	1.0%
Other Countries	740	790	6.2%	15.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 670</b>	<b>5 180</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 3.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 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 September 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

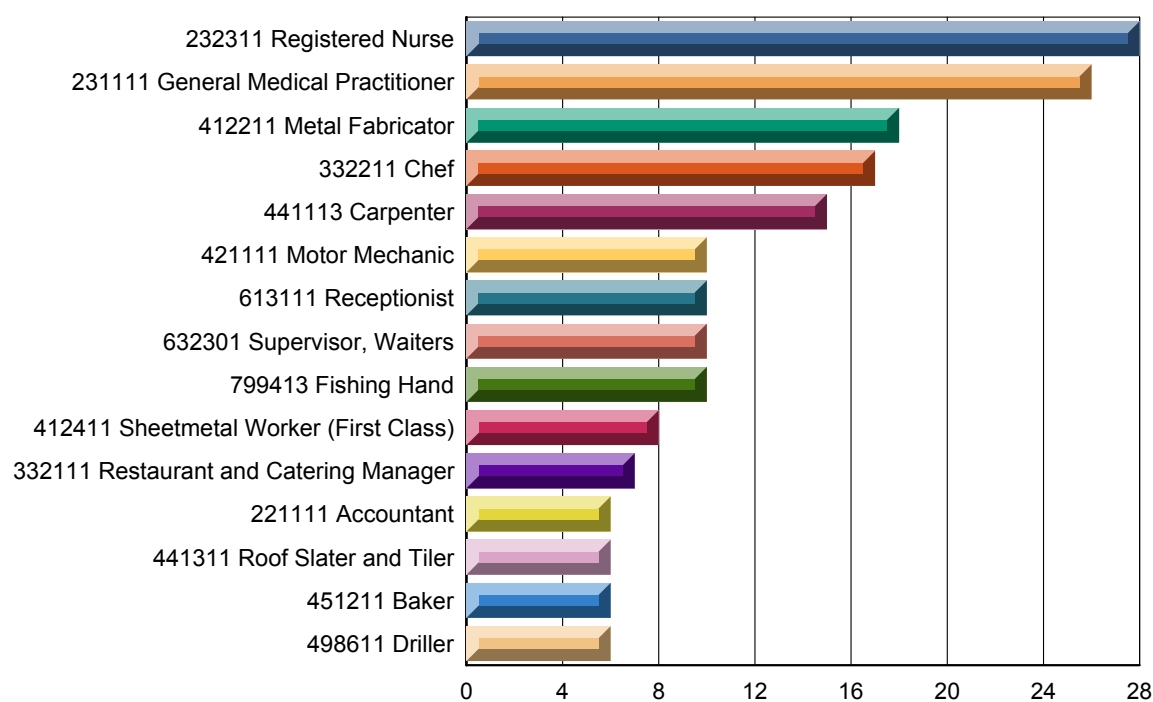
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	30	50	92.3%	16.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	20	0.0%	5.2%
Communication Services	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.0%
Construction	30	50	64.5%	16.5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.3%
Education	10	10	0.0%	1.9%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	10	150.0%	1.6%
Government Administration and Defence	0	< 5		1.0%
Health and Community Services	30	60	81.8%	19.4%
Manufacturing	10	30	287.5%	10.0%
Mining	30	20	-32.3%	6.8%
Personal and Other Services	10	10	44.4%	4.2%
Property and Business Services	< 5	10	266.7%	3.6%
Retail Trade	< 5	20	900.0%	6.5%
Transport and Storage	10	10	-46.2%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.6%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	10	133.3%	2.3%
2 Professionals	60	100	66.7%	32.4%
3 Associate Professionals	30	40	28.1%	13.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	70	120	73.5%	38.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	30	210.0%	10.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	20	10	-29.4%	3.9%
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

