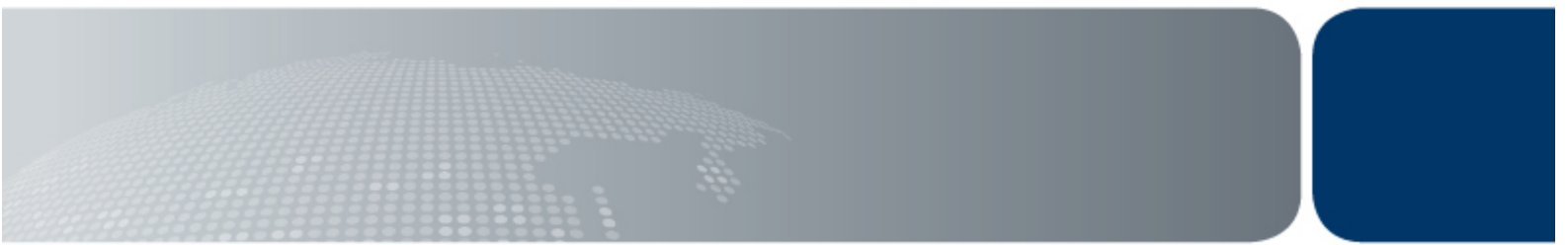




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Student visa program quarterly report

Quarter ending at 31 December 2011



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About this report

This report provides quarterly data about the student visa program administered by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department). The report has been provided to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

It is expected that this report will be further developed over time to increase and improve information sharing about the student visa program.

It is important to note that the information used in this report comes from a new data source. Consequently, figures for previous financial years have been revised and may differ slightly from those previously published by the department.

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous issues can occur. Due to these issues, the current financial year should always be considered provisional.

Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country is available at the department's website at www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study.

Further information about the student visa program is available at www.immi.gov.au/students

Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to visa.reporting@immi.gov.au quoting report id BR0097.

Definition of terms

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>
Citizenship country:	<p>The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document used for the visa label or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.</p>
Destination:	<p>Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
Last visa held:	<p>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.</p>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Non-compliance notice (NCN):	<p>This is an internal DIAC systems record of a change to a student's circumstances that is automatically generated by data received from education providers via PRISMS.</p>
Offshore:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. Generally, student visa applicants subject to Assessment Levels 2-5 are required to lodge their first student visa application while outside Australia.</p>
Onshore:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in Australia.</p>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<p>An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a visa being granted to an applicant.</p>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
PRISMS:	<p>Provider Registration and International Students Management System (PRISMS) is a computer system into which student's details are entered. It is managed by DEEWR but also accessed by DIAC, education providers, agents and regulators.</p>
Review grant:	<p>Where an assessment based on the initial visa application is reviewed by the Migration Review Tribunal, the courts or is subject to ministerial intervention and a visa is issued.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>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.</p>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>

Definition of terms - continued

Snapshot date:	The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.
Student course variation (SCV):	A notification message that the education provider sends to DEEWR. The notification may relate to matters such as student enrolments, attendance at classes and completion of courses.
Visa applicant:	Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.
Visa holders in Australia:	The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.

Background to the student visa program

International students must have a valid visa for the duration of their studies in Australia.

There are eight types of student visa:

1. English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) (subclass 570) visa. This visa is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non formal award.
2. Schools (subclass 571) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia in a primary, junior secondary or senior secondary school course or an approved secondary school exchange program.
3. Vocational Education and Training (subclass 572) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a certificate, vocational education and training diploma, vocational education and training advanced diploma, vocational graduate certificate or vocational graduate diploma.
4. Higher Education (subclass 573) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a bachelor degree, associate degree, higher education diploma, higher education advanced diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or Masters by coursework.
5. Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa. This visa is designed for international students who want to study a Masters degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.
6. Non Award (subclass 575) visa. This visa is designed for international students who want to study non award foundation studies or other full time courses not leading to an Australian award.
7. AusAID or Defence (subclass 576) visa. This visa is designed for international students who are sponsored by AusAID or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.
8. Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa. This visa is designed for a parent or close relative to accompany an underage student to Australia.

To be eligible for a student visa, applicants must be accepted for full time study in a course listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Applicants must also meet financial, health insurance, English language proficiency and health and character requirements.

There is no limit on the number of student visas issued each year. If applicants meet requirements, they will be granted a student visa. Student visas are issued for the entire period of study in Australia, as evidenced by the Confirmation of Enrolment documentation provided by the applicant's education provider. Visas are issued in alignment with the period for which the applicant has Overseas Student Health Cover.

Family members

Students can apply to have partners and dependant children under the age of eighteen accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a student guardian (subclass 580) visa.

Ability to work

Student visas include a visa condition that, once the course has commenced, allows students to work for up to 20 hours per week while their course is in session and for unlimited hours during course breaks. Secondary visa holders are subject to a visa condition that limits them to 20 hours work per week at any time, unless they are the dependants of students studying a postgraduate research course, in which case there is no limitation on their work rights.

The limitation imposed by the visa conditions relating to work reflect that the purpose of a student visa is to allow entry to Australia in order to study, not to work.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Assessment Levels

There are five Assessment Levels in the student visa program. They serve to align student visa requirements to the immigration risk posed by applicants from a particular country studying in a particular education sector. Assessment Level 1 represents the lowest immigration risk and Assessment Level 5 the highest. The higher the Assessment Level, the greater the evidence an applicant is required to demonstrate to support their claims for the grant of a student visa.

Financial requirements

Students and their families need to be aware of the costs involved in studying and living in Australia. In order to meet the financial requirements for the grant of a student visa, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have access to sufficient funds to cover course fees, travel costs, educational costs for any accompanying school age children and living costs for the full study period.

Visa refusals

A decision to refuse a student visa application is made when the delegate of the Minister is not satisfied that the applicant meets the legal criteria for grant of a visa. When refusing a visa application, the department provides an applicant, or their agent, with a written decision record that sets out the reason for the decision.

Reasons for refusal of student visa applications may include:

- failure to meet financial requirements;
- failure to meet English language requirements;
- fraudulent documentation present in the application; and/or
- failure to satisfy the Department that the applicant is a genuine student.

Processing Standards

The department gives priority to offshore applications to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their courses. Onshore students are granted bridging visas pending finalisation of their new student visa applications and can still commence their courses.

Depending on the relevant assessment level the service standards are that 75% of offshore applications are finalised within 14 to 90 days and 75% of onshore applications are finalised within 14 to 30 days. It should be noted that approximately 80% of onshore applications are incomplete when lodged, and this adds to processing times as officers request and then wait for applicants to provide required information.

Recent key initiatives in the reporting period

November 2011:

Implementation of recommendations arising from the Knight review including:

- introduction of an upfront 'genuine temporary entrant' criterion for assessing Student visa applications
- removal of the English language test requirement for Independent ELICOS (subclass 570) visa applications subject to Assessment Level 4 or Assessment Level 5
- providing a visa extension for up to six months after thesis submission for Higher Degree by Research students
- inclusion of pre-paid home stay fees in financial assessments on the same basis as pre-paid boarding fees
- cessation of Pre-Visa Assessment arrangements

Other reforms during the same period were:

Introduction of the Fraud Public Interest Criterion (PIC) 4020. This new PIC will allow decision-makers to refuse a student visa on the basis of the applicant having provided false, misleading and/or bogus documentation and/or information to the department.

Implementation of alternative English language tests for student visa purposes. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Pearson Test of English Academic, and Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) is now accepted as alternatives to IELTS for student visa purposes.

Reductions in financial requirements for Assessment Level 3 and Assessment Level 4 Student visa applicants. This is a further measure to assist the international education sector.

December 2011:

The automatic conversion of Student Course Variations (SCVs) to Non Compliance Notices (NCNs) ceased. This change will assist in the better targeting of DIAC's compliance resources.

Information about the Knight review's recommendations and recent changes to the student visa program is available at: www.immi.gov.au/students/whats_new.htm

Executive Summary

Key Points

- In the current program year to date (July-December 2011), student visa application lodgements increased by 4.1 per cent compared to the July-December 2010 period.
- Total student visa grants (July-December 2011) increased by 5.9 per cent compared to the same period last year.
- Student visas granted to offshore Indian nationals grew by 78.2 per cent in 2011-12 until December compared to the same period last year.
- 90.2 per cent of student visa applications were approved in the December 2011 quarter.
- As at 31 December 2011 there were 254 686 international student visa holders in Australia.

1 Applications lodged

Student visa applications increased in the current program year (2011-12) compared to the same period in the previous year. In 2011-12 until December, there were 135 793 applications lodged with the department. This constitutes a 4.1 per cent growth compared to the same period in 2010-11 (130 478 applications).

The December 2011 quarter saw a small decrease (0.5 per cent) in total student visa applications compared to the same period in the previous year. In this quarter there were 61 905 applications lodged which compares with 62 222 lodgements in the December 2010 quarter.

Offshore lodgements in the 2011-12 program year until December were slightly higher (2.0 per cent) compared to the same period in 2010-11. So far, in this program year, offshore applications from Chinese nationals dropped by 11.1 per cent compared to the same period last year. However, offshore applications from Indian and Pakistani nationals increased significantly which may be attributed to the reduction of Assessment Levels in April 2011 for the Higher Education sector.

There were 66 126 student visas lodged onshore in 2011-12 to date. This represented a 6.4 per cent increase compared to the same period in 2010-11 (62 172 lodgements).

2 Visas granted

There is no 'cap' on student visa numbers. Applicants who meet requirements will be granted a student visa.

In 2011-12 until December, total student visa grants increased by 5.9 per cent to 123 598 compared to the same period last year (where there were 116 720 grants).

Total grants in the December 2011 quarter were 60 752. This represented a decline of 4.2 per cent compared to the December 2010 quarter (63 399 grants).

Offshore grants in 2011-12 to date were 57 395 and this represented a decline of 5.9 per cent compared to the same period in 2010-11 (60 981).

In 2011-12 until December, grants to offshore Chinese nationals dropped by 20.6 per cent to 12 404 compared to the same period last year.

Application lodgements from offshore Chinese nationals have been declining over the last two quarters and this has affected grant numbers.

There were 2 222 student visas granted to offshore Indian nationals in 2011-12 until December. This represented a 78.2 per cent increase compared to the same period last year.

There were 66 203 student visas granted onshore in 2011-12 to date. This represented an 18.8 per cent increase compared to the same period in 2010-11 (55 739 grants).

In the December 2011 quarter, offshore student visa grants decreased by 12.8 per cent (to 31 279) and onshore grants increased by 7.1 per cent (to 29 473) compared to the same period in the previous year.

3 Grant rates

In the December 2011 quarter, 90.2 per cent of student visa applications resulted in the grant of a visa. This grant rate was slightly lower than the last four quarters. The highest grant rate in the last four quarters was for March 2011 at 93.7 per cent.

Offshore grant rates for student visa applications was 86.6 per cent in this quarter. This was higher than the grant rate for the September 2011 quarter (85 per cent).

4 Processing times

During the December 2011 quarter, 75 per cent of all Student visas were processed within 39 days while 50 per cent were processed within 16 days.

The time required to process visa applications depends on whether the applicant is onshore or offshore, the assessment level applicable to the applicant and the supporting evidence provided by the applicant.

The department gives priority to offshore applications to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their studies. Hence offshore application processing times are generally faster than onshore processing times. It should also be noted that a majority of onshore applications are incomplete when lodged which adds to onshore processing times.

Executive Summary - continued

In the December 2011 quarter, 75 per cent of offshore applications were processed within 21 days while 75 per cent of all onshore applications were processed within 53 days.

5 Applications on hand

The total number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2011 was 23 412. This is slightly lower compared to on hand Student visa applications at 31 December 2010 (23 515 applications).

At 31 December 2011, on hand student visa applications for offshore applicants was 16 888 and for onshore applicants it was 6 524.

Onshore student visa applicants are granted a bridging visa until a decision on their application is made.

6 Visa holders In Australia

On 31 December 2011 there were 254 686 international student visa holders in Australia. Of these visa holders, 214 338 (84.2 per cent) were primary visa holders and 40 348 (15.8 per cent) were secondary visa holders (dependants of students).

Slightly more than half (51.9 per cent) of the student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2011 held a higher education sector visa.

China remained the country with the highest number of student visa holders in Australia at the end of the December 2011 quarter. This was followed by India, South Korea, Vietnam and Nepal.

7 Destinations

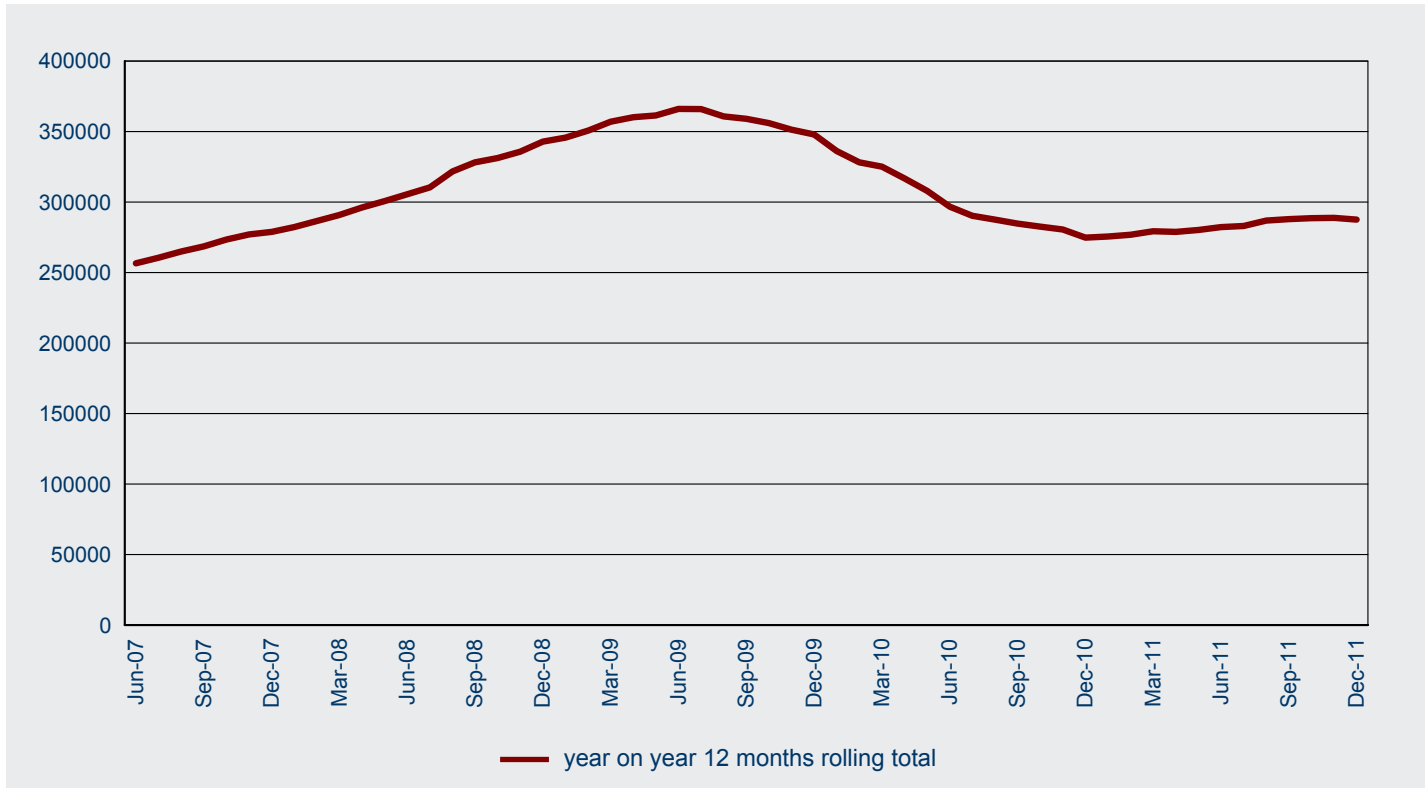
In the 2011-12 program year to 31 December 2011, there were 62 894 visas granted to people who previously held a student visa. This is a 12.6 per cent increase from the 55 879 figure of the same period in the previous program year (2010-11).

Out of the 62 894 visas granted, the largest proportion were granted another student visa (15 627). The Skilled Graduate (subclass 485) visa was the second most common visa option for former students visa holders with 14 402 visas granted.

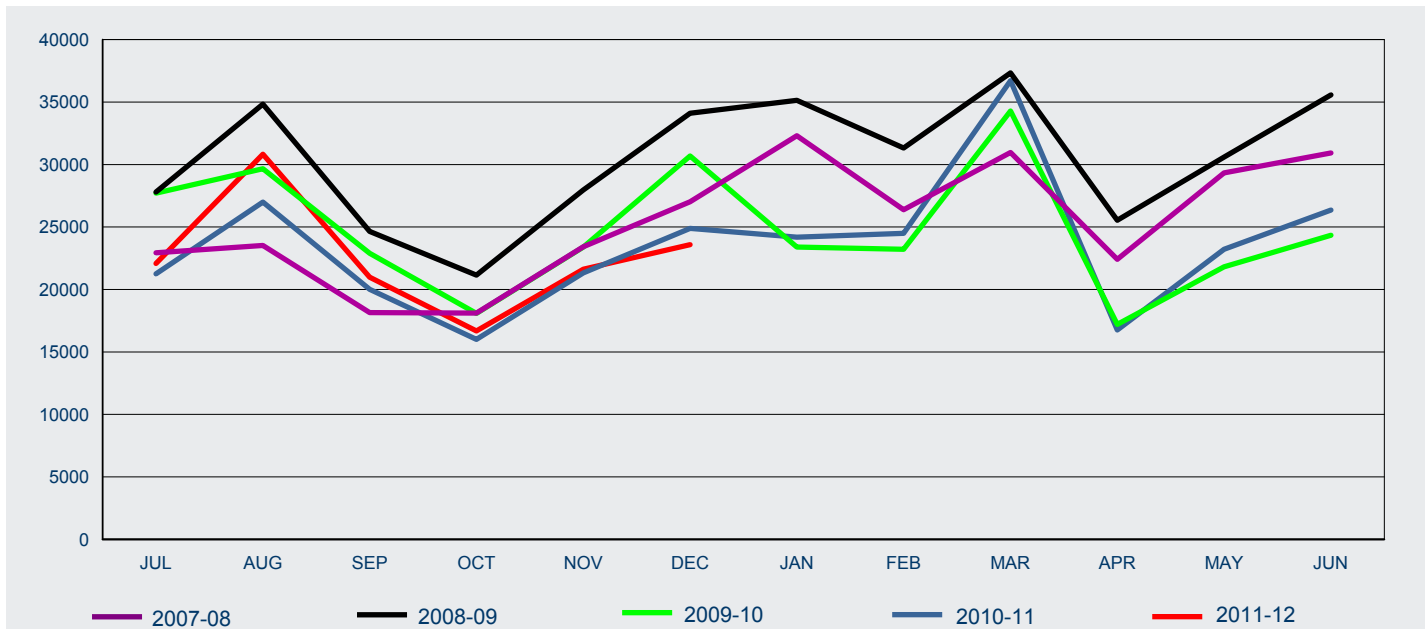
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



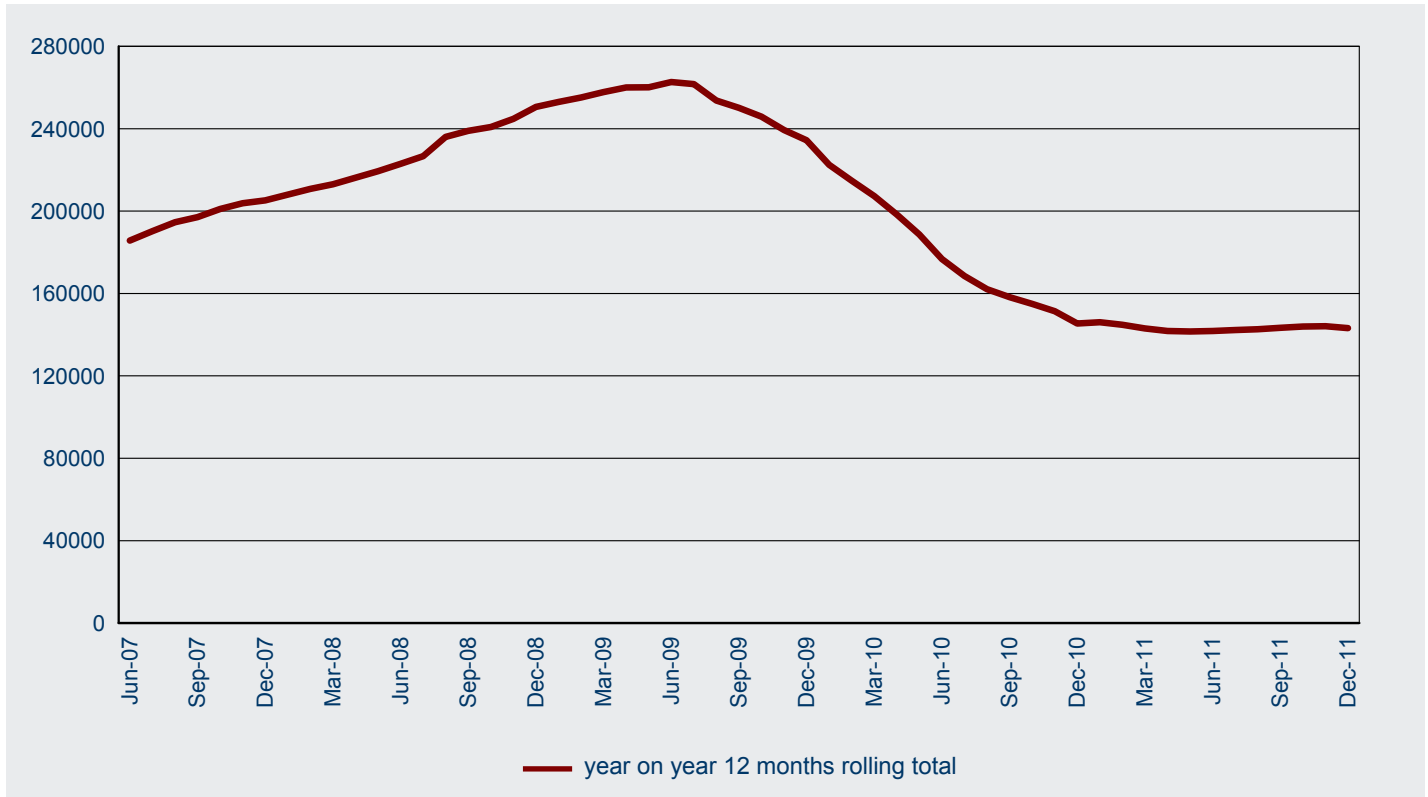
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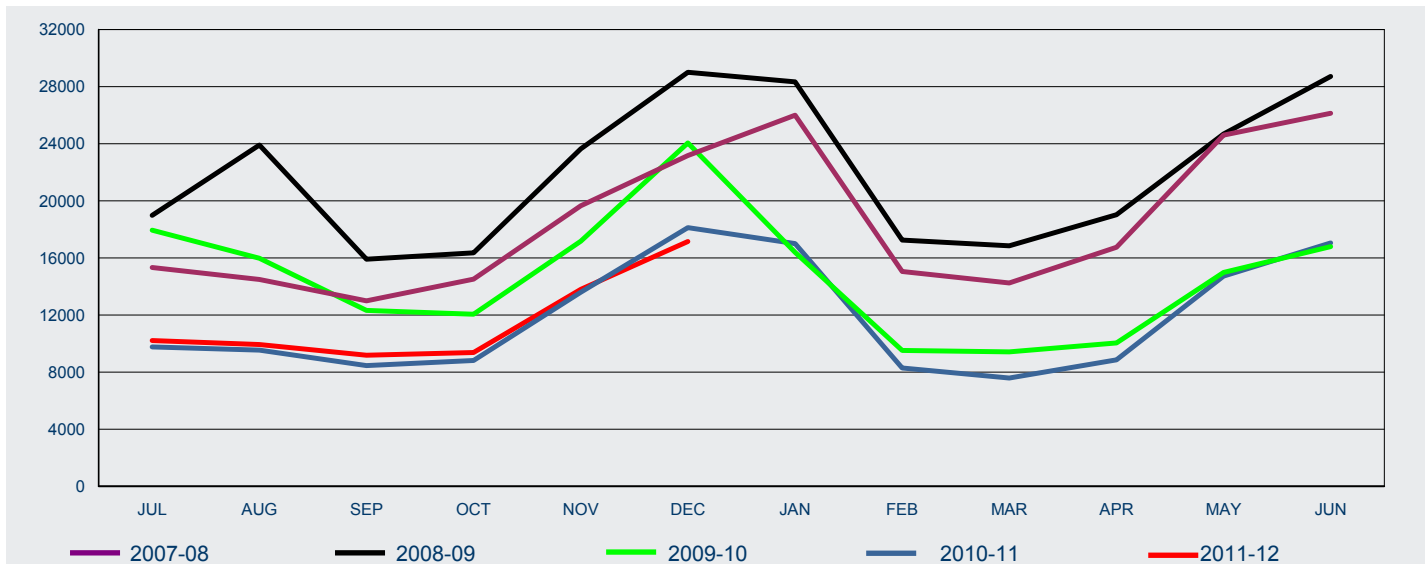
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2007-08	22 934	23 528	18 151	18 118	23 421	27 016	32 311	26 389	30 969	22 409	29 327	30 927	305 500
2008-09	27 802	34 833	24 649	21 145	27 970	34 101	35 145	31 318	37 341	25 537	30 590	35 576	366 007
2009-10	27 716	29 661	22 897	18 082	23 395	30 684	23 399	23 215	34 279	17 207	21 815	24 339	296 689
2010-11	21 247	26 991	20 018	16 000	21 326	24 896	24 188	24 496	36 709	16 763	23 217	26 353	282 204
2011-12	22 079	30 826	20 983	16 689	21 625	23 591							135 793

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1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was OFFSHORE - year on year 12 months rolling total



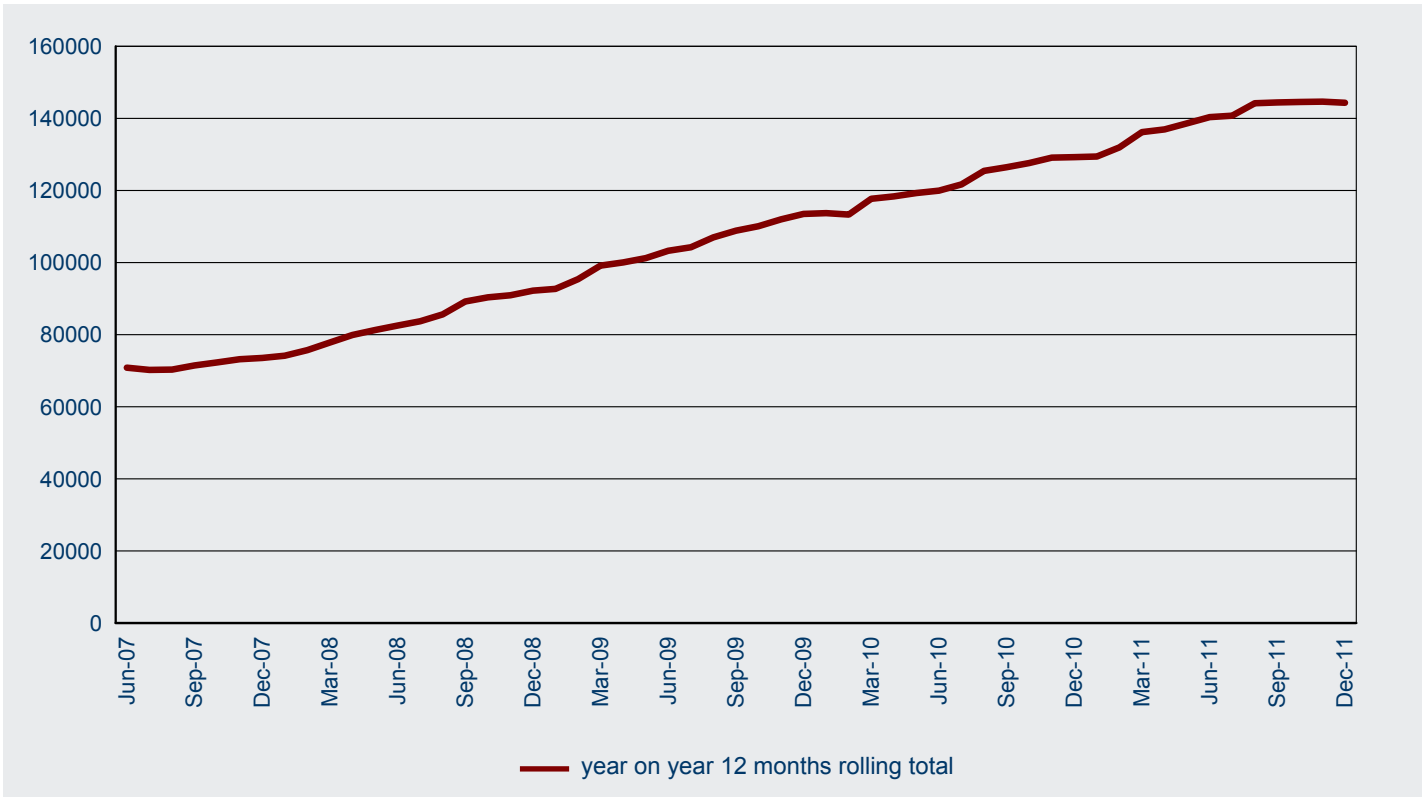
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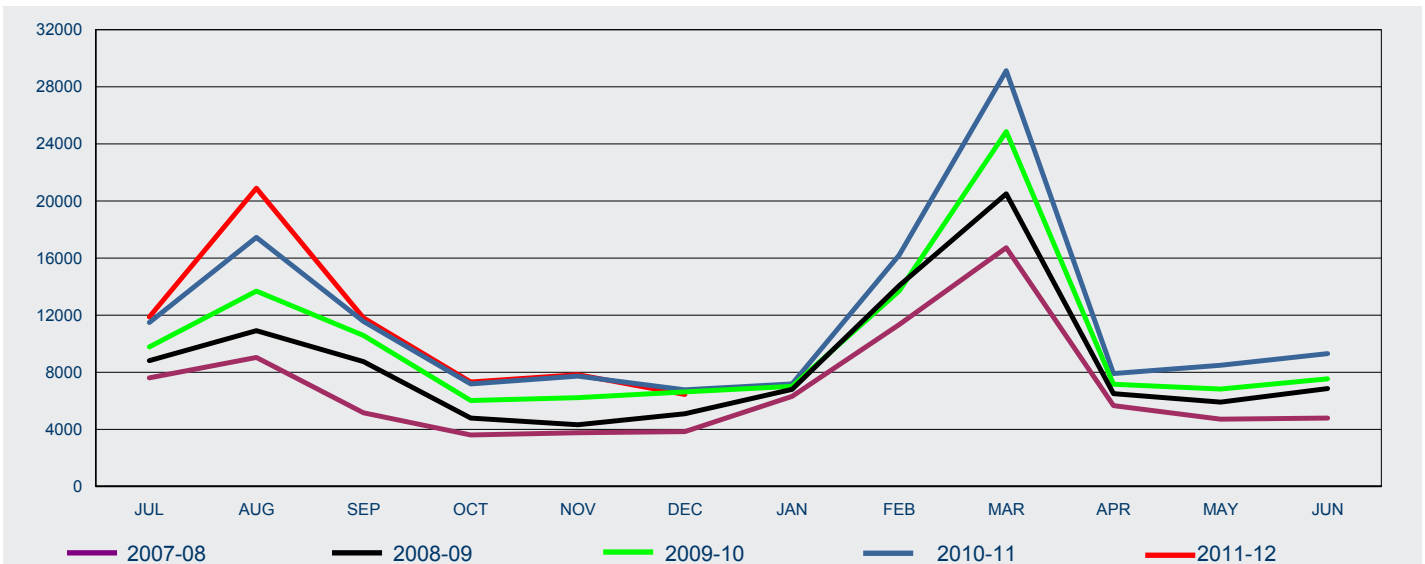
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2007-08	15 329	14 496	12 997	14 516	19 661	23 180	26 001	15 054	14 245	16 749	24 612	26 136	222 976
2008-09	18 991	23 920	15 909	16 359	23 647	29 008	28 341	17 255	16 847	19 036	24 680	28 719	262 712
2009-10	17 947	15 979	12 325	12 061	17 177	24 060	16 389	9 525	9 418	10 047	14 988	16 797	176 713
2010-11	9 763	9 542	8 457	8 817	13 603	18 124	17 008	8 288	7 585	8 857	14 725	17 052	141 821
2011-12	10 211	9 938	9 183	9 379	13 803	17 153							69 667

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1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was ONSHORE - year on year 12 months rolling total



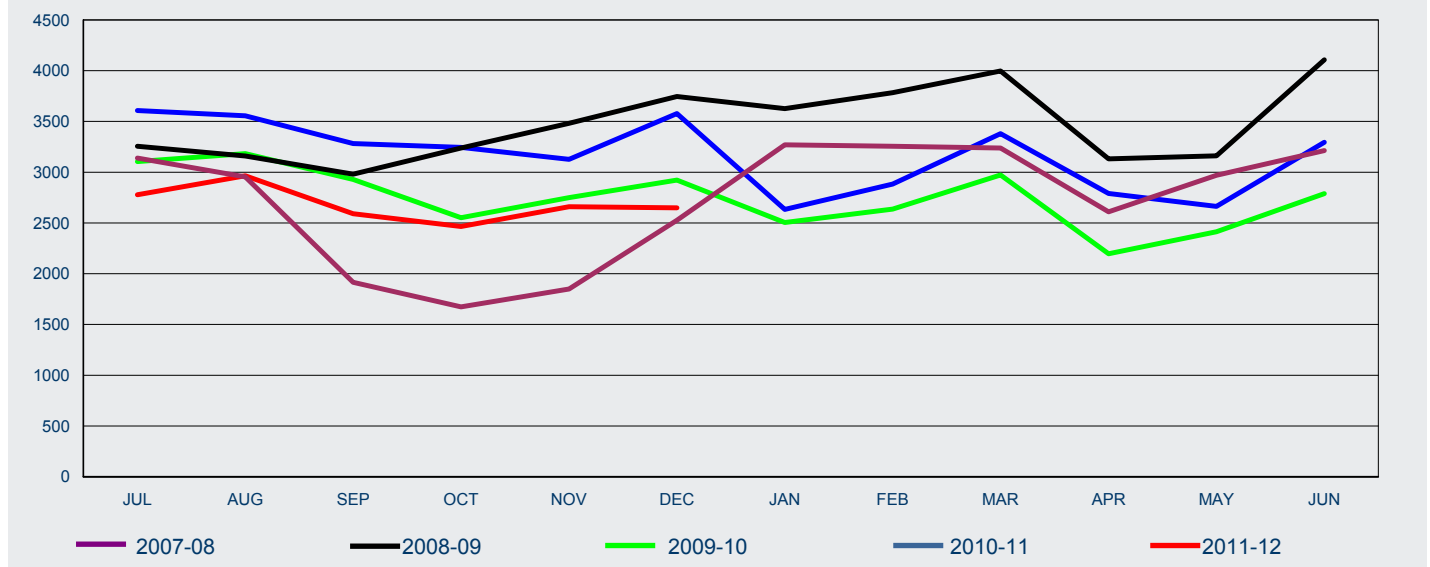
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2007-08	7 605	9 032	5 154	3 602	3 760	3 836	6 310	11 335	16 724	5 660	4 715	4 791	82 524
2008-09	8 811	10 913	8 740	4 786	4 323	5 093	6 804	14 063	20 494	6 501	5 910	6 857	103 295
2009-10	9 769	13 682	10 572	6 021	6 218	6 624	7 010	13 690	24 861	7 160	6 827	7 542	119 976
2010-11	11 484	17 449	11 561	7 183	7 723	6 772	7 180	16 208	29 124	7 906	8 492	9 301	140 383
2011-12	11 868	20 888	11 800	7 310	7 822	6 438							66 126

1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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Offshore

2007-08	2 586	2 368	1 528	1 464	1 625	2 115	2 738	2 757	2 672	2 177	2 548	2 739	27 317
2008-09	2 655	2 531	2 360	2 659	2 958	3 061	2 964	3 059	2 981	2 338	2 421	3 210	33 197
2009-10	2 685	2 578	2 360	2 425	2 332	2 727	1 942	2 160	2 240	1 874	1 925	2 457	27 705
2010-11	2 184	2 249	2 059	1 823	2 061	2 191	1 879	1 893	1 925	1 459	1 705	2 130	23 558
2011-12	1 994	2 086	1 795	1 756	1 926	1 953							11 510

Onshore

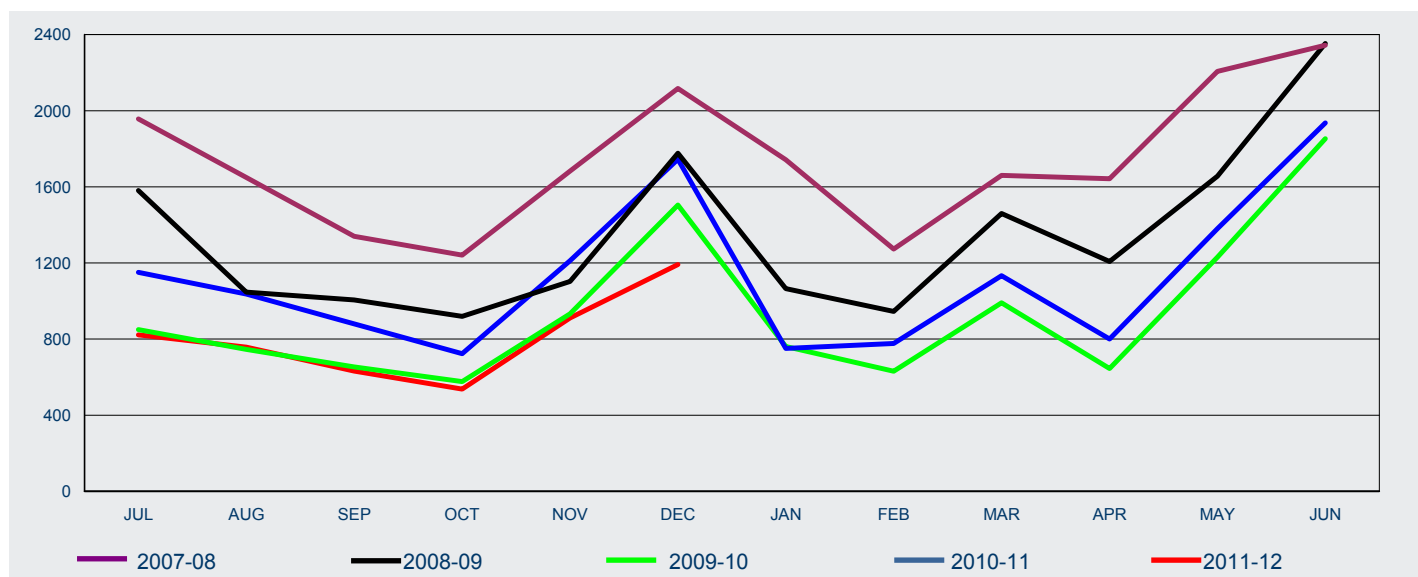
2007-08	553	586	388	210	225	412	532	499	566	433	421	474	5 299
2008-09	600	628	620	580	523	685	662	724	1 016	794	741	897	8 470
2009-10	923	977	922	819	795	851	692	723	1 139	917	739	838	10 335
2010-11	921	934	870	729	689	731	625	743	1 048	738	708	659	9 395
2011-12	784	879	796	710	734	696							4 599

All

2007-08	3 139	2 954	1 916	1 674	1 850	2 527	3 270	3 256	3 238	2 610	2 969	3 213	32 616
2008-09	3 255	3 159	2 980	3 239	3 481	3 746	3 626	3 783	3 997	3 132	3 162	4 107	41 667
2009-10	3 608	3 555	3 282	3 244	3 127	3 578	2 634	2 883	3 379	2 791	2 664	3 295	38 040
2010-11	3 105	3 183	2 929	2 552	2 750	2 922	2 504	2 636	2 973	2 197	2 413	2 789	32 953
2011-12	2 778	2 965	2 591	2 466	2 660	2 649							16 109

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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Offshore

2007-08	1 823	1 504	1 214	1 081	1 503	1 978	1 522	870	1 114	1 450	2 085	2 212	18 356
2008-09	1 405	940	888	781	969	1 635	882	459	810	1 012	1 561	2 203	13 545
2009-10	1 002	905	749	597	1 060	1 583	573	388	505	641	1 305	1 825	11 133
2010-11	742	667	533	452	803	1 390	599	301	510	531	1 155	1 759	9 442
2011-12	720	671	543	456	790	1 087							4 267

Onshore

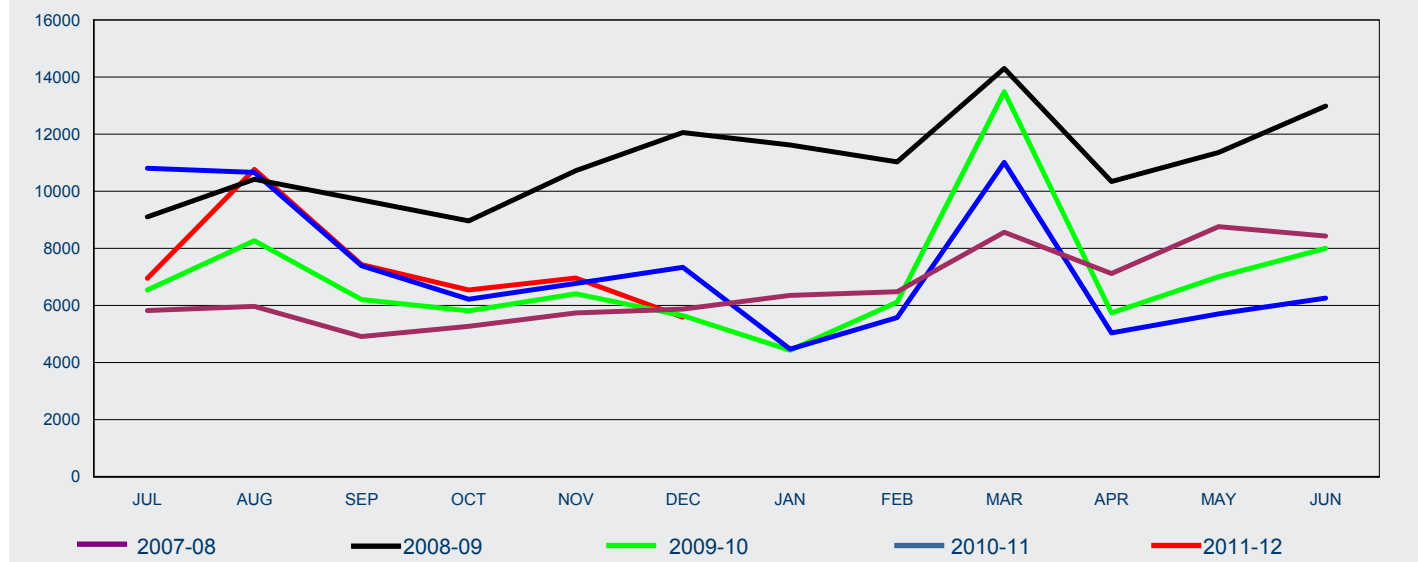
2007-08	134	145	126	160	180	139	220	403	546	193	122	132	2 500
2008-09	176	107	118	138	134	142	183	486	650	196	95	150	2 575
2009-10	149	132	131	126	152	162	178	389	628	159	75	111	2 392
2010-11	108	79	121	125	130	114	162	330	481	114	75	94	1 933
2011-12	102	87	89	81	121	105							585

All

2007-08	1 957	1 649	1 340	1 241	1 683	2 117	1 742	1 273	1 660	1 643	2 207	2 344	20 856
2008-09	1 581	1 047	1 006	919	1 103	1 777	1 065	945	1 460	1 208	1 656	2 353	16 120
2009-10	1 151	1 037	880	723	1 212	1 745	751	777	1 133	800	1 380	1 936	13 525
2010-11	850	746	654	577	933	1 504	761	631	991	645	1 230	1 853	11 375
2011-12	822	758	632	537	911	1 192							4 852

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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Offshore

2007-08	3 507	3 558	3 269	3 567	3 921	4 210	4 039	3 318	4 038	4 391	6 011	5 798	49 627
2008-09	5 481	6 745	6 636	6 583	8 437	9 784	8 911	6 914	7 655	7 544	8 353	9 564	92 607
2009-10	6 994	5 740	3 310	3 115	3 356	4 313	1 920	1 602	2 091	1 851	2 068	2 189	38 549
2010-11	1 616	1 521	1 621	1 763	1 954	2 266	1 833	1 319	1 699	1 648	2 165	2 386	21 791
2011-12	1 740	2 025	1 969	2 052	2 183	2 456							12 425