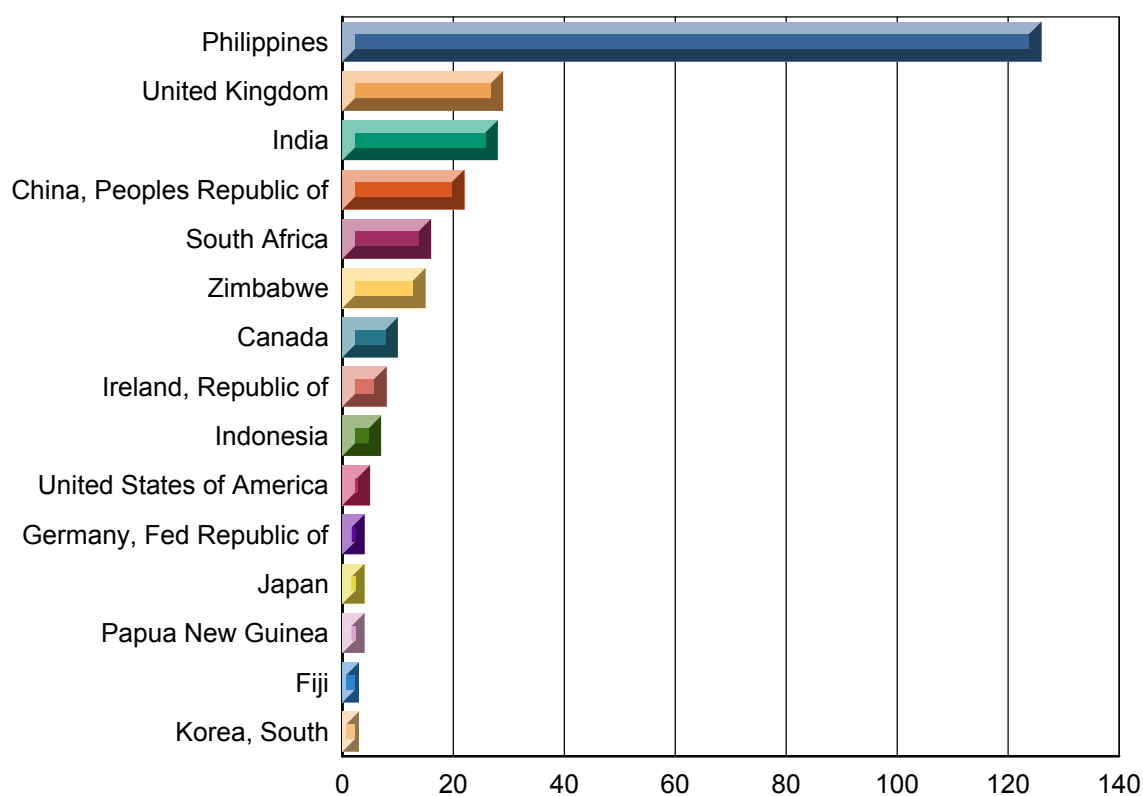
**Table 4.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	10	30	115.4%	9.1%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	30	85.7%	8.4%
412211 Metal Fabricator	20	20	12.5%	5.8%
332211 Chef	10	20	112.5%	5.5%
441113 Carpenter	< 5	20	650.0%	4.9%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	10	100.0%	3.2%
613111 Receptionist	0	10	0.0%	3.2%
632301 Supervisor, Waiters	< 5	10	400.0%	3.2%
799413 Fishing Hand	10	10	11.1%	3.2%
412411 Sheetmetal Worker (First Class)	0	10	0.0%	2.6%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	10	10	40.0%	2.3%
221111 Accountant	< 5	10	500.0%	1.9%
441311 Roof Slater and Tiler	0	10	0.0%	1.9%
451211 Baker	0	10	0.0%	1.9%
498611 Driller	0	10	0.0%	1.9%
Other Occupations	120	130	8.6%	40.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	50	130	152.0%	40.8%
United Kingdom	20	30	20.8%	9.4%
India	10	30	100.0%	9.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	20	20	-8.3%	7.1%
South Africa	10	20	45.5%	5.2%
Zimbabwe	10	20	15.4%	4.9%
Canada	10	10	100.0%	3.2%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	10	700.0%	2.6%
Indonesia	10	10	-12.5%	2.3%
United States of America	10	10	0.0%	1.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.3%
Japan	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.3%
Papua New Guinea	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Fiji	0	< 5	0.0%	1.0%
Korea, South	0	< 5	0.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	30	30	-16.7%	8.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

# 5 QLD

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

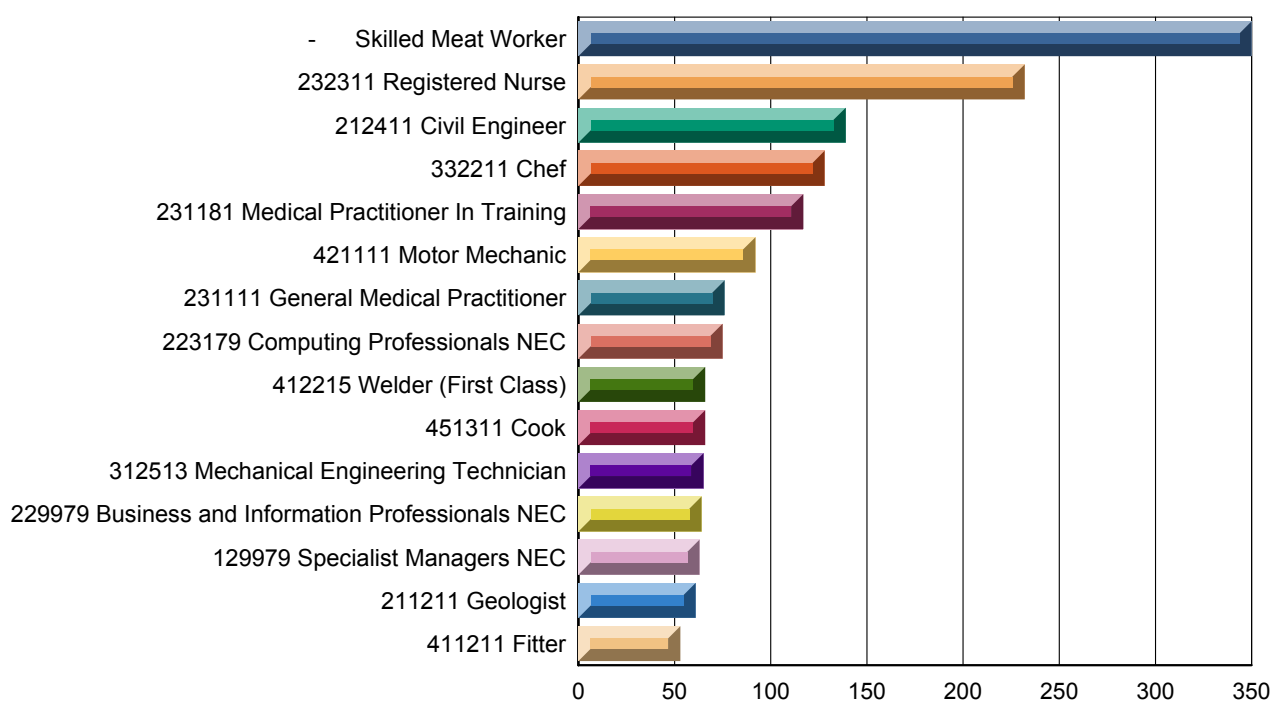
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	170	270	59.2%	7.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	50	80	60.4%	2.2%
Communication Services	40	70	50.0%	1.9%
Construction	330	550	64.8%	15.7%
Cultural and Recreational Services	30	40	20.7%	1.0%
Education	60	130	108.2%	3.7%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	50	40	-12.2%	1.2%
Finance and Insurance	30	50	103.8%	1.5%
Government Administration and Defence	10	40	300.0%	1.3%
Health and Community Services	490	550	13.1%	15.8%
Manufacturing	300	310	4.3%	9.0%
Mining	200	350	79.2%	10.1%
Personal and Other Services	200	150	-26.0%	4.3%
Property and Business Services	120	240	91.1%	6.8%
Retail Trade	80	160	103.8%	4.6%
Transport and Storage	50	70	48.9%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	20	100	433.3%	2.8%
Not Recorded	50	300	527.7%	8.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 260</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	140	260	88.5%	7.5%
2 Professionals	1 120	1 510	35.1%	43.3%
3 Associate Professionals	290	590	104.9%	16.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	610	620	0.3%	17.7%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	50	60	1.9%	1.6%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	50	100	87.0%	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	< 5	350	17 450.0%	10.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 260</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

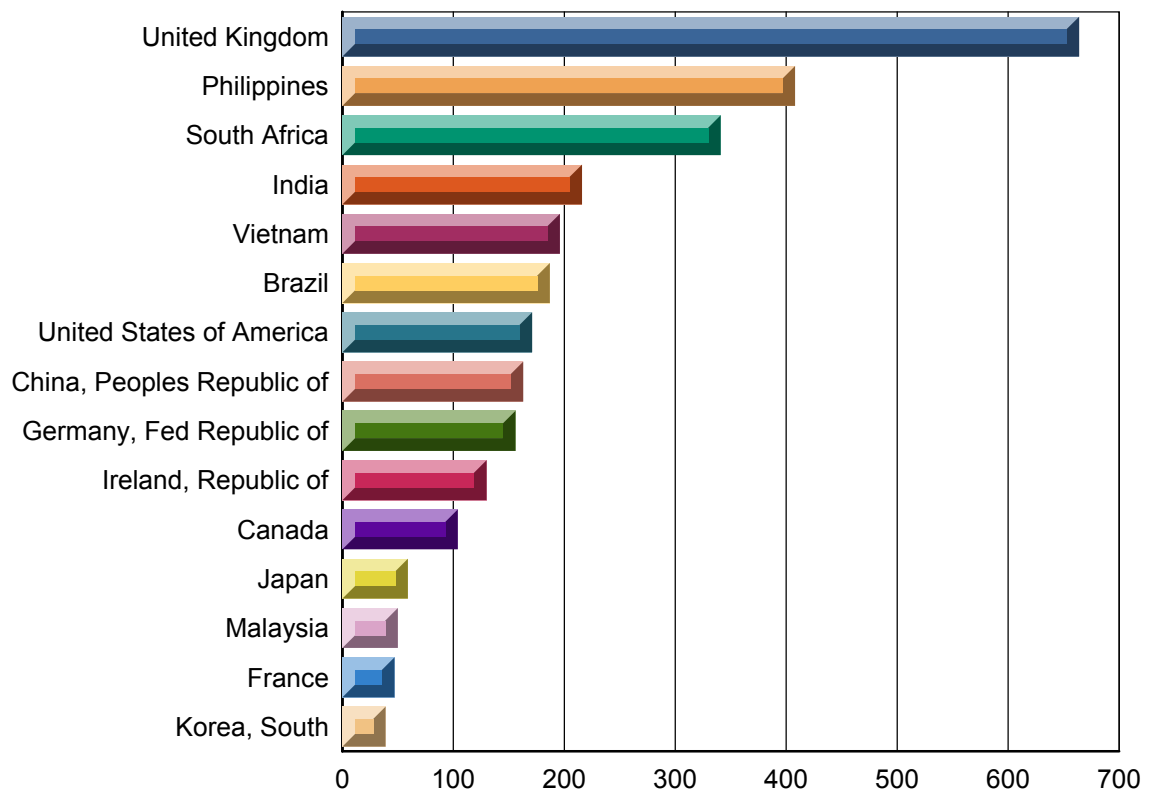
**Table 5.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
- Skilled Meat Worker	< 5	350	17 400.0%	10.1%
232311 Registered Nurse	210	230	8.9%	6.7%
212411 Civil Engineer	100	140	37.6%	4.0%
332211 Chef	70	130	93.9%	3.7%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	130	120	-7.9%	3.4%
421111 Motor Mechanic	50	90	73.6%	2.6%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	60	80	22.6%	2.2%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	50	80	56.3%	2.2%
412215 Welder (First Class)	180	70	-63.3%	1.9%
451311 Cook	50	70	43.5%	1.9%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	10	70	490.9%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	30	60	93.9%	1.8%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	20	60	231.6%	1.8%
211211 Geologist	30	60	96.8%	1.8%
411211 Fitter	50	50	10.4%	1.5%
Other Occupations	1 220	1 830	49.7%	52.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 260</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	460	660	44.0%	19.1%
Philippines	270	410	54.0%	11.7%
South Africa	150	340	125.8%	9.8%
India	220	220	-0.9%	6.2%
Vietnam	10	200	1 681.8%	5.6%
Brazil	40	190	334.9%	5.4%
United States of America	130	170	31.5%	4.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	240	160	-32.4%	4.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	60	160	183.6%	4.5%
Ireland, Republic of	50	130	150.0%	3.7%
Canada	70	100	50.7%	3.0%
Japan	50	60	11.3%	1.7%
Malaysia	40	50	35.1%	1.4%
France	30	50	62.1%	1.4%
Korea, South	30	40	44.4%	1.1%
Other Countries	420	550	29.9%	15.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 260</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