Onshore

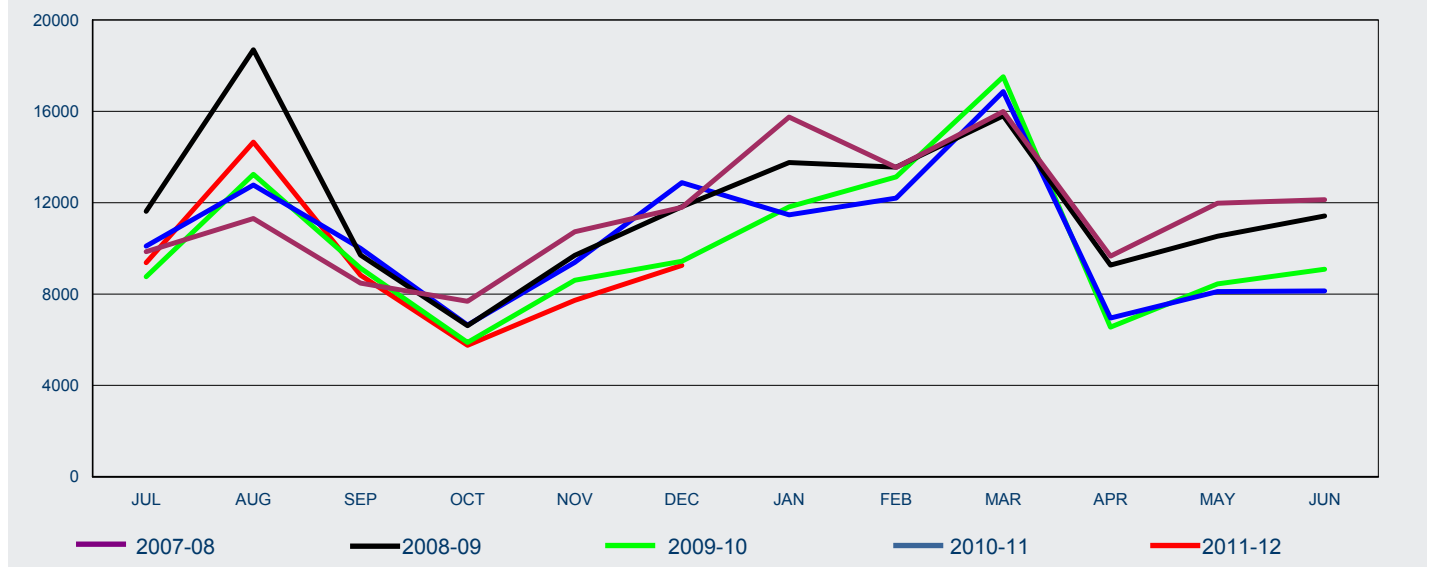
2007-08	2 312	2 411	1 641	1 702	1 818	1 661	2 316	3 163	4 524	2 727	2 752	2 635	29 662
2008-09	3 621	3 676	3 058	2 377	2 284	2 275	2 708	4 115	6 647	2 795	3 005	3 420	39 981
2009-10	3 813	4 922	4 079	3 106	3 415	3 021	2 549	3 972	8 922	3 189	3 634	4 071	48 693
2010-11	4 925	6 748	4 585	4 048	4 453	3 377	2 600	4 799	11 789	4 092	4 841	5 613	61 870
2011-12	5 212	8 739	5 461	4 489	4 779	3 130							31 810

All

2007-08	5 819	5 969	4 910	5 269	5 739	5 871	6 355	6 481	8 562	7 118	8 763	8 433	79 289
2008-09	9 102	10 421	9 694	8 960	10 721	12 059	11 619	11 029	14 302	10 339	11 358	12 984	132 588
2009-10	10 807	10 662	7 389	6 221	6 771	7 334	4 469	5 574	11 013	5 040	5 702	6 260	87 242
2010-11	6 541	8 269	6 206	5 811	6 407	5 643	4 433	6 118	13 488	5 740	7 006	7 999	83 661
2011-12	6 952	10 764	7 430	6 541	6 962	5 586							44 235

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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Offshore

2007-08	5 773	5 986	5 959	6 654	9 612	10 456	12 899	6 825	5 574	7 690	10 824	10 864	99 116
2008-09	7 665	12 740	5 231	5 251	8 509	10 164	10 858	5 426	4 481	6 923	8 803	9 317	95 368
2009-10	5 708	5 722	5 115	4 957	7 804	10 610	8 285	4 239	3 593	4 516	6 066	5 924	72 539
2010-11	3 763	4 210	3 663	3 946	6 422	7 210	8 489	3 488	2 571	3 991	6 102	6 557	60 412
2011-12	4 164	4 223	3 914	4 098	5 876	7 089							29 364

Onshore

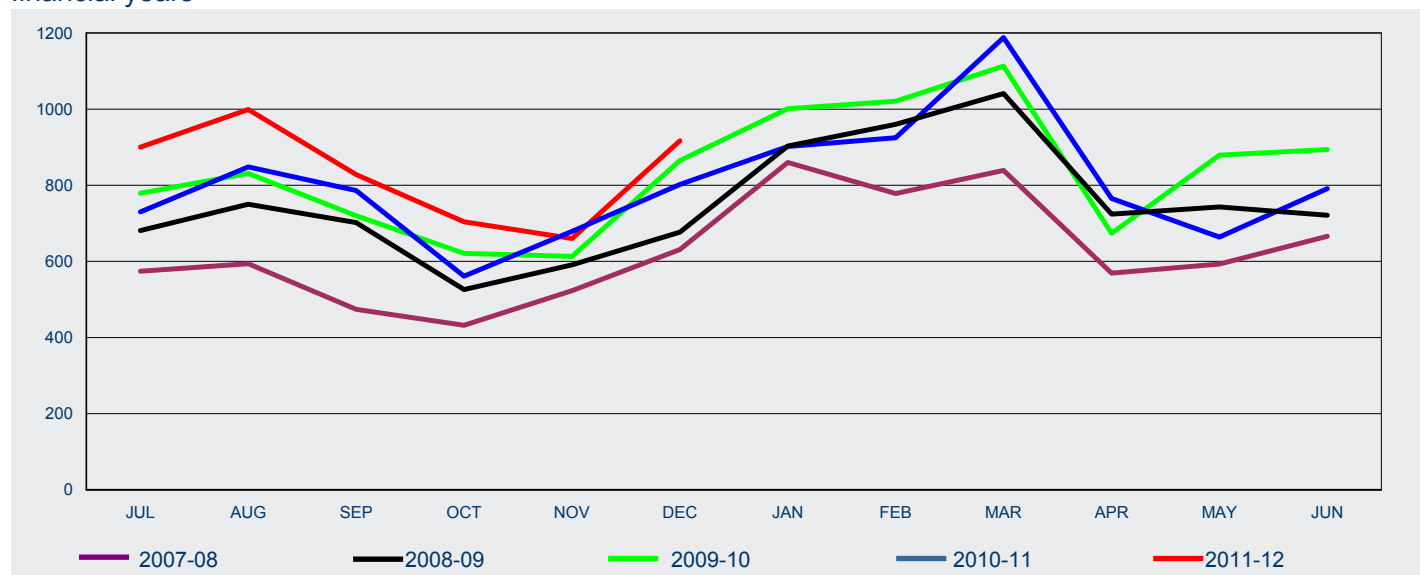
2007-08	4 083	5 320	2 522	1 026	1 118	1 343	2 848	6 717	10 417	1 969	1 152	1 268	39 783
2008-09	3 953	5 958	4 475	1 365	1 185	1 662	2 899	8 130	11 322	2 346	1 726	2 100	47 121
2009-10	4 393	7 051	4 886	1 682	1 582	2 267	3 182	7 965	13 274	2 432	2 044	2 210	52 968
2010-11	4 994	9 033	5 472	1 938	2 180	2 229	3 326	9 639	14 947	2 557	2 345	2 531	61 191
2011-12	5 211	10 431	4 913	1 656	1 850	2 168							26 229

All

2007-08	9 856	11 306	8 481	7 680	10 730	11 799	15 747	13 542	15 991	9 659	11 976	12 132	138 899
2008-09	11 618	18 698	9 706	6 616	9 694	11 826	13 757	13 556	15 803	9 269	10 529	11 417	142 489
2009-10	10 101	12 773	10 001	6 639	9 386	12 877	11 467	12 204	16 867	6 948	8 110	8 134	125 507
2010-11	8 757	13 243	9 135	5 884	8 602	9 439	11 815	13 127	17 518	6 548	8 447	9 088	121 603
2011-12	9 375	14 654	8 827	5 754	7 726	9 257							55 593

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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Offshore

2007-08	332	254	207	275	397	511	645	417	338	322	400	506	4 604
2008-09	425	378	388	318	480	525	698	535	384	432	488	552	5 603
2009-10	454	407	335	345	476	605	660	438	481	386	393	583	5 563
2010-11	425	360	305	342	428	656	692	525	442	343	433	590	5 541
2011-12	529	424	381	393	434	717							2 878

Onshore

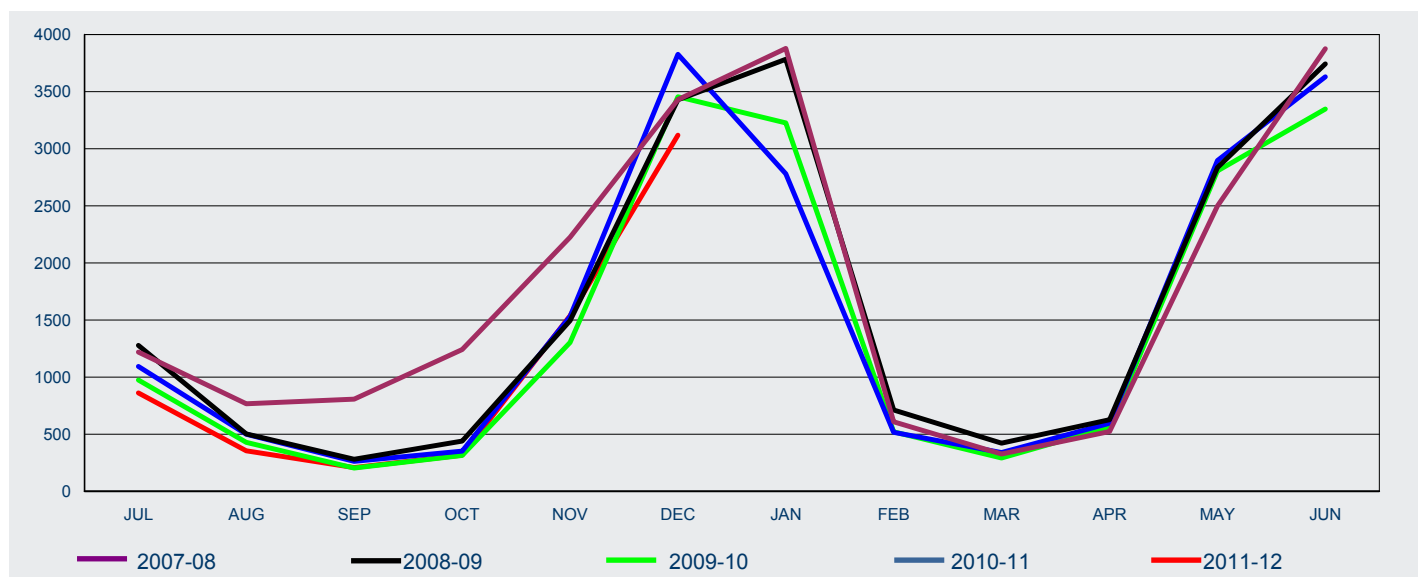
2007-08	242	340	267	157	126	120	215	361	501	247	193	160	2 929
2008-09	256	372	314	208	111	152	205	425	657	292	255	169	3 416
2009-10	276	441	451	216	203	197	242	487	707	379	271	208	4 078
2010-11	354	471	415	279	185	209	309	496	671	331	446	304	4 470
2011-12	371	575	447	311	226	200							2 130

All

2007-08	574	594	474	432	523	631	860	778	839	569	593	666	7 533
2008-09	681	750	702	526	591	677	903	960	1 041	724	743	721	9 019
2009-10	730	848	786	561	679	802	902	925	1 188	765	664	791	9 641
2010-11	779	831	720	621	613	865	1 001	1 021	1 113	674	879	894	10 011
2011-12	900	999	828	704	660	917							5 008

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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Offshore

2007-08	1 007	634	629	914	1 999	3 347	3 769	477	192	452	2 444	3 784	19 648
2008-09	1 131	410	177	353	1 437	3 339	3 692	556	261	572	2 765	3 632	18 325
2009-10	931	401	199	299	1 489	3 752	2 693	399	180	527	2 850	3 559	17 279
2010-11	833	323	143	265	1 244	3 402	3 154	405	151	518	2 755	3 291	16 484
2011-12	734	276	161	281	1 496	3 067							6 015

Onshore

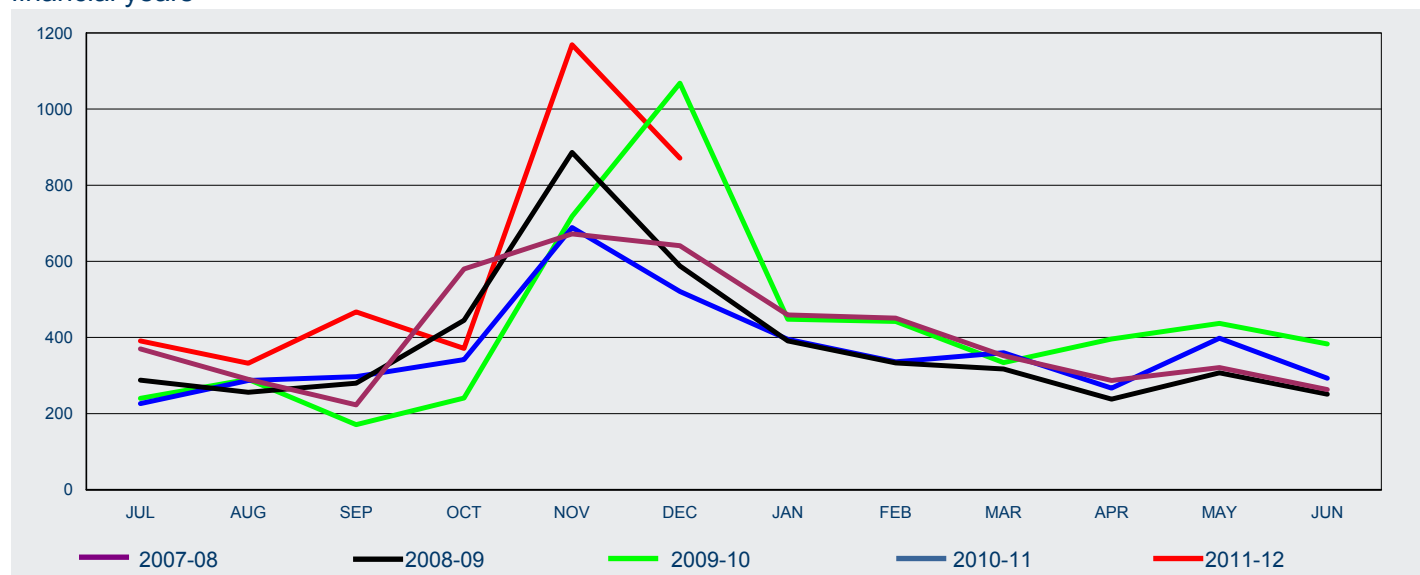
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2008-09	146	92	104	87	57	89	92	156	160	55	70	111	1 219
2009-10	162	98	63	53	42	75	88	117	159	69	47	71	1 044
2010-11	142	106	60	49	59	53	72	116	141	45	50	56	949
2011-12	127	78	47	35	41	52							380

All

2007-08	1 219	766	807	1 242	2 224	3 430	3 878	608	327	523	2 498	3 876	21 398
2008-09	1 277	502	281	440	1 494	3 428	3 784	712	421	627	2 835	3 743	19 544
2009-10	1 093	499	262	352	1 531	3 827	2 781	516	339	596	2 897	3 630	18 323
2010-11	975	429	203	314	1 303	3 455	3 226	521	292	563	2 805	3 347	17 433
2011-12	861	354	208	316	1 537	3 119							6 395

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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Offshore

2007-08	301	192	191	561	604	563	389	390	317	267	300	233	4 308
2008-09	229	176	229	414	857	500	336	306	275	215	289	241	4 067
2009-10	173	226	257	323	660	470	316	299	328	252	381	260	3 945
2010-11	200	212	133	226	691	1 009	362	357	287	367	410	339	4 593
2011-12	330	233	420	343	1 098	784							3 208

Onshore

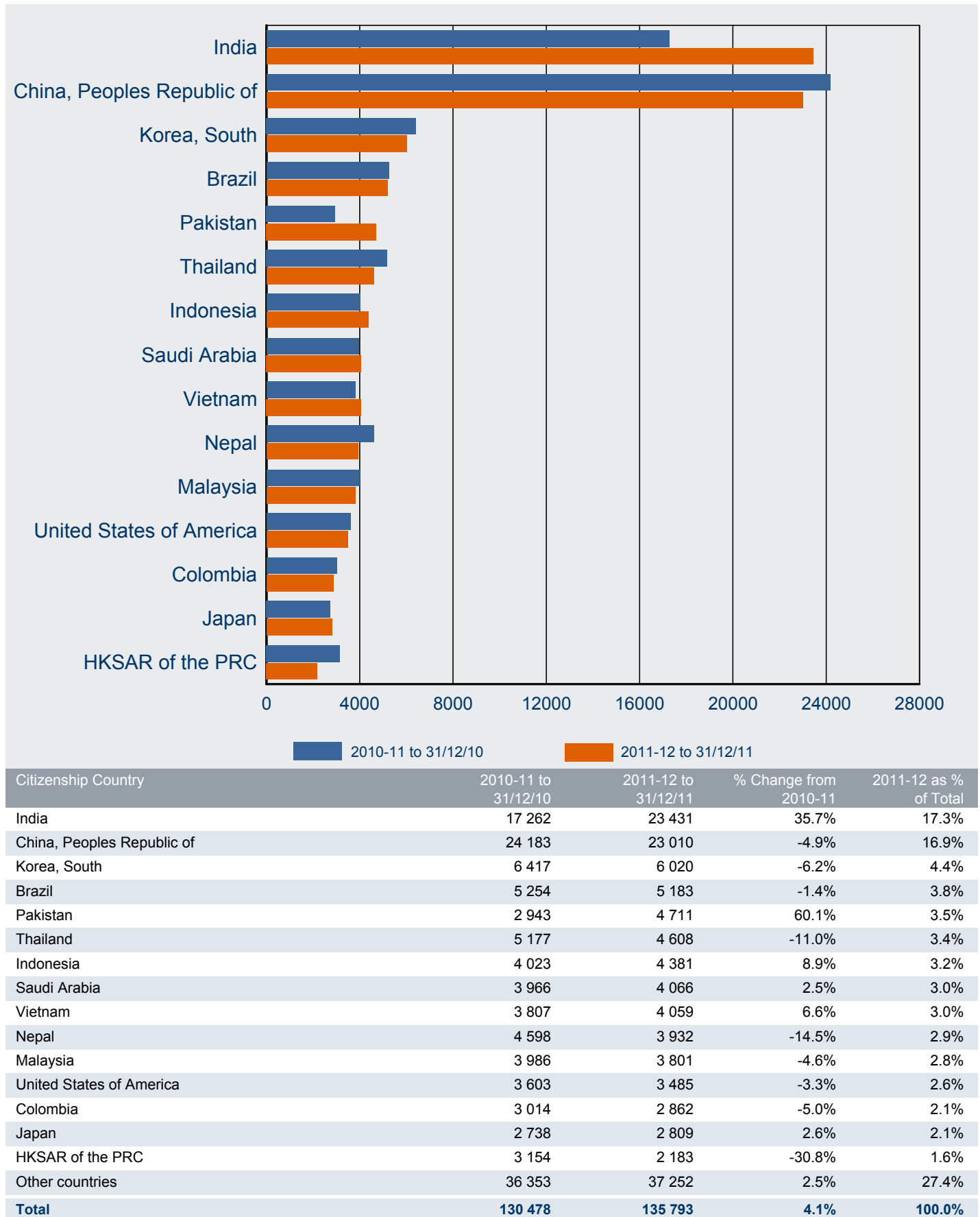
2007-08	69	98	32	19	68	78	70	61	35	20	21	30	601
2008-09	59	80	51	31	29	88	55	27	42	23	18	10	513
2009-10	53	61	40	19	29	51	79	37	32	15	17	33	466
2010-11	40	78	38	15	27	59	86	85	47	29	27	44	575
2011-12	61	99	47	28	71	87							393

All

2007-08	370	290	223	580	672	641	459	451	352	287	321	263	4 909
2008-09	288	256	280	445	886	588	391	333	317	238	307	251	4 580
2009-10	226	287	297	342	689	521	395	336	360	267	398	293	4 411
2010-11	240	290	171	241	718	1 068	448	442	334	396	437	383	5 168
2011-12	391	332	467	371	1 169	871							3 601

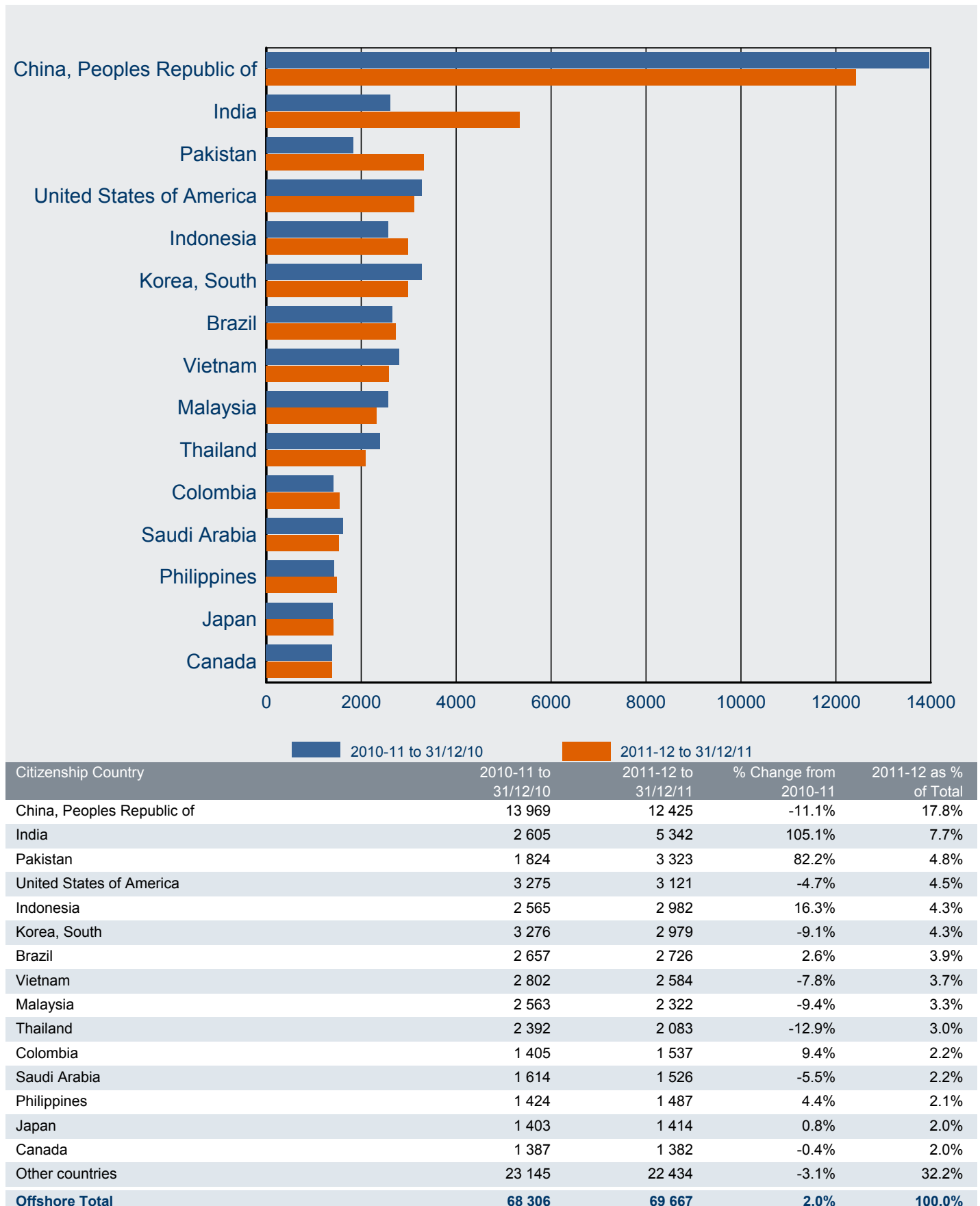
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



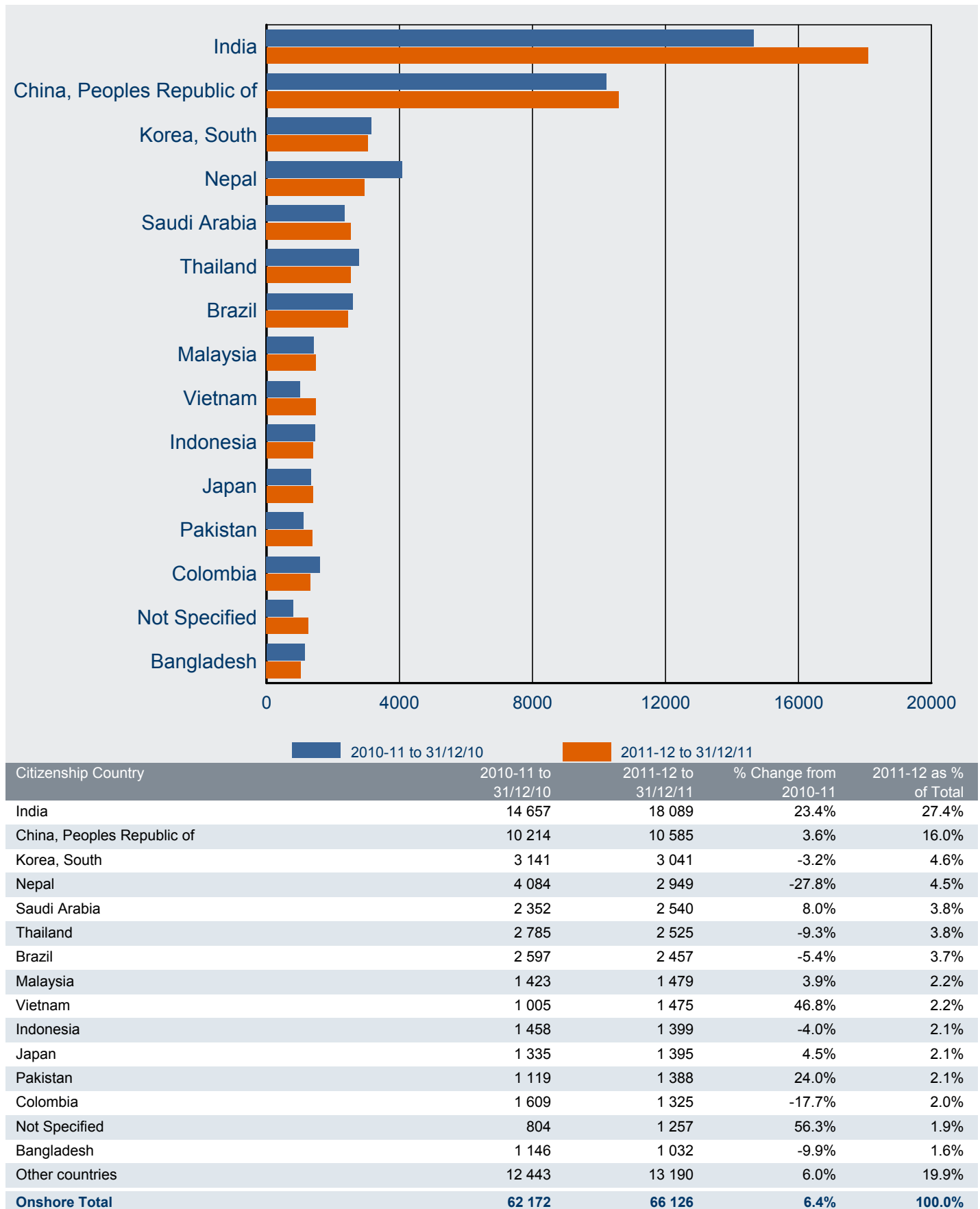
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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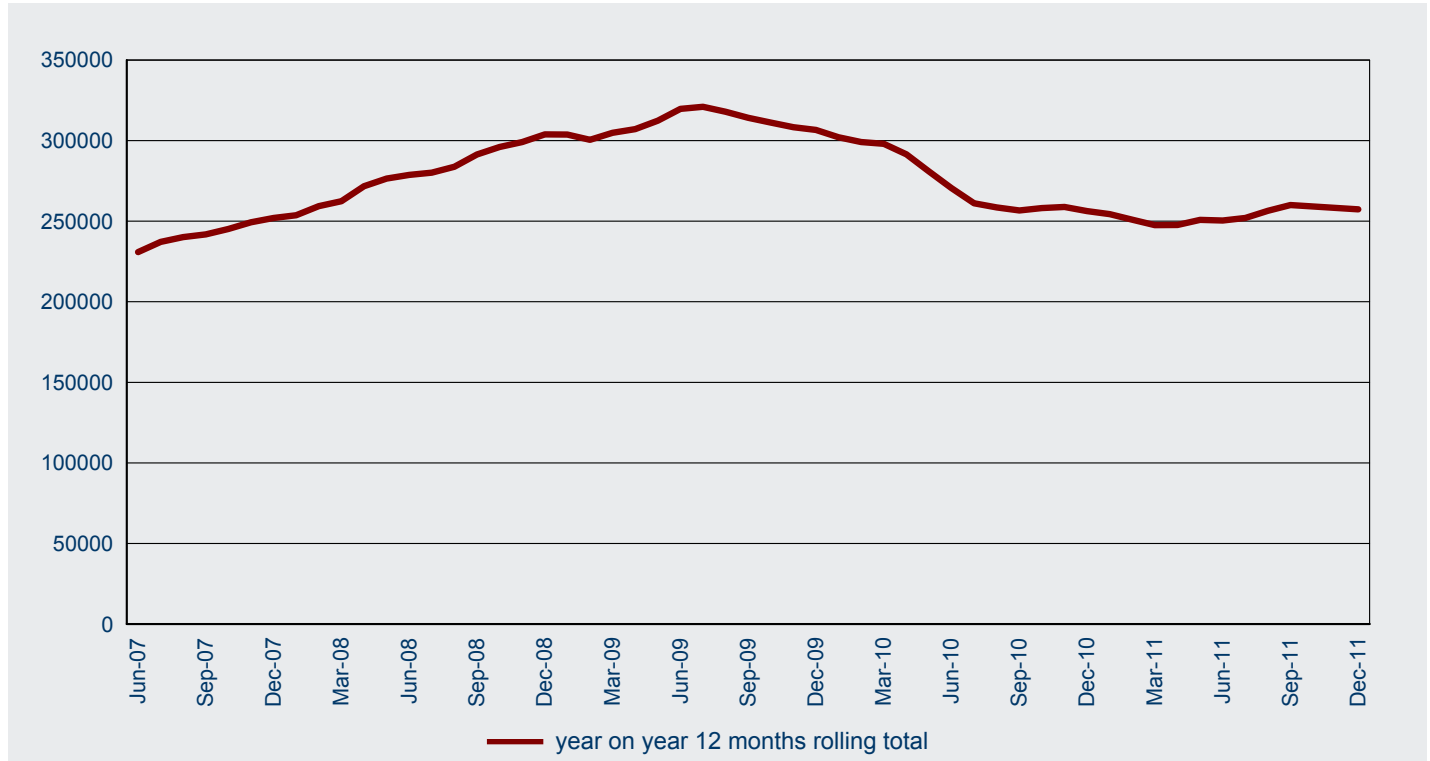
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged ONSHORE in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



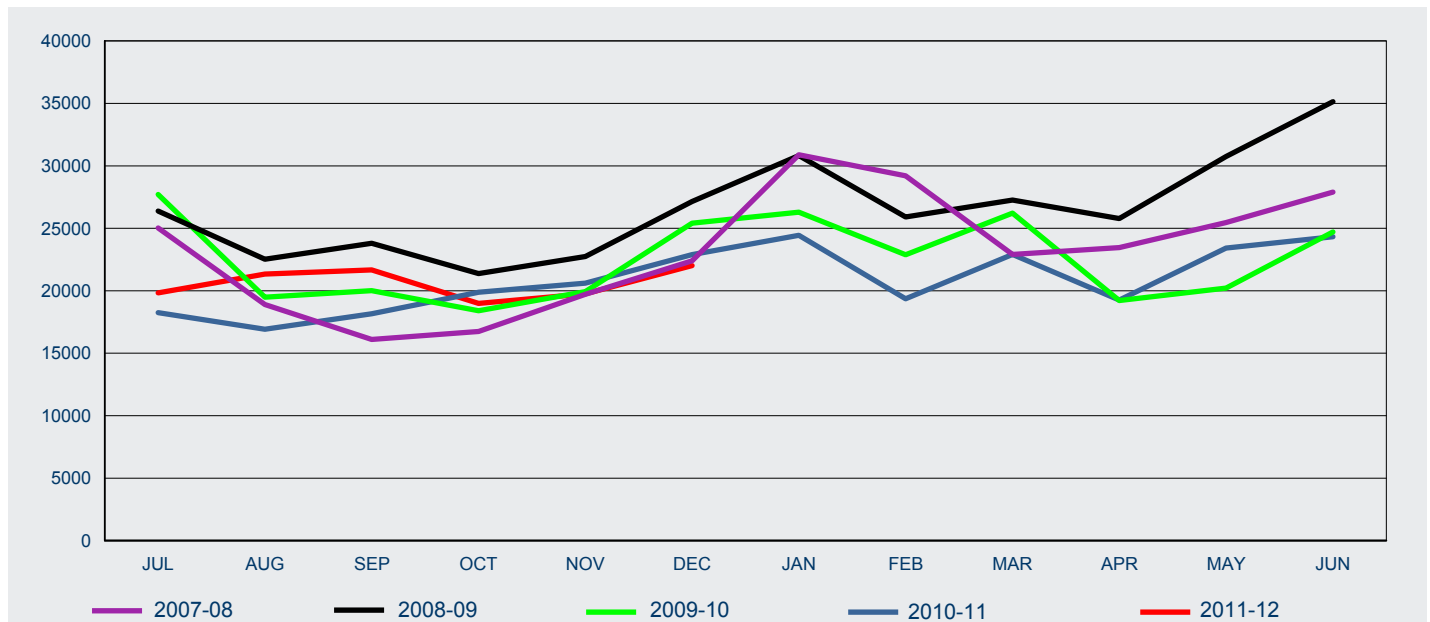
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2 Granted

2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



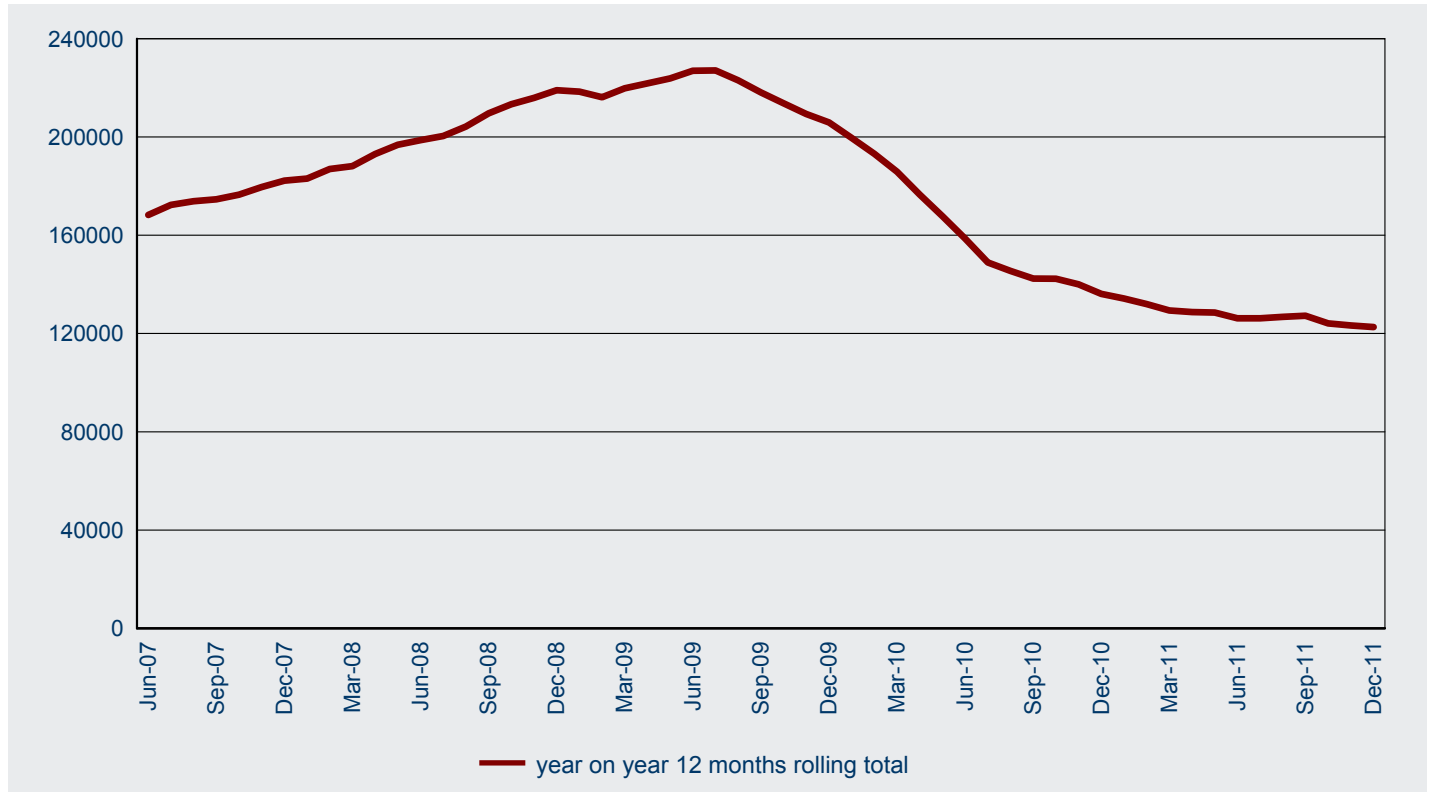
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



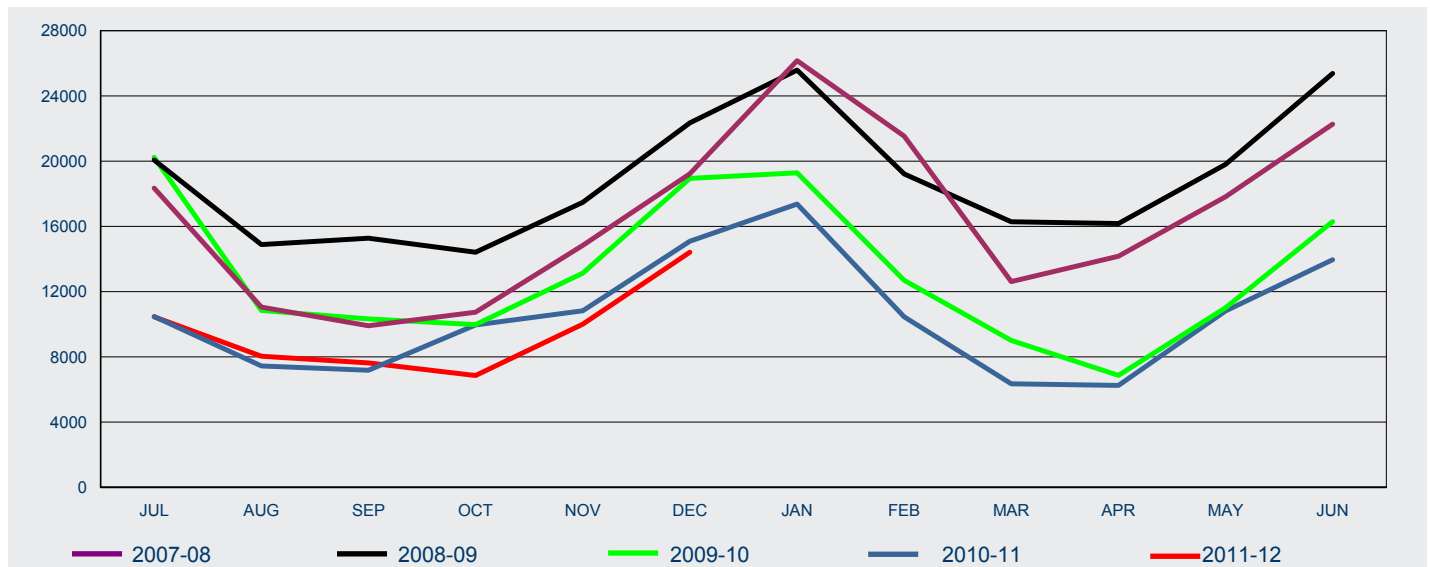
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2007-08	25 029	18 902	16 101	16 747	19 722	22 397	30 889	29 200	22 907	23 463	25 463	27 895	278 715
2008-09	26 387	22 530	23 798	21 381	22 740	27 146	30 823	25 904	27 258	25 778	30 749	35 138	319 632
2009-10	27 707	19 485	20 015	18 405	19 934	25 412	26 292	22 886	26 218	19 216	20 220	24 709	270 499
2010-11	18 245	16 918	18 158	19 885	20 613	22 901	24 437	19 362	22 914	19 262	23 418	24 325	250 438
2011-12	19 828	21 342	21 676	18 986	19 751	22 015							123 598

2 Granted

2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was OFFSHORE - year on year 12 months rolling total



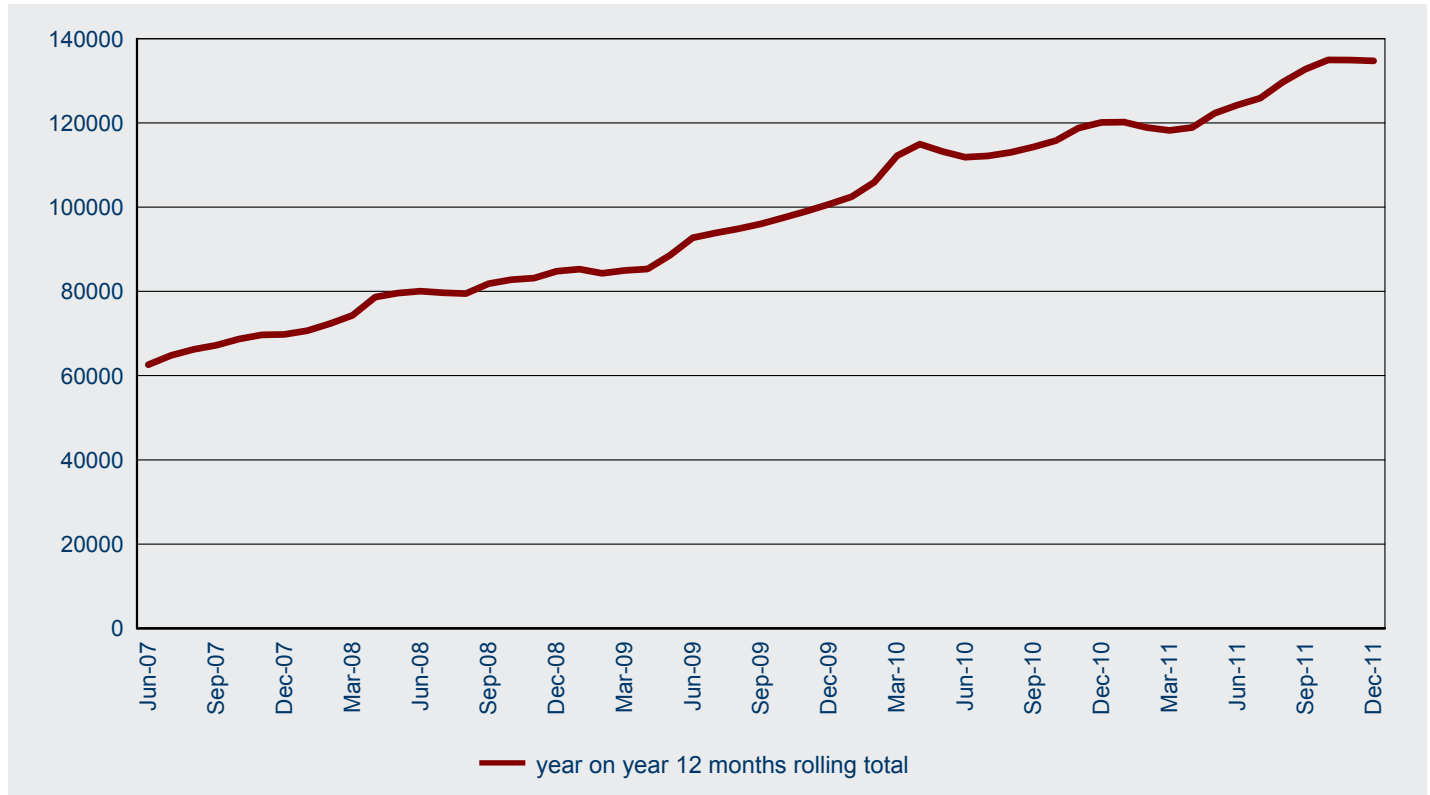
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