# 6 SA

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

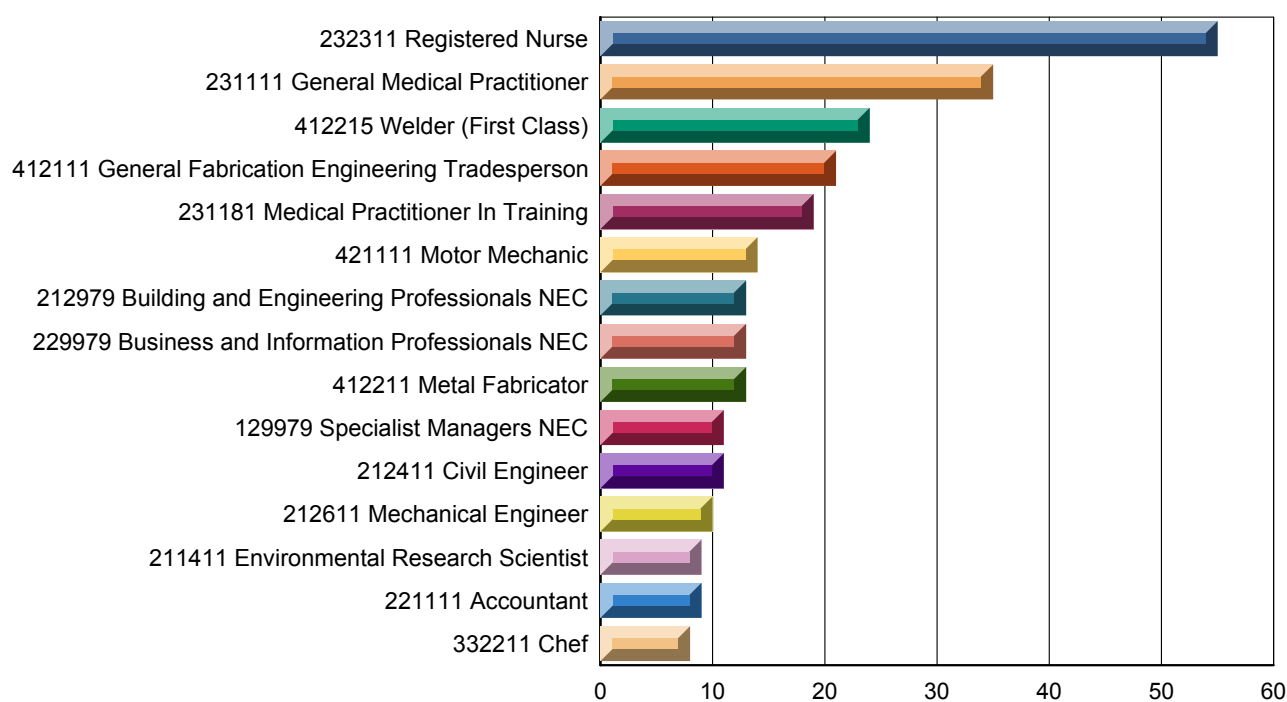
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	20	20	-11.8%	2.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	20	-37.1%	4.0%
Communication Services	10	10	-27.3%	1.4%
Construction	20	70	175.0%	11.9%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	20	50.0%	3.3%
Education	30	30	16.0%	5.2%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	20	700.0%	2.9%
Finance and Insurance	10	10	160.0%	2.4%
Government Administration and Defence	10	20	63.6%	3.3%
Health and Community Services	130	140	4.5%	25.1%
Manufacturing	50	90	85.4%	16.1%
Mining	50	50	-7.8%	8.5%
Personal and Other Services	10	10	0.0%	1.6%
Property and Business Services	20	30	47.4%	5.1%
Retail Trade	10	10	50.0%	1.6%
Transport and Storage	< 5	20	400.0%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	10	< 5	-50.0%	0.7%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	166.7%	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	30	40	61.5%	7.6%
2 Professionals	230	330	39.9%	59.0%
3 Associate Professionals	40	50	21.1%	8.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	120	120	3.4%	22.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	10	100.0%	1.4%
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	10	0.0%	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

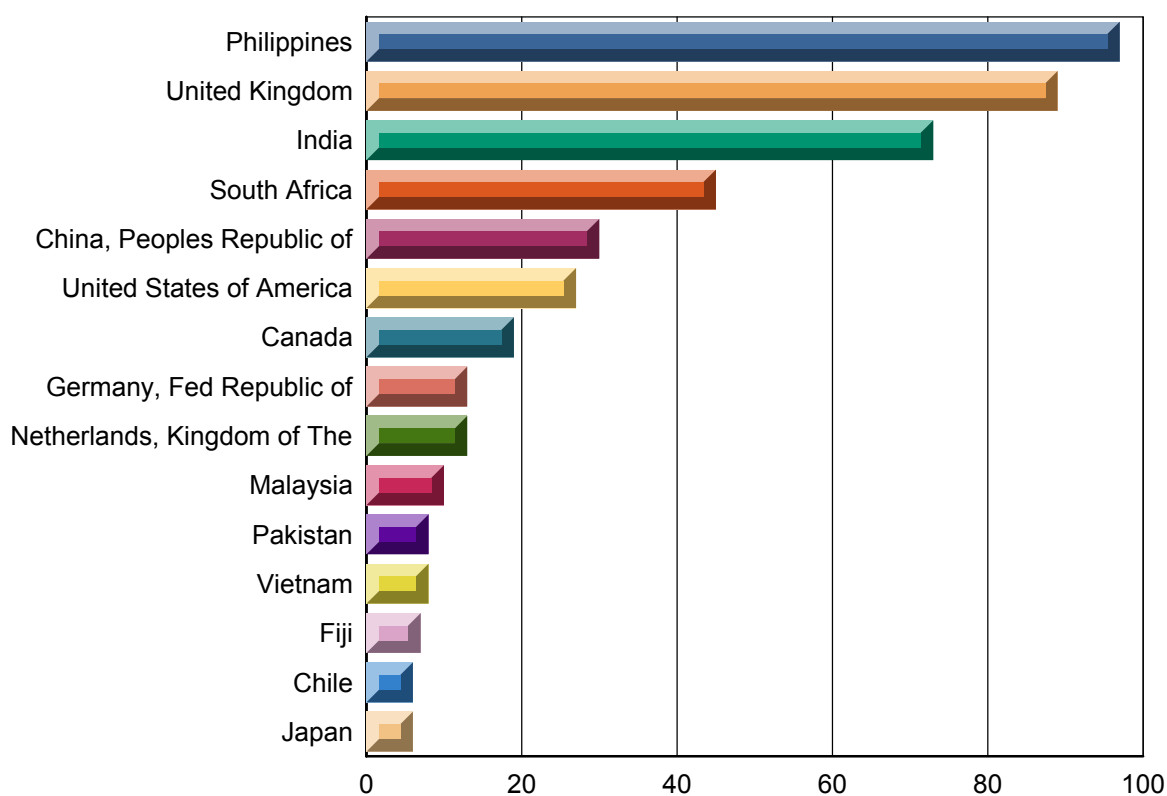
**Table 6.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	80	60	-34.5%	9.9%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	40	191.7%	6.3%
412215 Welder (First Class)	20	20	14.3%	4.3%
412111 General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	0	20	0.0%	3.8%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	20	533.3%	3.4%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	10	133.3%	2.5%
212979 Building and Engineering Professionals NEC	0	10	0.0%	2.4%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	10	225.0%	2.4%
412211 Metal Fabricator	20	10	-45.8%	2.4%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	10	37.5%	2.0%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	175.0%	2.0%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	10	233.3%	1.8%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	10	350.0%	1.6%
221111 Accountant	< 5	10	125.0%	1.6%
332211 Chef	< 5	10	166.7%	1.4%
Other Occupations	240	290	18.0%	52.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	50	100	110.9%	17.5%
United Kingdom	90	90	2.3%	16.1%
India	40	70	78.0%	13.2%
South Africa	20	50	104.5%	8.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	60	30	-47.4%	5.4%
United States of America	10	30	107.7%	4.9%
Canada	20	20	5.6%	3.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	44.4%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	30	10	-55.2%	2.4%
Malaysia	< 5	10	233.3%	1.8%
Pakistan	< 5	10	100.0%	1.4%
Vietnam	0	10	0.0%	1.4%
Fiji	0	10	0.0%	1.3%
Chile	10	10	0.0%	1.1%
Japan	10	10	0.0%	1.1%
Other Countries	80	100	25.9%	18.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