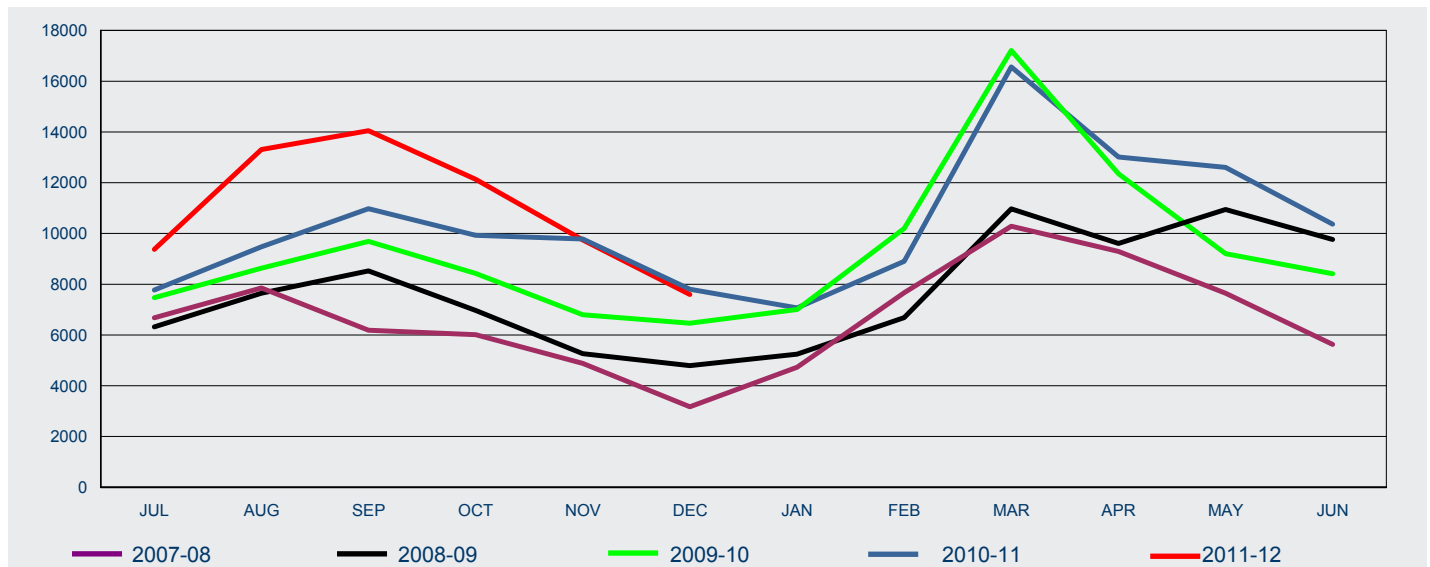
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2007-08	18 350	11 050	9 910	10 736	14 838	19 223	26 156	21 537	12 621	14 169	17 817	22 265	198 672
2008-09	20 065	14 883	15 274	14 415	17 473	22 351	25 578	19 220	16 288	16 172	19 804	25 375	226 898
2009-10	20 236	10 852	10 329	9 980	13 136	18 947	19 286	12 691	9 009	6 866	11 018	16 296	158 646
2010-11	10 472	7 443	7 181	9 959	10 830	15 096	17 372	10 461	6 351	6 250	10 815	13 956	126 186
2011-12	10 453	8 037	7 626	6 855	10 006	14 418							57 395

2 Granted

2.05 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was ONSHORE - year on year 12 months rolling total



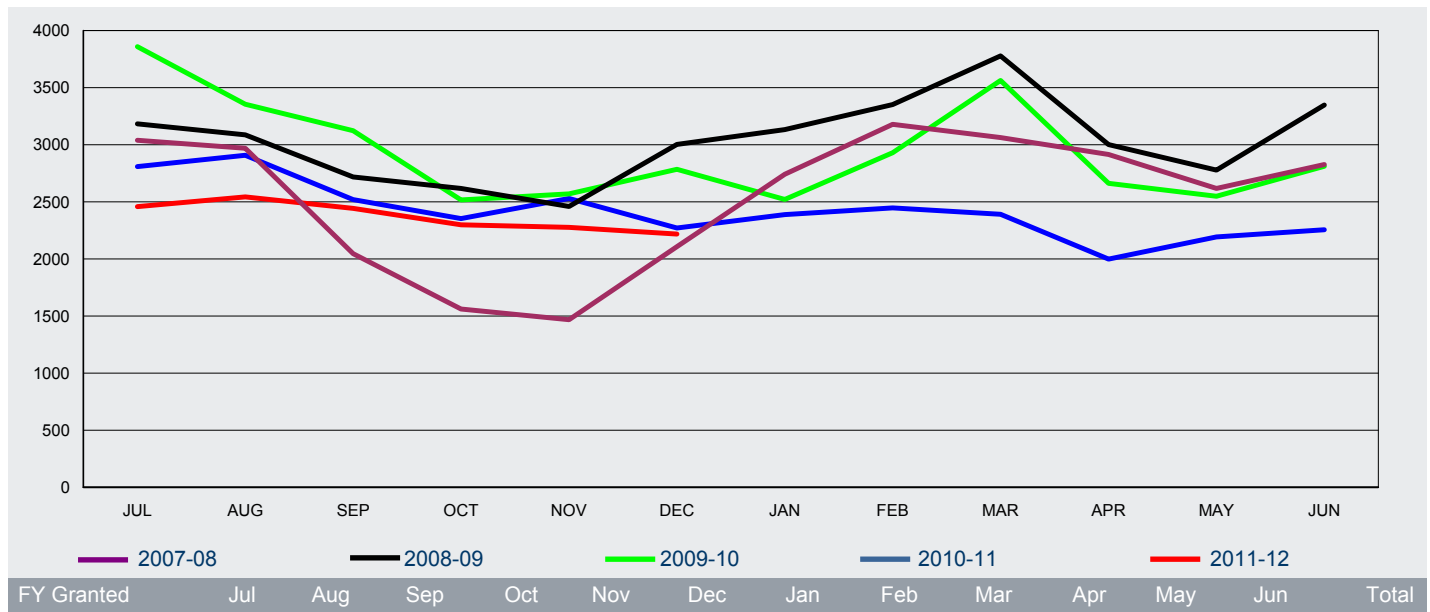
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2007-08	6 679	7 852	6 191	6 011	4 884	3 174	4 733	7 663	10 286	9 294	7 646	5 630	80 043
2008-09	6 322	7 647	8 524	6 966	5 267	4 795	5 245	6 684	10 970	9 606	10 945	9 763	92 734
2009-10	7 471	8 633	9 686	8 425	6 798	6 465	7 006	10 195	17 209	12 350	9 202	8 413	111 853
2010-11	7 773	9 475	10 977	9 926	9 783	7 805	7 065	8 901	16 563	13 012	12 603	10 369	124 252
2011-12	9 375	13 305	14 050	12 131	9 745	7 597							66 203

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

2007-08	2 491	2 416	1 615	1 212	1 210	1 819	2 297	2 756	2 655	2 494	2 162	2 317	25 444
2008-09	2 641	2 528	2 130	2 093	1 960	2 395	2 520	2 838	3 060	2 368	1 931	2 417	28 881
2009-10	3 037	2 523	2 190	1 712	1 763	1 994	1 800	2 246	2 716	1 753	1 715	1 965	25 414
2010-11	1 951	2 133	1 681	1 639	1 767	1 562	1 790	1 831	1 710	1 330	1 409	1 529	20 332
2011-12	1 729	1 811	1 659	1 573	1 497	1 551							9 820

Onshore

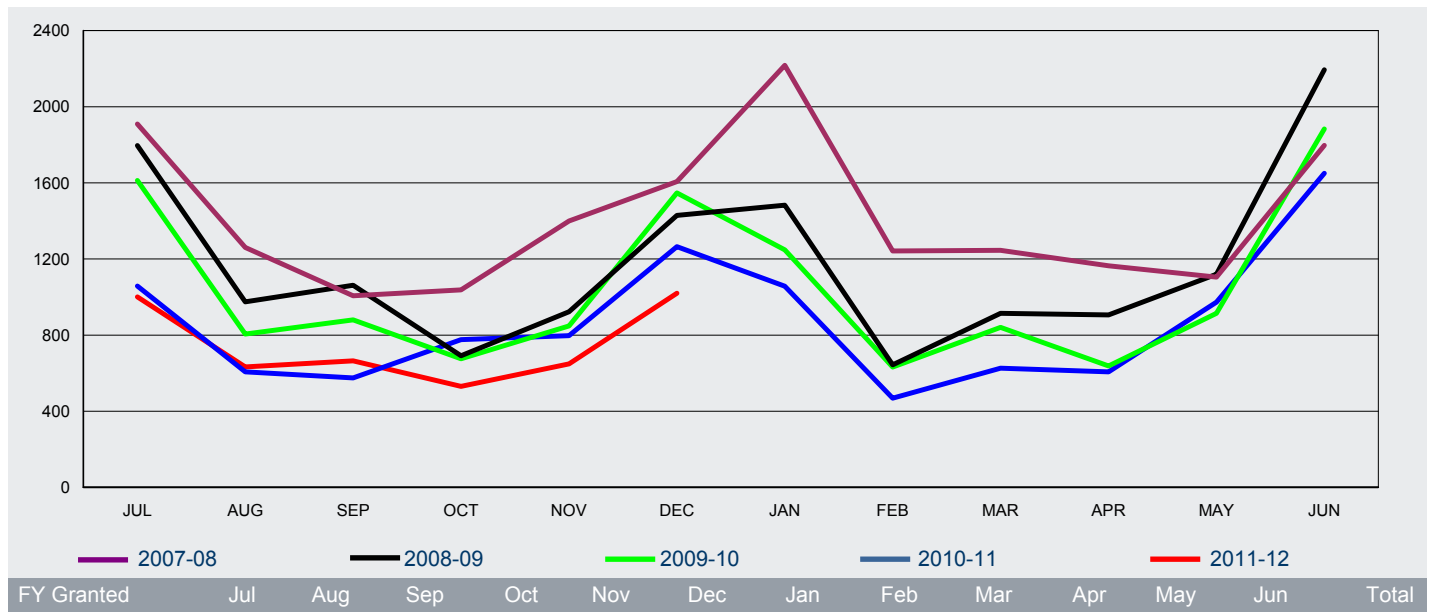
2007-08	548	553	431	349	257	288	444	422	407	420	455	509	5 083
2008-09	541	558	587	524	499	607	612	514	718	633	847	931	7 571
2009-10	822	832	932	804	807	791	721	684	847	909	833	846	9 828
2010-11	858	775	838	714	762	709	598	616	681	669	784	726	8 730
2011-12	729	732	783	725	779	667							4 415

All

2007-08	3 039	2 969	2 046	1 561	1 467	2 107	2 741	3 178	3 062	2 914	2 617	2 826	30 527
2008-09	3 182	3 086	2 717	2 617	2 459	3 002	3 132	3 352	3 778	3 001	2 778	3 348	36 452
2009-10	3 859	3 355	3 122	2 516	2 570	2 785	2 521	2 930	3 563	2 662	2 548	2 811	35 242
2010-11	2 809	2 908	2 519	2 353	2 529	2 271	2 388	2 447	2 391	1 999	2 193	2 255	29 062
2011-12	2 458	2 543	2 442	2 298	2 276	2 218							14 235

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2007-08	1 760	1 116	889	903	1 205	1 499	2 098	1 008	908	901	865	1 615	14 767
2008-09	1 640	861	946	568	761	1 308	1 380	459	545	614	829	1 970	11 881
2009-10	1 459	678	758	554	708	1 421	1 131	390	438	323	715	1 768	10 343
2010-11	959	530	504	683	668	1 167	943	307	368	394	791	1 477	8 791
2011-12	886	548	591	432	564	938							3 959

Offshore

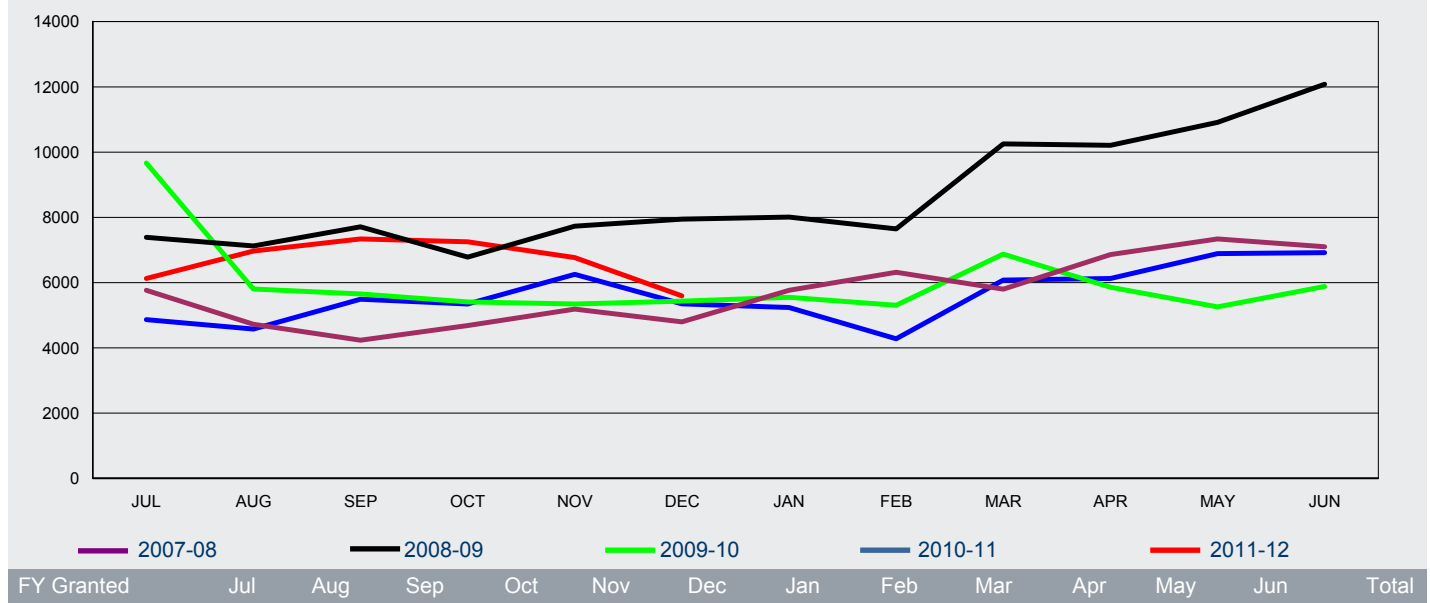
2007-08	149	145	118	135	195	108	120	234	338	263	240	182	2 227
2008-09	156	114	116	124	162	121	103	185	370	292	291	224	2 258
2009-10	154	128	122	122	140	126	117	242	403	315	200	115	2 184
2010-11	99	77	71	93	129	98	114	162	258	213	182	173	1 669
2011-12	115	85	74	99	85	82							540

All

2007-08	1 909	1 261	1 007	1 038	1 400	1 607	2 218	1 242	1 246	1 164	1 105	1 797	16 994
2008-09	1 796	975	1 062	692	923	1 429	1 483	644	915	906	1 120	2 194	14 139
2009-10	1 613	806	880	676	848	1 547	1 248	632	841	638	915	1 883	12 527
2010-11	1 058	607	575	776	797	1 265	1 057	469	626	607	973	1 650	10 460
2011-12	1 001	633	665	531	649	1 020							4 499

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

2007-08	3 389	2 407	2 375	2 632	3 222	3 405	3 835	3 754	3 096	3 754	4 128	4 452	40 449
2008-09	4 500	4 512	4 651	4 087	5 405	5 642	5 675	5 252	6 976	7 200	7 009	7 820	68 729
2009-10	6 397	2 726	2 076	2 103	2 110	2 318	2 534	1 800	1 779	1 318	1 308	1 631	28 100
2010-11	1 330	1 026	1 310	1 314	1 385	1 434	1 721	1 186	1 161	1 043	1 240	1 406	15 556
2011-12	1 229	1 161	1 271	1 395	1 365	1 401							7 822

Onshore

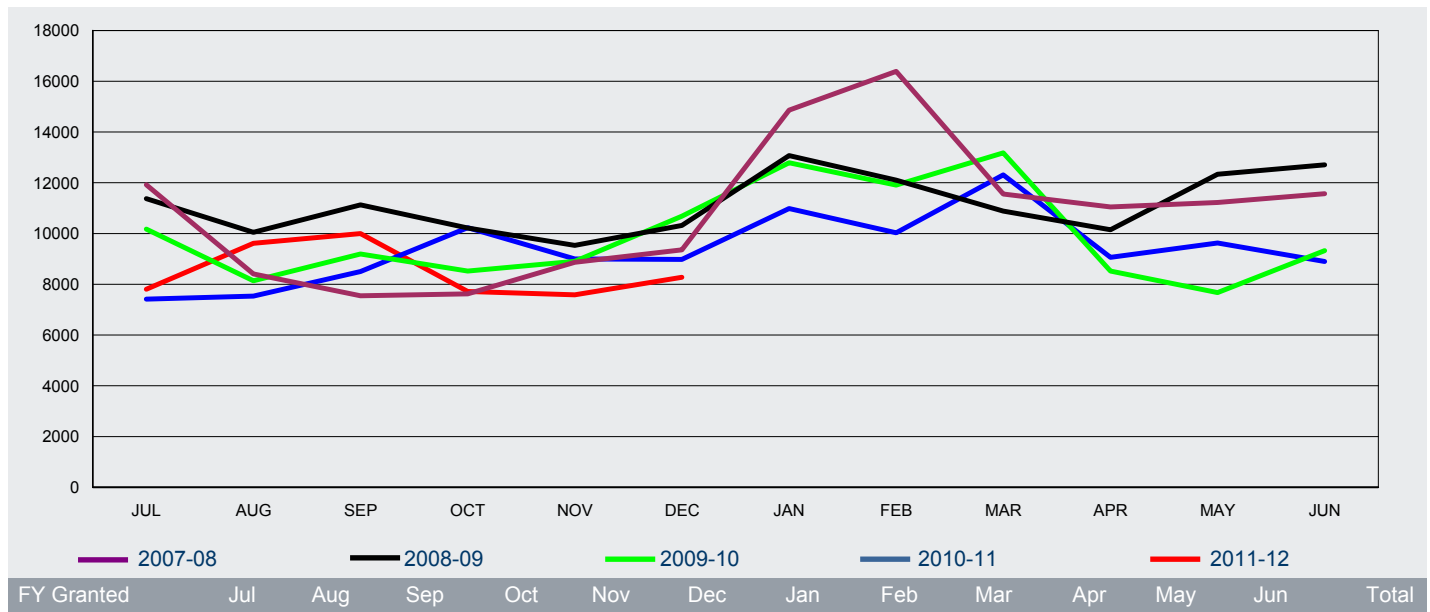
2007-08	2 376	2 318	1 862	2 052	1 967	1 390	1 928	2 565	2 702	3 107	3 209	2 647	28 123
2008-09	2 887	2 610	3 060	2 695	2 326	2 301	2 332	2 394	3 277	3 011	3 906	4 261	35 060
2009-10	3 270	3 078	3 575	3 306	3 233	3 116	3 014	3 506	5 094	4 538	3 950	4 250	43 930
2010-11	3 535	3 550	4 181	4 030	4 869	3 913	3 517	3 093	4 916	5 082	5 651	5 513	51 850
2011-12	4 900	5 805	6 068	5 855	5 400	4 191							32 219

All

2007-08	5 765	4 725	4 237	4 684	5 189	4 795	5 763	6 319	5 798	6 861	7 337	7 099	68 572
2008-09	7 387	7 122	7 711	6 782	7 731	7 943	8 007	7 646	10 253	10 211	10 915	12 081	103 789
2009-10	9 667	5 804	5 651	5 409	5 343	5 434	5 548	5 306	6 873	5 856	5 258	5 881	72 030
2010-11	4 865	4 576	5 491	5 344	6 254	5 347	5 238	4 279	6 077	6 125	6 891	6 919	67 406
2011-12	6 129	6 966	7 339	7 250	6 765	5 592							40 041

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

2007-08	8 750	4 093	4 174	4 721	6 953	8 233	12 935	12 335	5 140	6 010	7 905	9 615	90 864
2008-09	8 975	6 022	6 839	6 981	7 553	8 813	11 134	8 851	4 766	4 899	6 952	8 831	90 616
2009-10	7 267	3 955	4 613	4 761	6 588	8 535	10 005	6 722	3 040	2 469	3 962	6 494	68 411
2010-11	4 503	2 879	3 104	5 576	5 355	6 243	8 475	5 444	2 246	2 452	4 242	5 403	55 922
2011-12	4 633	3 513	3 399	2 782	4 507	6 025							24 859

Onshore

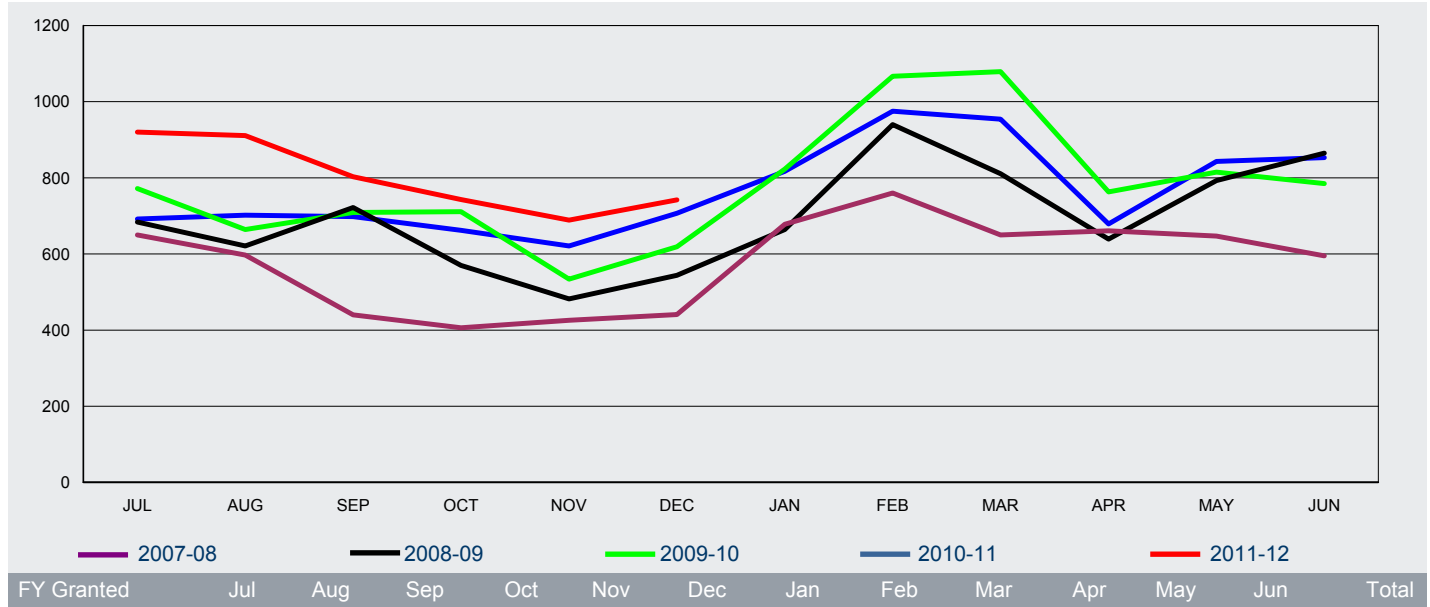
2007-08	3 169	4 317	3 374	2 904	1 915	1 126	1 924	4 052	6 416	5 036	3 320	1 954	39 507
2008-09	2 399	4 027	4 289	3 237	1 981	1 503	1 934	3 253	6 116	5 249	5 383	3 873	43 244
2009-10	2 908	4 183	4 582	3 760	2 315	2 147	2 782	5 186	10 135	6 052	3 709	2 834	50 593
2010-11	2 911	4 655	5 397	4 656	3 644	2 734	2 507	4 585	10 064	6 611	5 387	3 494	56 645
2011-12	3 170	6 099	6 597	4 936	3 080	2 249							26 131

All

2007-08	11 919	8 410	7 548	7 625	8 868	9 359	14 859	16 387	11 556	11 046	11 225	11 569	130 371
2008-09	11 374	10 049	11 128	10 218	9 534	10 316	13 068	12 104	10 882	10 148	12 335	12 704	133 860
2009-10	10 175	8 138	9 195	8 521	8 903	10 682	12 787	11 908	13 175	8 521	7 671	9 328	119 004
2010-11	7 414	7 534	8 501	10 232	8 999	8 977	10 982	10 029	12 310	9 063	9 629	8 897	112 567
2011-12	7 803	9 612	9 996	7 718	7 587	8 274							50 990

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

2007-08	403	272	198	172	221	325	514	547	361	312	331	395	4 051
2008-09	507	415	389	300	282	377	523	738	477	331	382	518	5 239
2009-10	585	376	349	372	318	433	564	640	508	327	408	511	5 391
2010-11	456	395	336	307	324	448	601	672	452	330	356	472	5 149
2011-12	608	446	403	318	371	459							2 605

Onshore

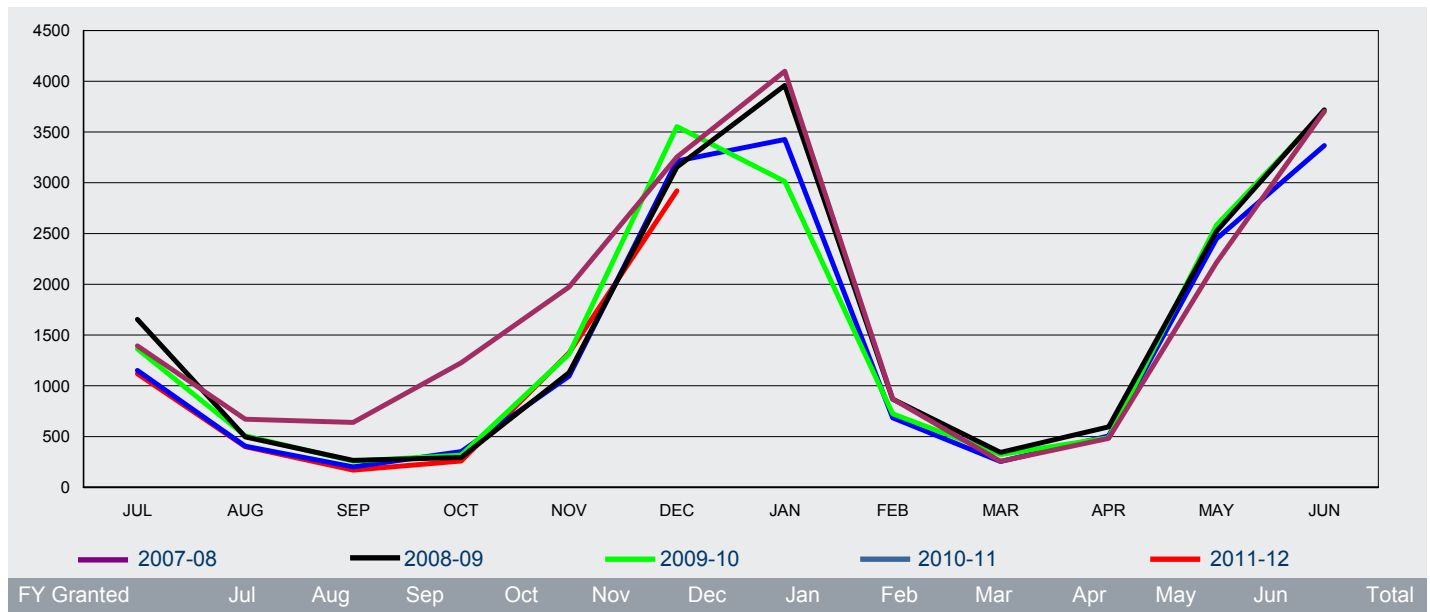
2007-08	247	325	242	234	205	116	164	213	289	349	316	200	2 900
2008-09	177	206	333	270	200	167	141	202	334	308	411	347	3 096
2009-10	187	288	360	339	216	186	259	427	571	436	407	274	3 950
2010-11	236	307	362	355	297	259	216	303	502	349	487	381	4 054
2011-12	312	465	400	425	318	283							2 203

All

2007-08	650	597	440	406	426	441	678	760	650	661	647	595	6 951
2008-09	684	621	722	570	482	544	664	940	811	639	793	865	8 335
2009-10	772	664	709	711	534	619	823	1 067	1 079	763	815	785	9 341
2010-11	692	702	698	662	621	707	817	975	954	679	843	853	9 203
2011-12	920	911	803	743	689	742							4 808

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

2007-08	1 256	537	513	919	1 712	3 157	3 983	743	153	404	2 139	3 608	19 124
2008-09	1 528	406	167	221	1 069	3 080	3 885	776	223	515	2 433	3 609	17 912
2009-10	1 254	408	176	257	1 268	3 493	2 939	628	188	407	2 508	3 634	17 160
2010-11	1 042	330	128	299	1 038	3 152	3 363	608	159	444	2 372	3 319	16 254
2011-12	997	326	111	219	1 286	2 870							5 809

Onshore

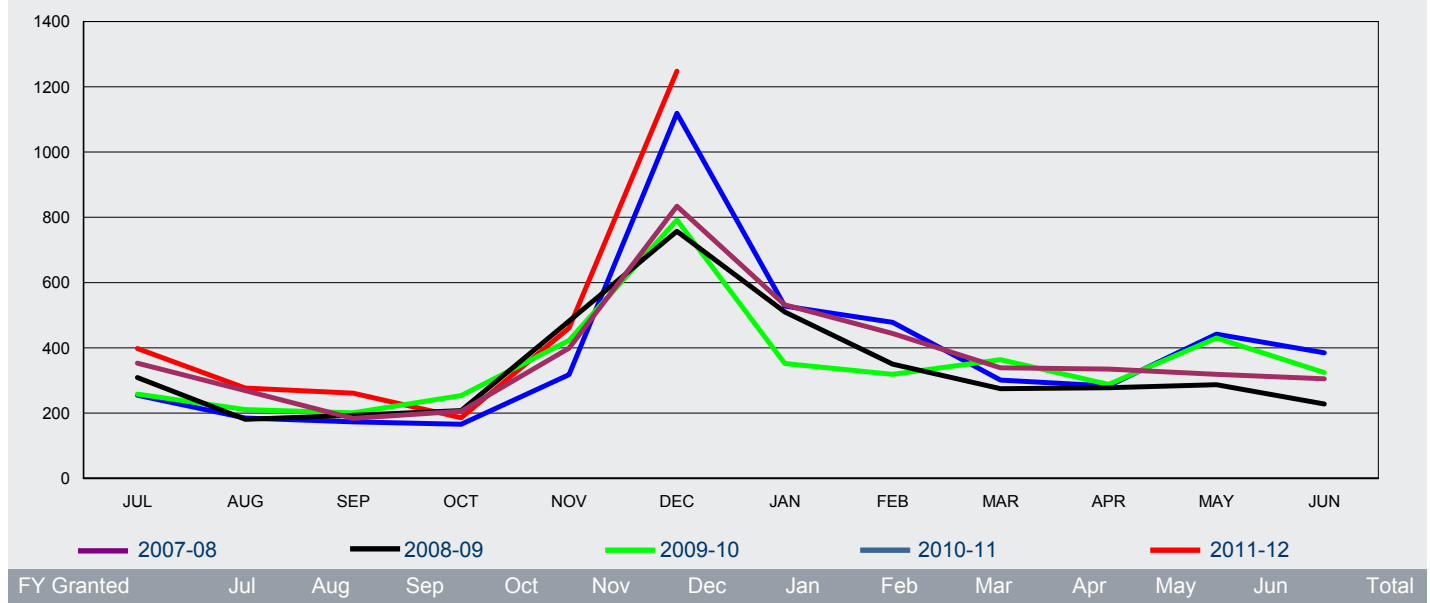
2007-08	138	134	126	308	261	97	115	127	103	78	74	96	1 657
2008-09	127	90	98	73	60	75	74	92	121	80	88	109	1 087
2009-10	109	99	81	61	45	60	74	96	135	81	75	63	979
2010-11	110	76	73	53	57	63	64	77	96	62	75	47	853
2011-12	122	74	59	41	38	51							385

All

2007-08	1 394	671	639	1 227	1 973	3 254	4 098	870	256	482	2 213	3 704	20 781
2008-09	1 655	496	265	294	1 129	3 155	3 959	868	344	595	2 521	3 718	18 999
2009-10	1 363	507	257	318	1 313	3 553	3 013	724	323	488	2 583	3 697	18 139
2010-11	1 152	406	201	352	1 095	3 215	3 427	685	255	506	2 447	3 366	17 107
2011-12	1 119	400	170	260	1 324	2 921							6 194

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2007-08	301	209	146	177	315	785	494	394	308	294	287	263	3 973
2008-09	274	139	152	165	443	736	461	306	241	245	268	210	3 640
2009-10	237	186	167	221	381	753	313	265	340	269	402	293	3 827
2010-11	231	150	118	141	293	1 090	479	413	255	257	405	350	4 182
2011-12	371	232	192	136	416	1 174							2 521

Onshore

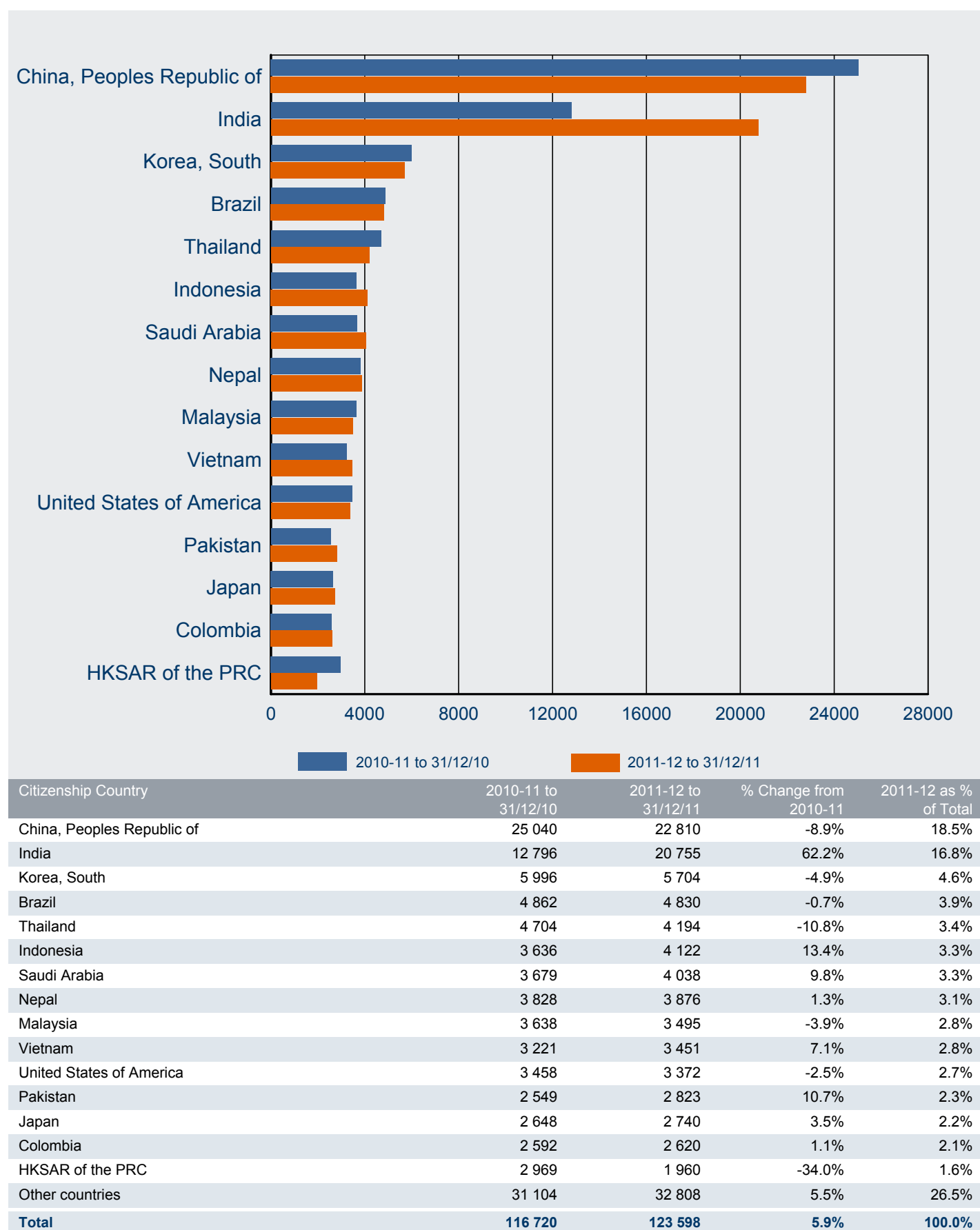
2007-08	52	60	38	29	84	49	38	50	31	41	32	42	546
2008-09	35	42	41	43	39	21	49	44	34	33	19	18	418
2009-10	21	25	34	33	42	39	39	54	24	19	28	31	389
2010-11	24	35	55	25	25	29	49	65	46	26	37	35	451
2011-12	27	45	69	50	45	74							310

All

2007-08	353	269	184	206	399	834	532	444	339	335	319	305	4 519
2008-09	309	181	193	208	482	757	510	350	275	278	287	228	4 058
2009-10	258	211	201	254	423	792	352	319	364	288	430	324	4 216
2010-11	255	185	173	166	318	1 119	528	478	301	283	442	385	4 633
2011-12	398	277	261	186	461	1 248							2 831

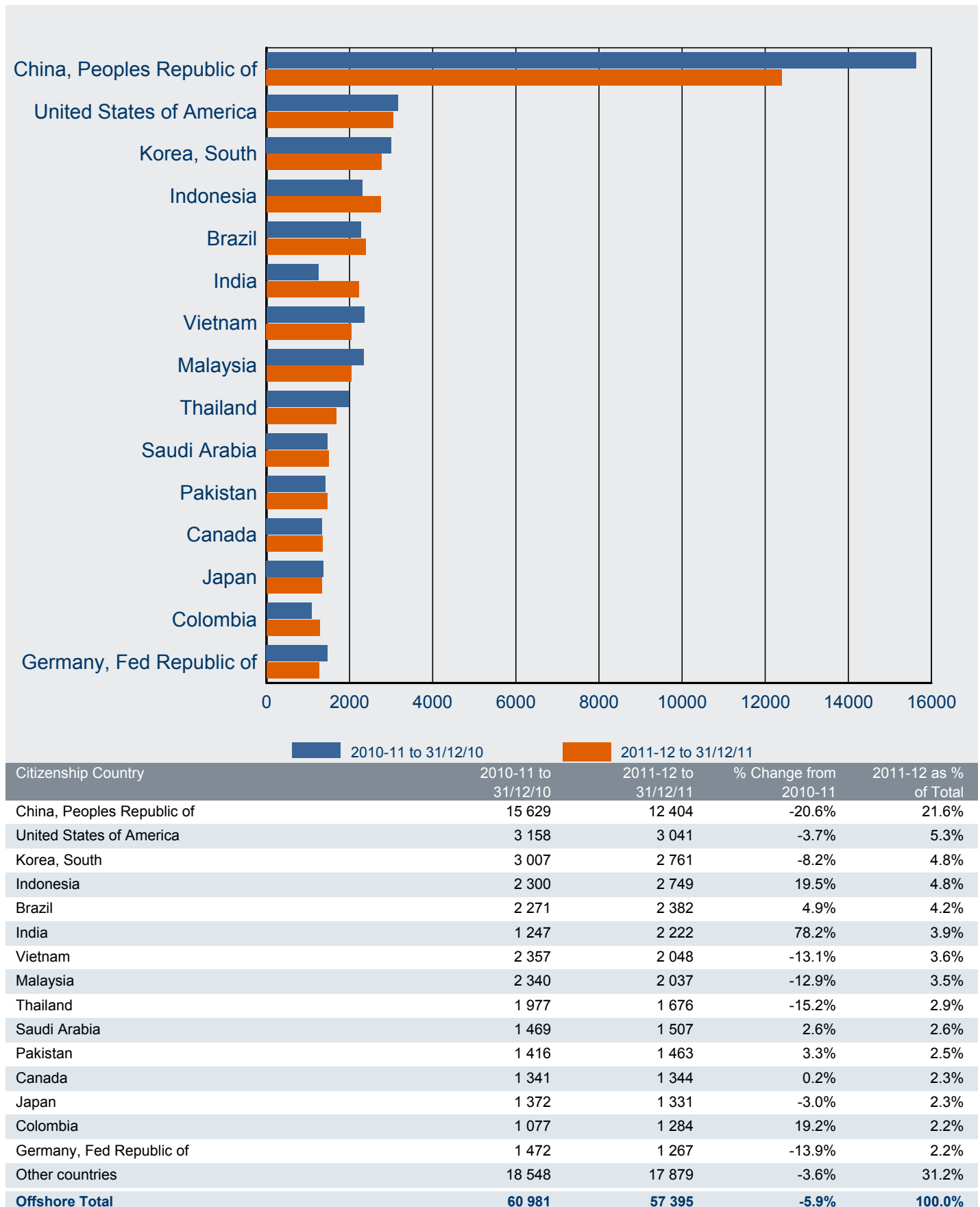
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



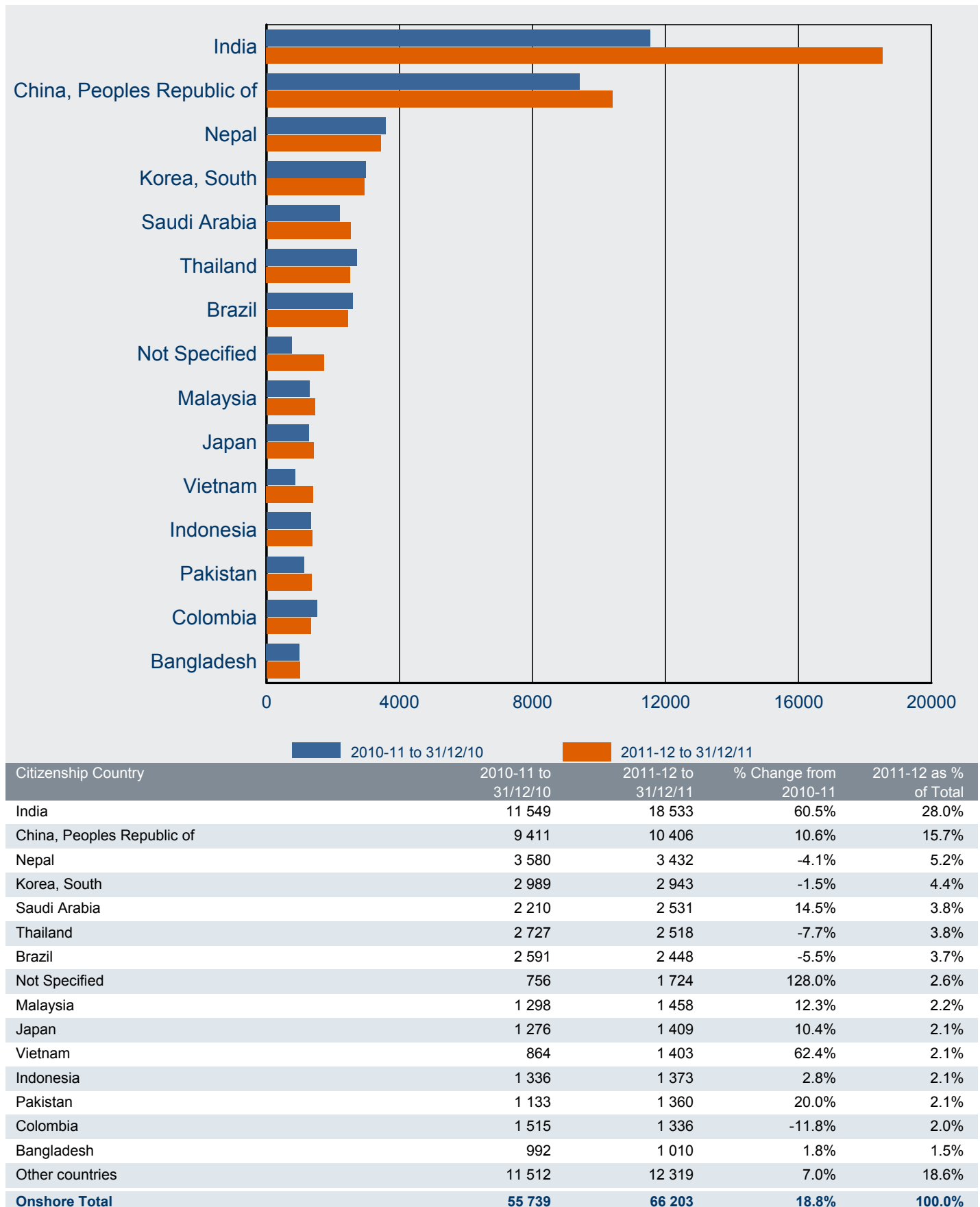
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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Offshore				
Brazil	1 931	2 030	5.1%	20.7%
Colombia	918	1 129	23.0%	11.5%
Korea, South	1 054	789	-25.1%	8.0%
Japan	720	686	-4.7%	7.0%
Thailand	930	615	-33.9%	6.3%
Saudi Arabia	462	534	15.6%	5.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	583	531	-8.9%	5.4%
Spain	343	451	31.5%	4.6%
Switzerland	374	371	-0.8%	3.8%
Czech Republic	374	314	-16.0%	3.2%
Taiwan	332	238	-28.3%	2.4%
Chile	197	235	19.3%	2.4%
Italy	142	227	59.9%	2.3%
France	215	224	4.2%	2.3%
Poland	151	132	-12.6%	1.3%
Other countries	2 007	1 314	-34.5%	13.4%
Sub-total Offshore	10 733	9 820	-8.5%	100.0%
Onshore				
Brazil	974	853	-12.4%	19.3%
Colombia	702	613	-12.7%	13.9%
Japan	414	444	7.2%	10.1%
Saudi Arabia	461	432	-6.3%	9.8%
Korea, South	415	269	-35.2%	6.1%
Italy	149	199	33.6%	4.5%
Thailand	219	174	-20.5%	3.9%
Taiwan	157	150	-4.5%	3.4%
Spain	89	137	53.9%	3.1%
Chile	68	84	23.5%	1.9%
Poland	68	83	22.1%	1.9%
Czech Republic	113	83	-26.5%	1.9%
Nepal	13	69	430.8%	1.6%
Malaysia	51	66	29.4%	1.5%
Peru	72	64	-11.1%	1.4%
Other countries	691	695	0.6%	15.7%
Sub-total Onshore	4 656	4 415	-5.2%	100.0%
Total	15 389	14 235	-7.5%	