# 7 TAS

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

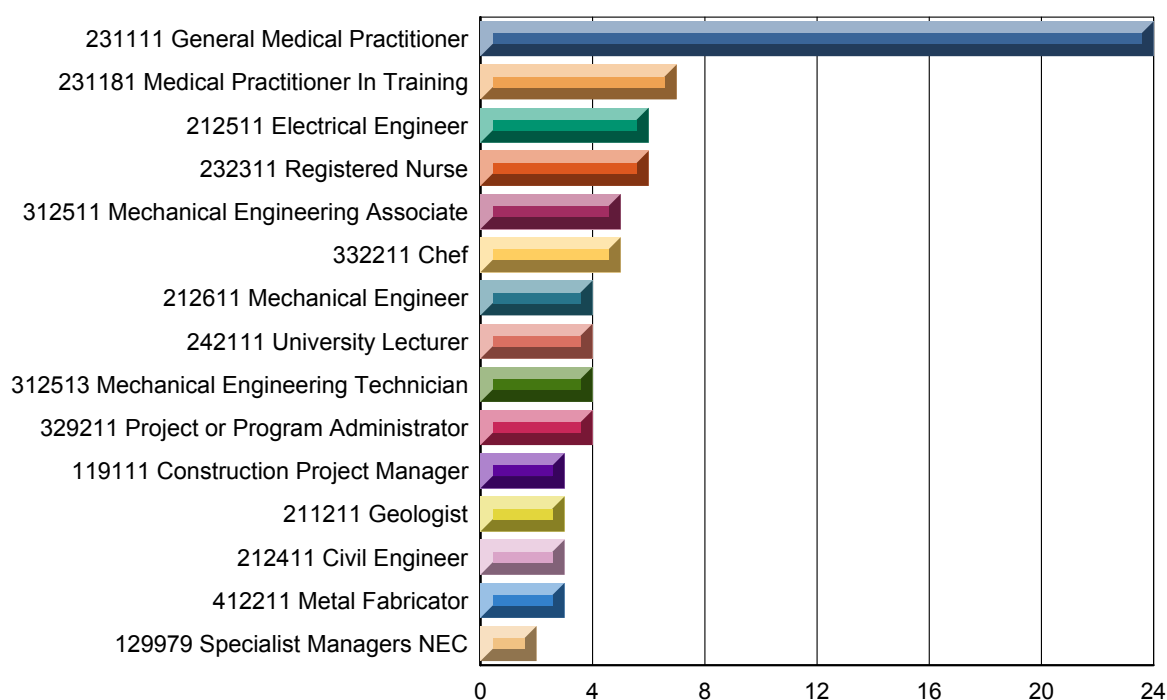
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	< 5	10	200.0%	4.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-66.7%	3.9%
Construction	10	10	-50.0%	5.5%
Education	10	10	20.0%	4.7%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	10	200.0%	4.7%
Government Administration and Defence	0	10		9.4%
Health and Community Services	30	40	43.3%	33.6%
Manufacturing	10	10	20.0%	9.4%
Mining	10	20	45.5%	12.5%
Property and Business Services	0	< 5		0.8%
Retail Trade	0	< 5		2.3%
Wholesale Trade	0	10		7.0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	10	-16.7%	7.8%
2 Professionals	50	90	61.1%	68.0%
3 Associate Professionals	10	20	175.0%	17.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	20	10	-40.0%	7.0%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