2 Granted

2.18 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Offshore				
China, Peoples Republic of	1 921	1 732	-9.8%	43.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	451	402	-10.9%	10.2%
Vietnam	385	308	-20.0%	7.8%
Japan	228	227	-0.4%	5.7%
Korea, South	184	170	-7.6%	4.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	333	160	-52.0%	4.0%
Malaysia	157	113	-28.0%	2.9%
Brazil	66	65	-1.5%	1.6%
Thailand	67	54	-19.4%	1.4%
Indonesia	51	53	3.9%	1.3%
Taiwan	37	49	32.4%	1.2%
Austria	33	48	45.5%	1.2%
France	52	43	-17.3%	1.1%
Italy	72	40	-44.4%	1.0%
Papua New Guinea	26	34	30.8%	0.9%
Other countries	448	461	2.9%	11.6%
Sub-total Offshore	4 511	3 959	-12.2%	100.0%
Onshore				
Korea, South	226	186	-17.7%	34.4%
Japan	42	60	42.9%	11.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	74	55	-25.7%	10.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	28	-30.0%	5.2%
Thailand	16	25	56.3%	4.6%
Vietnam	20	23	15.0%	4.3%
Taiwan	23	18	-21.7%	3.3%
Brazil	14	17	21.4%	3.1%
Malaysia	14	15	7.1%	2.8%
Papua New Guinea	6	15	150.0%	2.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	11	13	18.2%	2.4%
Italy	9	8	-11.1%	1.5%
United Kingdom	11	6	-45.5%	1.1%
France	3	5	66.7%	0.9%
Indonesia	2	5	150.0%	0.9%
Other countries	56	61	8.9%	11.3%
Sub-total Onshore	567	540	-4.8%	100.0%
Total	5 078	4 499	-11.4%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Offshore				
Korea, South	861	880	2.2%	11.3%
Indonesia	606	866	42.9%	11.1%
Pakistan	770	717	-6.9%	9.2%
Philippines	440	509	15.7%	6.5%
India	278	424	52.5%	5.4%
United States of America	369	393	6.5%	5.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	696	336	-51.7%	4.3%
Thailand	402	221	-45.0%	2.8%
Brazil	204	218	6.9%	2.8%
United Kingdom	250	218	-12.8%	2.8%
Malaysia	185	204	10.3%	2.6%
Canada	159	170	6.9%	2.2%
Japan	147	155	5.4%	2.0%
Slovakia	146	138	-5.5%	1.8%
Poland	118	134	13.6%	1.7%
Other countries	2 168	2 239	3.3%	28.6%
Sub-total Offshore	7 799	7 822	0.3%	100.0%
Onshore				
India	8 146	15 031	84.5%	46.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 830	2 007	9.7%	6.2%
Thailand	1 878	1 785	-5.0%	5.5%
Nepal	1 554	1 478	-4.9%	4.6%
Brazil	1 432	1 413	-1.3%	4.4%
Korea, South	1 180	1 335	13.1%	4.1%
Pakistan	608	707	16.3%	2.2%
Japan	550	628	14.2%	1.9%
Indonesia	553	575	4.0%	1.8%
Malaysia	380	463	21.8%	1.4%
Bangladesh	462	402	-13.0%	1.2%
Philippines	311	392	26.0%	1.2%
United Kingdom	425	392	-7.8%	1.2%
Colombia	430	383	-10.9%	1.2%
Vietnam	178	328	84.3%	1.0%
Other countries	4 161	4 900	17.8%	15.2%
Sub-total Onshore	24 078	32 219	33.8%	100.0%
Total	31 877	40 041	25.6%	

2 Granted

2.20 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Offshore				
China, Peoples Republic of	11 634	9 025	-22.4%	36.3%
India	825	1 601	94.1%	6.4%
Malaysia	1 563	1 307	-16.4%	5.3%
Vietnam	1 319	1 075	-18.5%	4.3%
Singapore	1 196	996	-16.7%	4.0%
Indonesia	882	993	12.6%	4.0%
Korea, South	833	814	-2.3%	3.3%
Saudi Arabia	796	772	-3.0%	3.1%
Canada	762	751	-1.4%	3.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 386	739	-46.7%	3.0%
Thailand	448	663	48.0%	2.7%
Pakistan	430	517	20.2%	2.1%
Philippines	429	428	-0.2%	1.7%
United States of America	440	398	-9.5%	1.6%
Nepal	151	330	118.5%	1.3%
Other countries	4 566	4 450	-2.5%	17.9%
Sub-total Offshore	27 660	24 859	-10.1%	100.0%
Onshore				
China, Peoples Republic of	7 135	7 961	11.6%	30.5%
India	3 215	3 339	3.9%	12.8%
Nepal	1 991	1 856	-6.8%	7.1%
Saudi Arabia	1 390	1 618	16.4%	6.2%
Korea, South	1 117	1 103	-1.3%	4.2%
Vietnam	574	945	64.6%	3.6%
Malaysia	727	761	4.7%	2.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	672	652	-3.0%	2.5%
Pakistan	475	567	19.4%	2.2%
Indonesia	675	566	-16.1%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	432	566	31.0%	2.2%
Bangladesh	461	497	7.8%	1.9%
Thailand	542	474	-12.5%	1.8%
Taiwan	420	361	-14.0%	1.4%
Singapore	333	355	6.6%	1.4%
Other countries	3 838	4 510	17.5%	17.3%
Sub-total Onshore	23 997	26 131	8.9%	100.0%
Total	51 657	50 990	-1.3%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Offshore				
China, Peoples Republic of	345	380	10.1%	14.6%
Indonesia	302	342	13.2%	13.1%
Malaysia	207	231	11.6%	8.9%
Vietnam	110	229	108.2%	8.8%
Iran	156	210	34.6%	8.1%
Saudi Arabia	132	161	22.0%	6.2%
Bangladesh	90	115	27.8%	4.4%
India	80	113	41.3%	4.3%
Sri Lanka	42	73	73.8%	2.8%
United States of America	54	56	3.7%	2.1%
Pakistan	59	55	-6.8%	2.1%
United Kingdom	29	48	65.5%	1.8%
Thailand	44	41	-6.8%	1.6%
Chile	30	38	26.7%	1.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	28	35	25.0%	1.3%
Other countries	558	478	-14.3%	18.3%
Sub-total Offshore	2 266	2 605	15.0%	100.0%
Onshore				
Saudi Arabia	233	317	36.1%	14.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	243	285	17.3%	12.9%
Malaysia	116	150	29.3%	6.8%
India	120	113	-5.8%	5.1%
Indonesia	31	104	235.5%	4.7%
Bangladesh	60	94	56.7%	4.3%
Iran	90	90	0.0%	4.1%
Libyan Arab Jamhuriya	59	85	44.1%	3.9%
Vietnam	71	66	-7.0%	3.0%
Pakistan	48	65	35.4%	3.0%
Thailand	67	59	-11.9%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	46	48	4.3%	2.2%
United States of America	36	47	30.6%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	58	42	-27.6%	1.9%
United Kingdom	20	39	95.0%	1.8%
Other countries	518	599	15.6%	27.2%
Sub-total Onshore	1 816	2 203	21.3%	100.0%
Total	4 082	4 808	17.8%	

2 Granted

2.22 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Offshore				
United States of America	2 253	2 155	-4.3%	37.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	659	526	-20.2%	9.1%
Canada	367	386	5.2%	6.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	429	370	-13.8%	6.4%
Norway	207	248	19.8%	4.3%
France	206	219	6.3%	3.8%
Sweden	203	188	-7.4%	3.2%
United Kingdom	144	163	13.2%	2.8%
Denmark	147	142	-3.4%	2.4%
Mexico	85	130	52.9%	2.2%
Japan	118	122	3.4%	2.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	97	119	22.7%	2.0%
Korea, South	51	97	90.2%	1.7%
Italy	75	86	14.7%	1.5%
Malaysia	136	75	-44.9%	1.3%
Other countries	812	783	-3.6%	13.5%
Sub-total Offshore	5 989	5 809	-3.0%	100.0%
Onshore				
China, Peoples Republic of	63	46	-27.0%	11.9%
United States of America	28	33	17.9%	8.6%
Brazil	20	24	20.0%	6.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	24	-20.0%	6.2%
Denmark	16	23	43.8%	6.0%
Norway	20	22	10.0%	5.7%
Korea, South	26	18	-30.8%	4.7%
Saudi Arabia	29	18	-37.9%	4.7%
India	39	16	-59.0%	4.2%
Japan	14	16	14.3%	4.2%
Canada	4	10	150.0%	2.6%
Mexico	11	10	-9.1%	2.6%
Sri Lanka	3	10	233.3%	2.6%
France	9	9	0.0%	2.3%
Colombia	17	9	-47.1%	2.3%
Other countries	103	97	-5.8%	25.2%
Sub-total Onshore	432	385	-10.9%	100.0%
Total	6 421	6 194	-3.5%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Offshore				
Indonesia	336	365	8.6%	14.5%
Vietnam	201	270	34.3%	10.7%
Pakistan	143	166	16.1%	6.6%
Papua New Guinea	206	120	-41.7%	4.8%
Philippines	172	115	-33.1%	4.6%
Cambodia	57	105	84.2%	4.2%
Bangladesh	76	79	3.9%	3.1%
Malaysia	71	76	7.0%	3.0%
Sri Lanka	53	71	34.0%	2.8%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	34	66	94.1%	2.6%
Thailand	62	64	3.2%	2.5%
Bhutan	53	52	-1.9%	2.1%
Maldives	30	51	70.0%	2.0%
Timor-Leste	18	47	161.1%	1.9%
Mongolia	54	44	-18.5%	1.7%
Other countries	457	830	81.6%	32.9%
Sub-total Offshore	2 023	2 521	24.6%	100.0%
Onshore				
Indonesia	57	98	71.9%	31.6%
Papua New Guinea	49	36	-26.5%	11.6%
Vietnam	12	26	116.7%	8.4%
Pakistan	1	19	1800.0%	6.1%
Iraq	3	16	433.3%	5.2%
Bangladesh	7	14	100.0%	4.5%
Mongolia	6	9	50.0%	2.9%
Sri Lanka	3	9	200.0%	2.9%
Afghanistan	0	9	0.0%	2.9%
Philippines	1	8	700.0%	2.6%
Cambodia	4	7	75.0%	2.3%
Fiji	1	5	400.0%	1.6%
United Kingdom	1	5	400.0%	1.6%
Samoa	2	4	100.0%	1.3%
Kiribati	0	4	0.0%	1.3%
Other countries	46	41	-10.9%	13.2%
Sub-total Onshore	193	310	60.6%	100.0%
Total	2 216	2 831	27.8%	

3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

$$\frac{\text{Number of grants}}{\text{Number of decisions}} \times 100$$

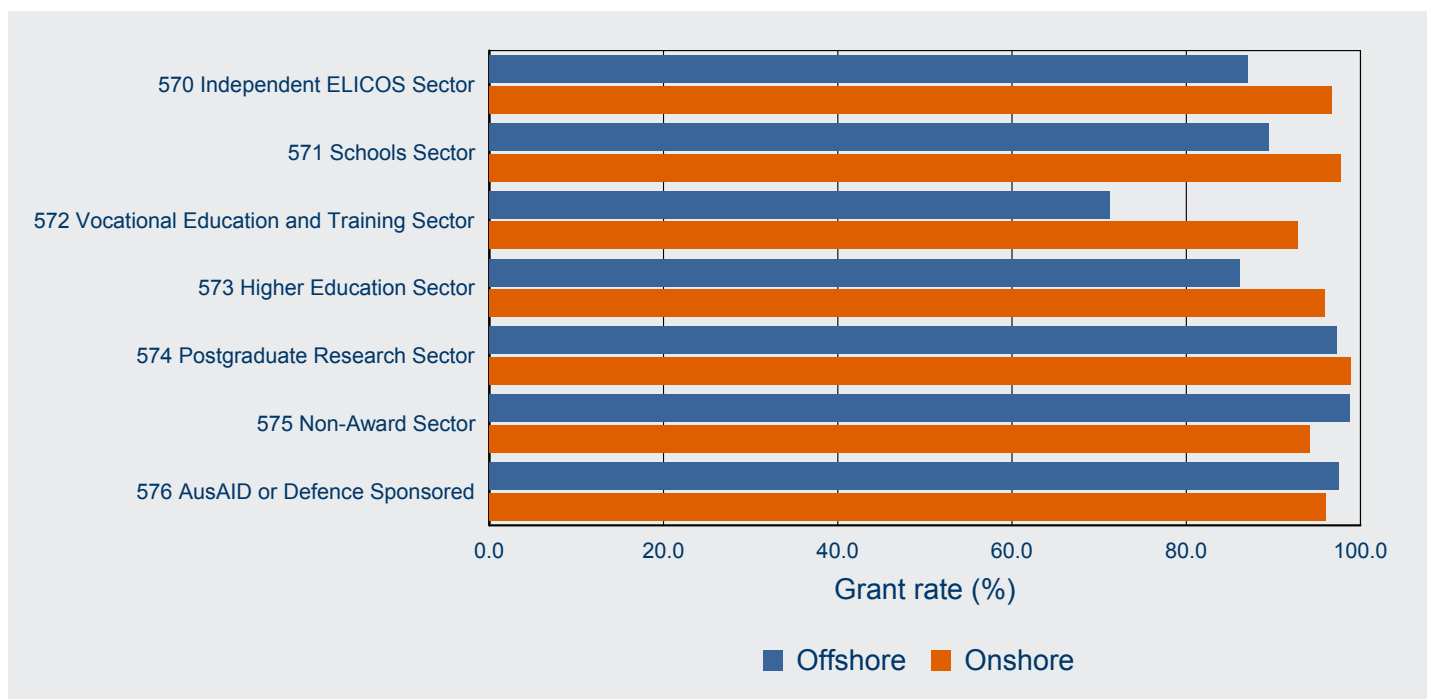
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass	01/10/10 to 31/12/10	01/01/11 to 31/03/11	01/04/11 to 30/06/11	01/07/11 to 30/09/11	01/10/11 to 31/12/11
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	87.2%	87.5%	85.7%	87.5%	87.1%
571 Schools Sector	94.9%	92.0%	94.1%	88.7%	89.5%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	73.8%	75.1%	72.0%	69.9%	71.2%
573 Higher Education Sector	95.0%	94.0%	90.8%	85.7%	86.2%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	97.5%	98.5%	97.6%	96.6%	97.3%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.3%	99.0%	99.4%	97.3%	98.8%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	99.7%	99.2%	98.3%	98.6%	97.5%
All Offshore	91.6%	91.0%	89.5%	85.0%	86.6%
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	98.0%	97.3%	97.8%	96.9%	96.7%
571 Schools Sector	97.0%	97.6%	95.5%	95.1%	97.8%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	92.5%	93.7%	93.8%	92.9%	92.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	96.7%	98.5%	97.1%	98.0%	95.9%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.0%	99.6%	99.7%	98.7%	98.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	93.0%	98.8%	95.8%	98.5%	94.2%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	98.8%	97.0%	95.1%	92.8%	96.0%
All Onshore	94.9%	96.7%	95.7%	95.5%	94.4%
All	93.0%	93.7%	92.7%	90.8%	90.2%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by client location and visa subclass



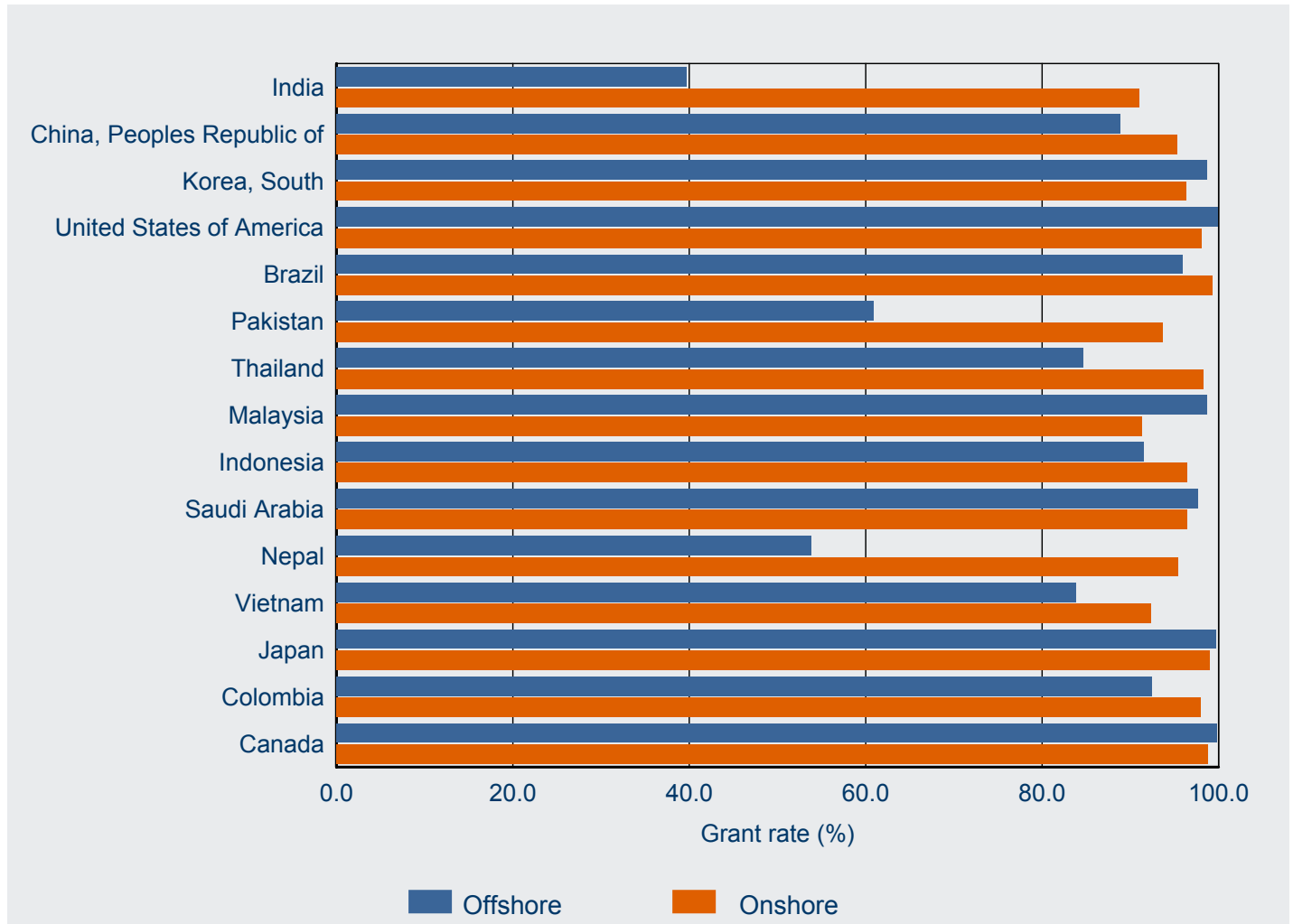
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/10 to 31/12/10	01/01/11 to 31/03/11	01/04/11 to 30/06/11	01/07/11 to 30/09/11	01/10/11 to 31/12/11
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	95.5%	91.6%	91.6%	91.7%	88.9%
United States of America	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%	99.2%	99.9%
Korea, South	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	98.7%
Malaysia	99.4%	99.9%	98.6%	97.4%	98.7%
Brazil	96.7%	96.1%	95.7%	93.9%	96.0%
Indonesia	95.7%	95.7%	95.2%	95.9%	91.5%
Canada	99.9%	99.5%	100.0%	99.6%	99.8%
Vietnam	85.9%	84.1%	84.9%	79.2%	83.8%
India	43.3%	66.1%	53.8%	44.9%	39.7%
Singapore	99.4%	98.8%	99.8%	98.4%	99.7%
Pakistan	85.1%	78.7%	61.3%	51.2%	60.9%
Thailand	77.5%	78.6%	78.8%	77.4%	84.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.7%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%
Saudi Arabia	98.5%	98.4%	99.0%	94.8%	97.6%
Japan	99.6%	100.0%	99.5%	99.2%	99.7%
Other countries	87.9%	88.0%	89.2%	86.4%	87.3%
All Offshore	91.6%	91.0%	89.5%	85.0%	86.6%
Onshore					
India	90.6%	90.7%	91.9%	91.0%	91.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	95.9%	98.3%	96.2%	97.3%	95.3%
Nepal	93.6%	95.8%	96.1%	94.0%	95.4%
Korea, South	97.7%	98.8%	98.6%	98.0%	96.4%
Thailand	98.3%	98.9%	98.3%	98.7%	98.3%
Brazil	99.2%	99.0%	99.2%	98.8%	99.3%
Saudi Arabia	97.3%	96.3%	98.1%	97.5%	96.4%
Japan	99.2%	99.3%	99.2%	99.1%	99.0%
Pakistan	93.2%	89.6%	93.3%	93.5%	93.7%
Colombia	97.9%	97.6%	98.4%	98.5%	97.9%
Indonesia	96.5%	98.2%	98.2%	98.6%	96.5%
Malaysia	96.1%	98.9%	96.8%	97.4%	91.3%
Vietnam	93.9%	98.7%	95.8%	95.8%	92.3%
Bangladesh	91.2%	93.9%	95.6%	96.1%	95.7%
Sri Lanka	95.7%	96.2%	94.6%	94.3%	90.5%
Other countries	97.1%	98.4%	97.1%	97.3%	96.2%
All Onshore	94.9%	96.7%	95.7%	95.5%	94.4%
All	93.0%	93.7%	92.7%	90.8%	90.2%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

This section contains information on 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing times for primary applications.