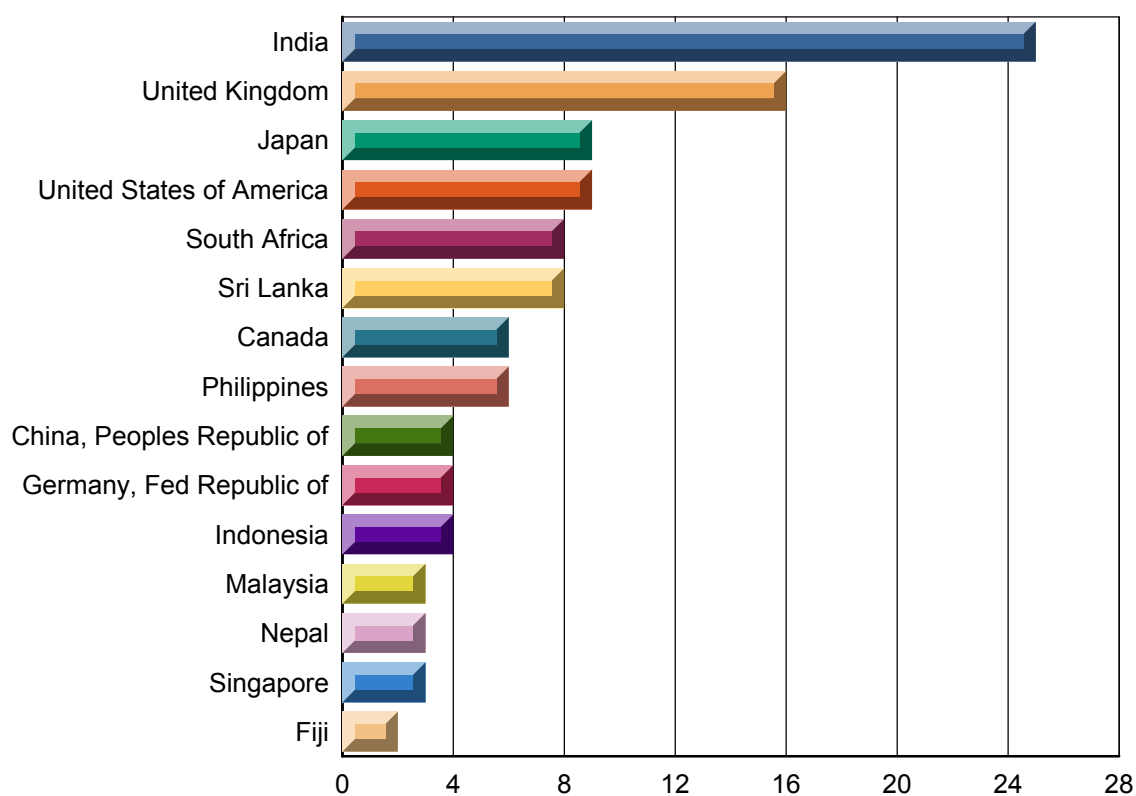
**Table 7.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	20	242.9%	18.8%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	10	-12.5%	5.5%
212511 Electrical Engineer	< 5	10	500.0%	4.7%
232311 Registered Nurse	10	10	20.0%	4.7%
312511 Mechanical Engineering Associate	0	10	0.0%	3.9%
332211 Chef	0	10	0.0%	3.9%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	< 5	300.0%	3.1%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	< 5	100.0%	3.1%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	0	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	< 5	300.0%	3.1%
119111 Construction Project Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	2.3%
211211 Geologist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.3%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.3%
412211 Metal Fabricator	0	< 5	0.0%	2.3%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	60	50	-28.6%	35.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	10	30	127.3%	19.5%
United Kingdom	10	20	33.3%	12.5%
Japan	< 5	10	800.0%	7.0%
United States of America	10	10	80.0%	7.0%
South Africa	10	10	33.3%	6.3%
Sri Lanka	< 5	10	100.0%	6.3%
Canada	< 5	10	50.0%	4.7%
Philippines	< 5	10	100.0%	4.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	< 5	100.0%	3.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	< 5	-55.6%	3.1%
Indonesia	0	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
Malaysia	0	< 5	0.0%	2.3%
Nepal	0	< 5	0.0%	2.3%
Singapore	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.3%
Fiji	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	30	20	-41.9%	14.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

# 8 VIC

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

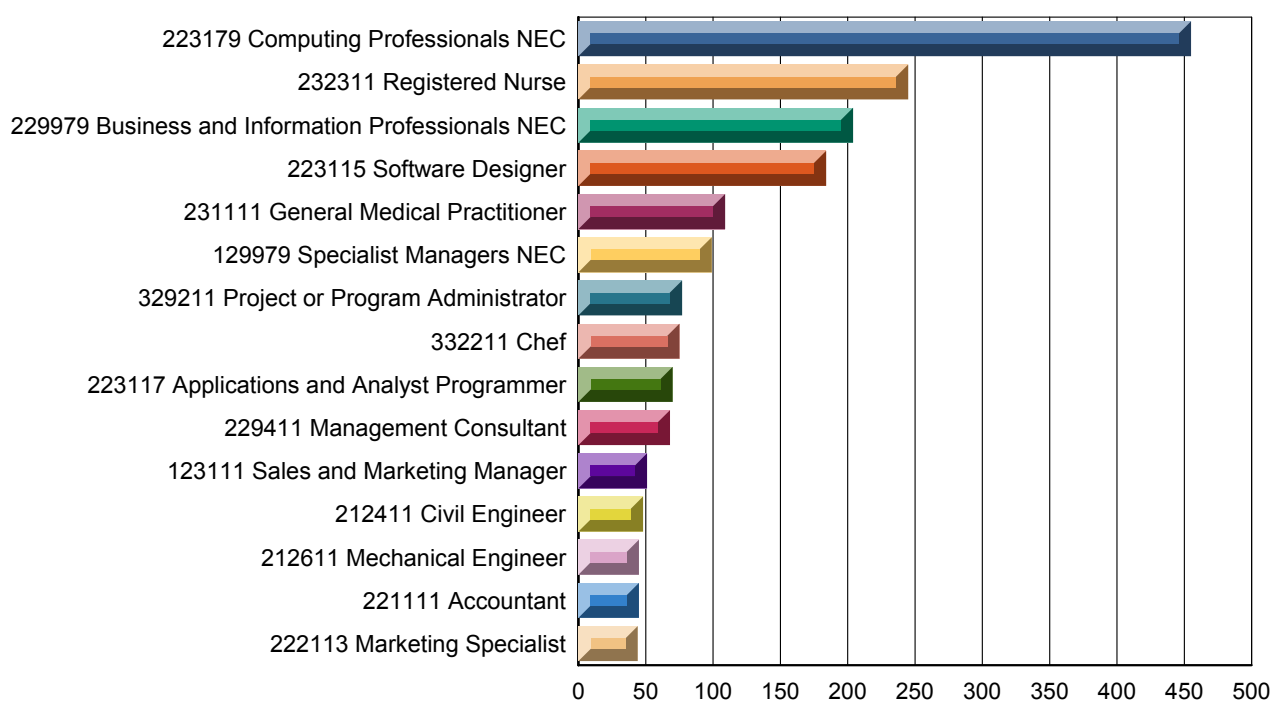
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	120	150	28.2%	4.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	50	100.0%	1.4%
Communication Services	350	330	-5.7%	9.8%
Construction	110	220	95.5%	6.5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	50	40	-22.4%	1.1%
Education	150	160	12.3%	4.9%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	30	40	16.1%	1.1%
Finance and Insurance	130	160	20.0%	4.6%
Government Administration and Defence	20	30	68.4%	1.0%
Health and Community Services	500	560	12.7%	16.7%
Manufacturing	280	280	-2.8%	8.2%
Mining	80	90	15.8%	2.6%
Personal and Other Services	240	230	-4.6%	6.8%
Property and Business Services	410	710	75.4%	21.3%
Retail Trade	60	90	44.4%	2.7%
Transport and Storage	30	70	164.0%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	90	110	26.1%	3.3%
Not Recorded	30	50	100.0%	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 680</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	240	330	35.1%	9.7%
2 Professionals	1 880	2 280	21.4%	67.9%
3 Associate Professionals	240	410	73.5%	12.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	320	320	0.9%	9.6%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.4%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 680</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

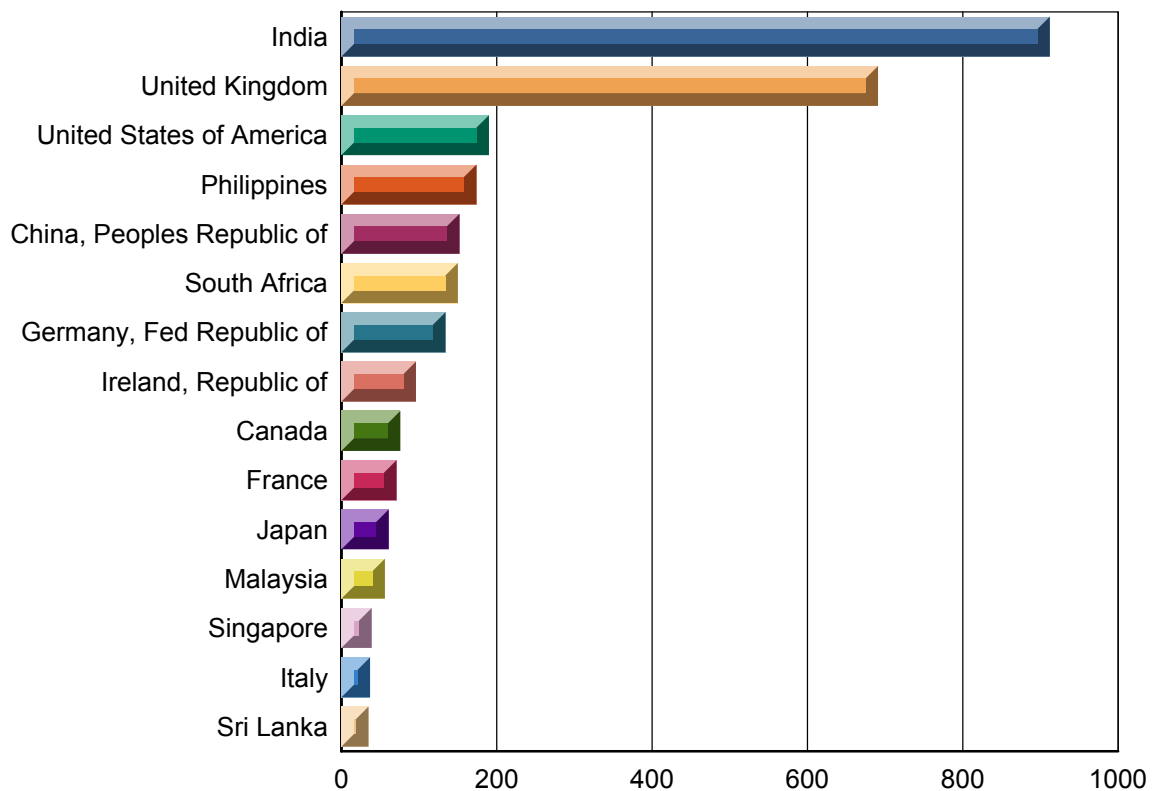
**Table 8.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	460	460	-0.4%	13.6%
232311 Registered Nurse	180	250	33.2%	7.3%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	100	200	114.7%	6.1%
223115 Software Designer	100	180	76.9%	5.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	140	110	-23.8%	3.2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	50	100	110.6%	3.0%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	50	80	60.4%	2.3%
332211 Chef	40	80	82.9%	2.2%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	50	70	34.6%	2.1%
229411 Management Consultant	70	70	-5.6%	2.0%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	40	50	21.4%	1.5%
212411 Civil Engineer	20	50	118.2%	1.4%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	40	50	15.4%	1.3%
221111 Accountant	20	50	164.7%	1.3%
222113 Marketing Specialist	30	40	33.3%	1.3%
Other Occupations	1 280	1 540	19.6%	45.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 680</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	600	910	53.0%	27.2%
United Kingdom	540	690	28.7%	20.6%
United States of America	190	190	-1.6%	5.7%
Philippines	100	170	75.8%	5.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	170	150	-12.1%	4.5%
South Africa	90	150	59.6%	4.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	110	130	26.4%	4.0%
Ireland, Republic of	90	100	7.9%	2.9%
Canada	90	80	-18.3%	2.3%
France	40	70	61.4%	2.1%
Japan	70	60	-11.6%	1.8%
Malaysia	50	60	7.7%	1.7%
Singapore	40	40	11.4%	1.2%
Italy	30	40	37.0%	1.1%
Sri Lanka	20	40	59.1%	1.0%
Other Countries	450	480	6.7%	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 680</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

# 9 WA

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

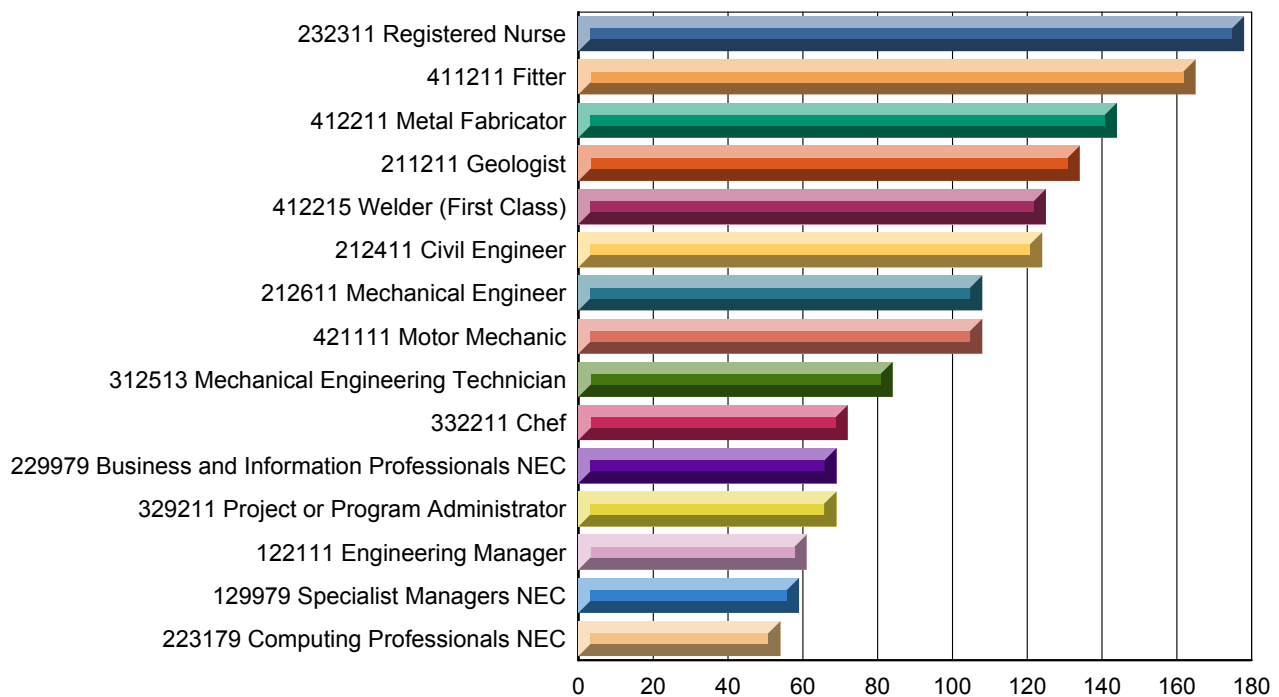
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	120	160	32.5%	4.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	60	45.2%	1.7%
Communication Services	30	50	79.3%	1.5%
Construction	470	610	31.2%	17.0%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	20	130.0%	0.6%
Education	60	90	39.1%	2.5%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	70	100	48.5%	2.8%
Finance and Insurance	40	40	-14.6%	1.0%
Government Administration and Defence	30	50	66.7%	1.3%
Health and Community Services	280	350	26.6%	9.8%
Manufacturing	390	400	3.3%	11.2%
Mining	710	1 100	55.4%	30.8%
Personal and Other Services	150	120	-20.0%	3.3%
Property and Business Services	120	140	17.6%	3.9%
Retail Trade	110	120	8.0%	3.4%
Transport and Storage	60	80	40.0%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	20	50	91.7%	1.3%
Not Recorded	20	40	85.0%	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 730</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	200	250	26.6%	7.0%
2 Professionals	1 120	1 550	37.9%	43.2%
3 Associate Professionals	370	620	65.6%	17.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	980	1 090	11.4%	30.5%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	10	40.0%	0.4%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	50	60	22.9%	1.6%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 730</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	90	180	109.4%	5.0%
411211 Fitter	140	170	17.0%	4.6%
412211 Metal Fabricator	120	140	22.0%	4.0%
211211 Geologist	90	130	57.6%	3.7%
412215 Welder (First Class)	180	130	-31.3%	3.5%
212411 Civil Engineer	40	120	226.3%	3.5%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	70	110	54.3%	3.0%
421111 Motor Mechanic	90	110	14.9%	3.0%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	30	80	154.5%	2.3%
332211 Chef	40	70	75.6%	2.0%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	30	70	115.6%	1.9%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	50	70	40.8%	1.9%
122111 Engineering Manager	50	60	13.0%	1.7%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	40	60	63.9%	1.6%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	40	50	54.3%	1.5%
Other Occupations	1 640	2 030	23.9%	56.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 730</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 September 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/09/07	2008-09 to 30/09/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	710	820	14.8%	22.8%
Philippines	390	590	49.7%	16.5%
South Africa	210	440	116.6%	12.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	290	310	3.7%	8.5%
India	120	200	59.3%	5.5%
United States of America	110	180	59.5%	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	70	110	56.5%	3.0%
Malaysia	60	90	48.4%	2.6%
Canada	80	90	21.3%	2.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	50	70	56.5%	2.0%
Indonesia	60	70	7.8%	1.9%
Zimbabwe	60	50	-16.9%	1.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	40	40	7.9%	1.1%
France	30	40	25.8%	1.1%
Italy	30	40	32.1%	1.0%
Other Countries	420	460	8.7%	12.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 730</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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