In general terms:

- 25 percentile means that 25 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 75 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more straight-forward student applications.
- 50 percentile more commonly known as the median, it means that 50 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 50 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the typical student applications.
- 75 percentile means that 75 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 25 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more complex student applications.

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student primary visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 01 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass		01/10/10 to 31/12/10 (days)	01/01/11 to 31/03/11 (days)	01/04/11 to 30/06/11 (days)	01/07/11 to 30/09/11 (days)	01/10/11 to 31/12/11 (days)
Offshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	5	8	6	6	7
	50th percentile (Median)	11	13	11	11	14
	75th percentile	19	21	18	19	20
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	7	8	2	11	7
	50th percentile (Median)	15	16	8	20	13
	75th percentile	41	31	22	37	28
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	6	8	7	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	16	19	17	17	15
	75th percentile	45	46	41	42	45
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	7	6	8	11	5
	50th percentile (Median)	15	12	15	18	11
	75th percentile	40	24	27	28	22
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	6	7	8	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	16	18	17	14
	75th percentile	31	34	33	30	30
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	3	0
	75th percentile	1	7	1	20	1
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	3	4	5	2	6
	50th percentile (Median)	7	11	13	7	15
	75th percentile	21	27	27	19	28
All Offshore	25th percentile	3	4	1	7	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	11	15	10
	75th percentile	30	24	22	28	21

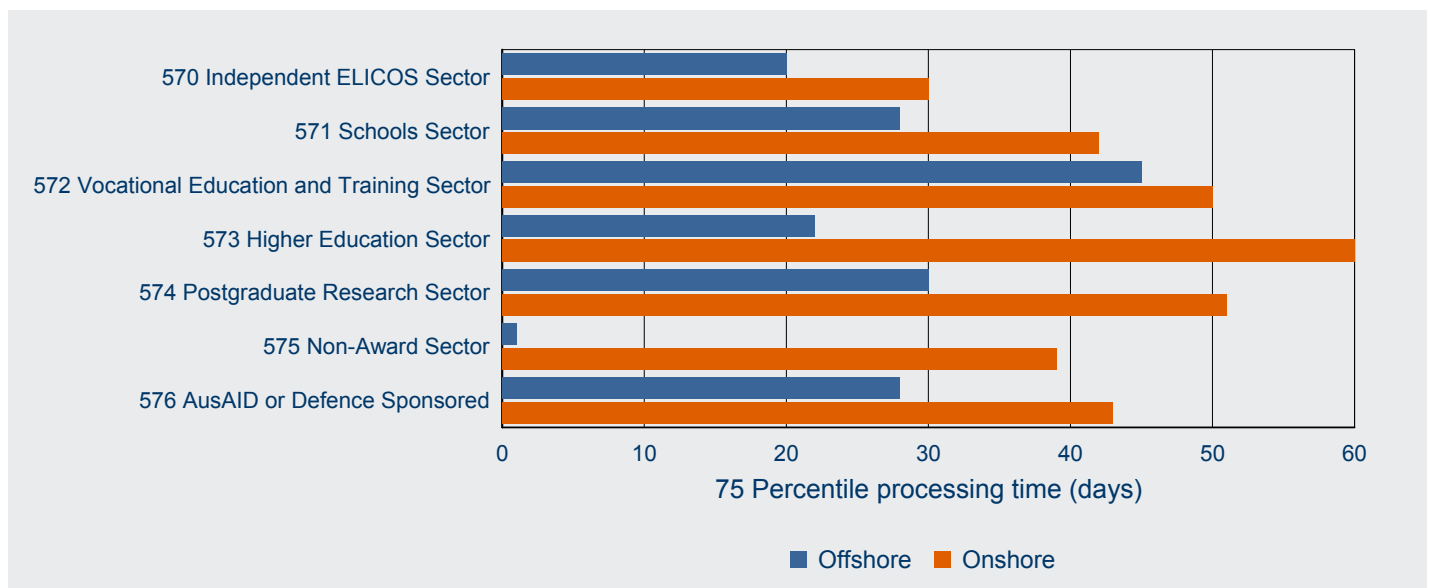
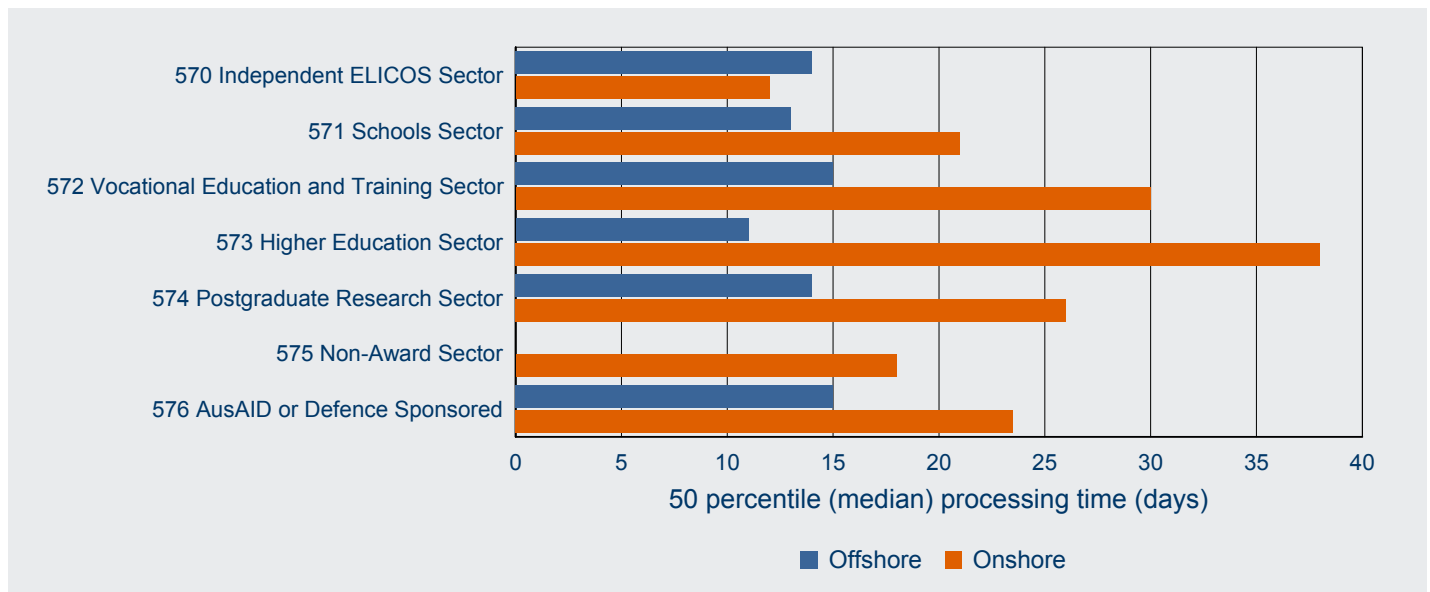
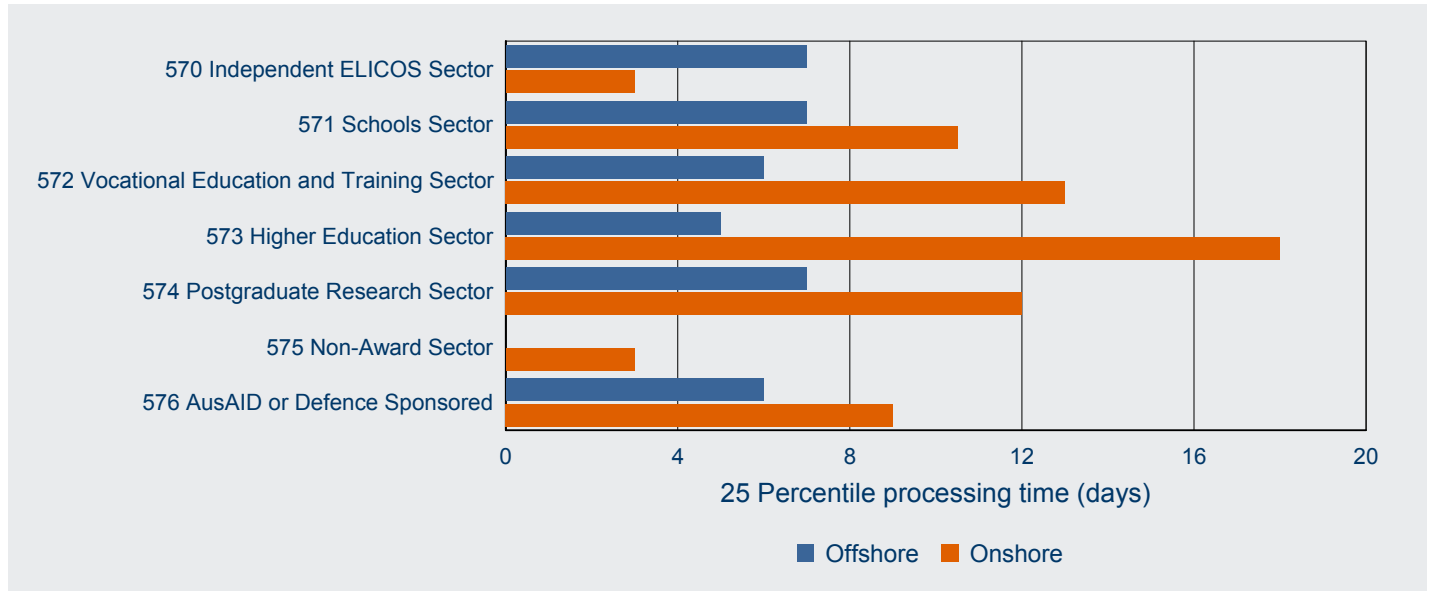
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student primary visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 01 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods - continued

Visa Subclass		01/10/10 to 31/12/10 (days)	01/01/11 to 31/03/11 (days)	01/04/11 to 30/06/11 (days)	01/07/11 to 30/09/11 (days)	01/10/11 to 31/12/11 (days)
Onshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	4	4	6	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	12	19	12	12
	75th percentile	29	28	40	30	30
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	9	11	32	11	11
	50th percentile (Median)	21	21	51	26	21
	75th percentile	40	35	72	58	42
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	13	9	22	14	13
	50th percentile (Median)	34	23	38	30	30
	75th percentile	62	42	59	49	50
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	21	7	28	9	18
	50th percentile (Median)	43	17	42	22	38
	75th percentile	65	28	63	37	60
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	10	7	12	10	12
	50th percentile (Median)	25	16	31	22	26
	75th percentile	50	29	51	42	51
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	3	3	7	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	16	9	32	8	18
	75th percentile	54	23	55	30	39
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	11	11	22	10	9
	50th percentile (Median)	29	20	46	25	24
	75th percentile	60	44	75	50	43
All Onshore	25th percentile	13	7	24	9	13
	50th percentile (Median)	35	18	39	25	31
	75th percentile	61	32	60	42	53
All	25th percentile	6	6	7	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	18	14	23	20	16
	75th percentile	46	29	45	37	39

4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student primary visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by visa subclass and client location



4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student primary visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 01 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods

Citizenship country		01/10/10 to 31/12/10 (days)	01/01/11 to 31/03/11 (days)	01/04/11 to 30/06/11 (days)	01/07/11 to 30/09/11 (days)	01/10/11 to 31/12/11 (days)
Offshore						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	14	11	13	14	7
	50th percentile (Median)	35	17	21	20	11
	75th percentile	58	34	32	34	27
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	3	0
Malaysia	25th percentile	4	2	3	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	8	6	6	6	7
	75th percentile	13	10	11	13	14
Korea, South	25th percentile	7	7	7	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	11	9	10	10
	75th percentile	18	15	13	13	14
Brazil	25th percentile	5	8	4	7	12
	50th percentile (Median)	7	12	7	10	15
	75th percentile	11	17	12	14	18
Indonesia	25th percentile	8	10	9	9	10
	50th percentile (Median)	14	16	16	16	16
	75th percentile	21	21	21	21	33
Vietnam	25th percentile	6	8	10	9	12
	50th percentile (Median)	12	15	15	15	19
	75th percentile	23	25	22	21	27
Thailand	25th percentile	5	7	7	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	11	14	8	8
	75th percentile	14	14	18	16	15
India	25th percentile	22	23	20	25	17
	50th percentile (Median)	36	36	28	34	46
	75th percentile	67	53	40	56	76
Germany, Fed Republic of	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	2	5	3	3	5
Other countries	25th percentile	1	3	0	4	1
	50th percentile (Median)	8	13	8	14	11
	75th percentile	22	33	25	31	25
All Offshore	25th percentile	3	4	1	7	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	11	15	10
	75th percentile	30	24	22	28	21

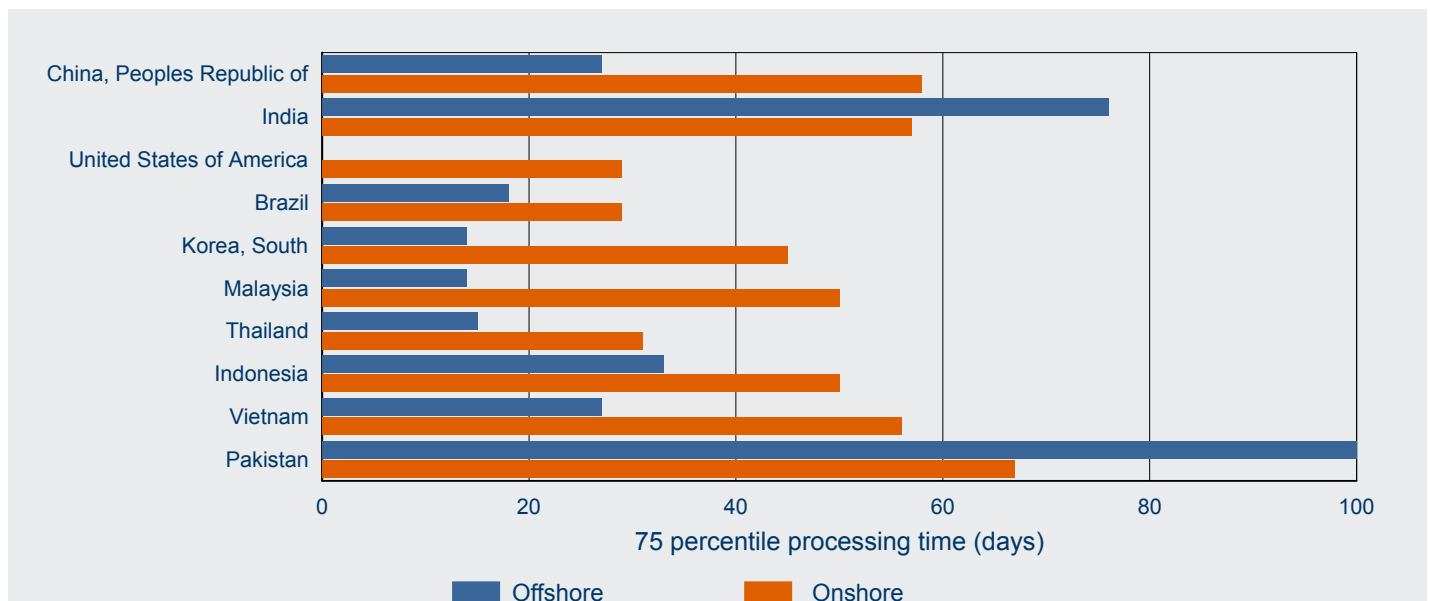
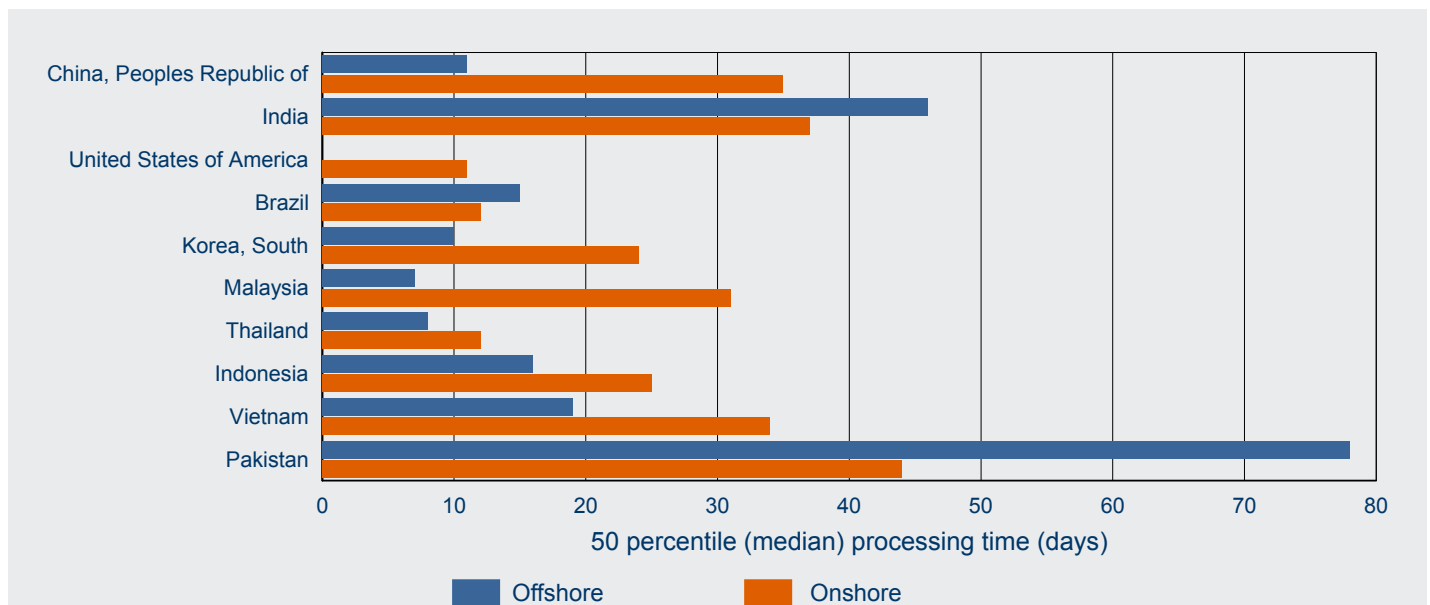
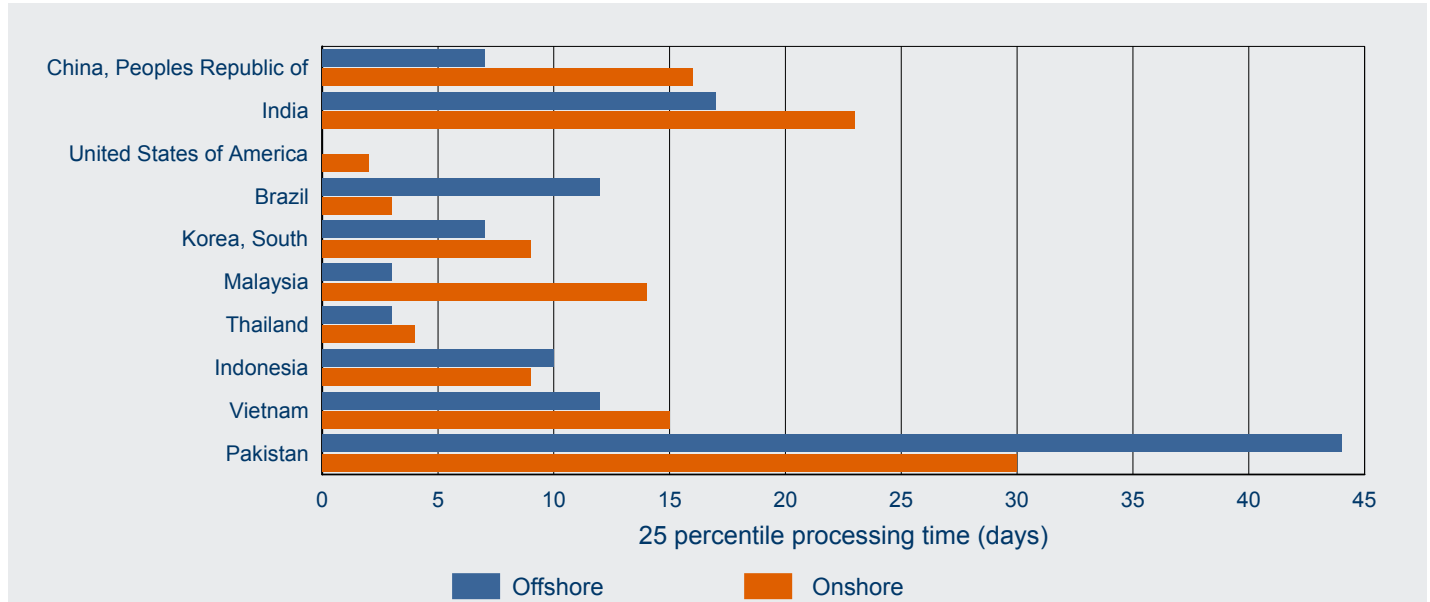
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student primary visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 01 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/10 to 31/12/10 (days)	01/01/11 to 31/03/11 (days)	01/04/11 to 30/06/11 (days)	01/07/11 to 30/09/11 (days)	01/10/11 to 31/12/11 (days)
Onshore						
India	25th percentile	31	16	30	21	23
	50th percentile (Median)	53	31	43	35	37
	75th percentile	77	64	63	58	57
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	22	7	28	7	16
	50th percentile (Median)	46	16	41	20	35
	75th percentile	65	26	62	32	58
Nepal	25th percentile	21	19	28	26	22
	50th percentile (Median)	34	28	41	40	38
	75th percentile	50	42	63	56	62
Korea, South	25th percentile	7	7	22	8	9
	50th percentile (Median)	21	18	39	21	24
	75th percentile	40	30	60	36	45
Thailand	25th percentile	5	5	8	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	15	14	22	14	12
	75th percentile	32	25	43	30	31
Brazil	25th percentile	4	4	6	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	11	14	20	11	12
	75th percentile	28	29	41	28	29
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	12	6	18	9	10
	50th percentile (Median)	29	15	36	23	29
	75th percentile	50	31	59	41	54
Malaysia	25th percentile	11	9	27	11	14
	50th percentile (Median)	27	20	38	25	31
	75th percentile	48	32	56	38	50
Japan	25th percentile	3	5	11	7	5
	50th percentile (Median)	12	14	28	18	16
	75th percentile	29	29	46	33	35
Vietnam	25th percentile	19	7	31	11	15
	50th percentile (Median)	38	16	44	22	34
	75th percentile	64	29	64	37	56
Other countries	25th percentile	7	5	16	7	9
	50th percentile (Median)	28	16	37	22	28
	75th percentile	57	32	59	40	52
All Onshore	25th percentile	13	7	24	9	13
	50th percentile (Median)	35	18	39	25	31
	75th percentile	61	32	60	42	53
All	25th percentile	6	6	7	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	18	14	23	20	16
	75th percentile	46	29	45	37	39

4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student primary visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



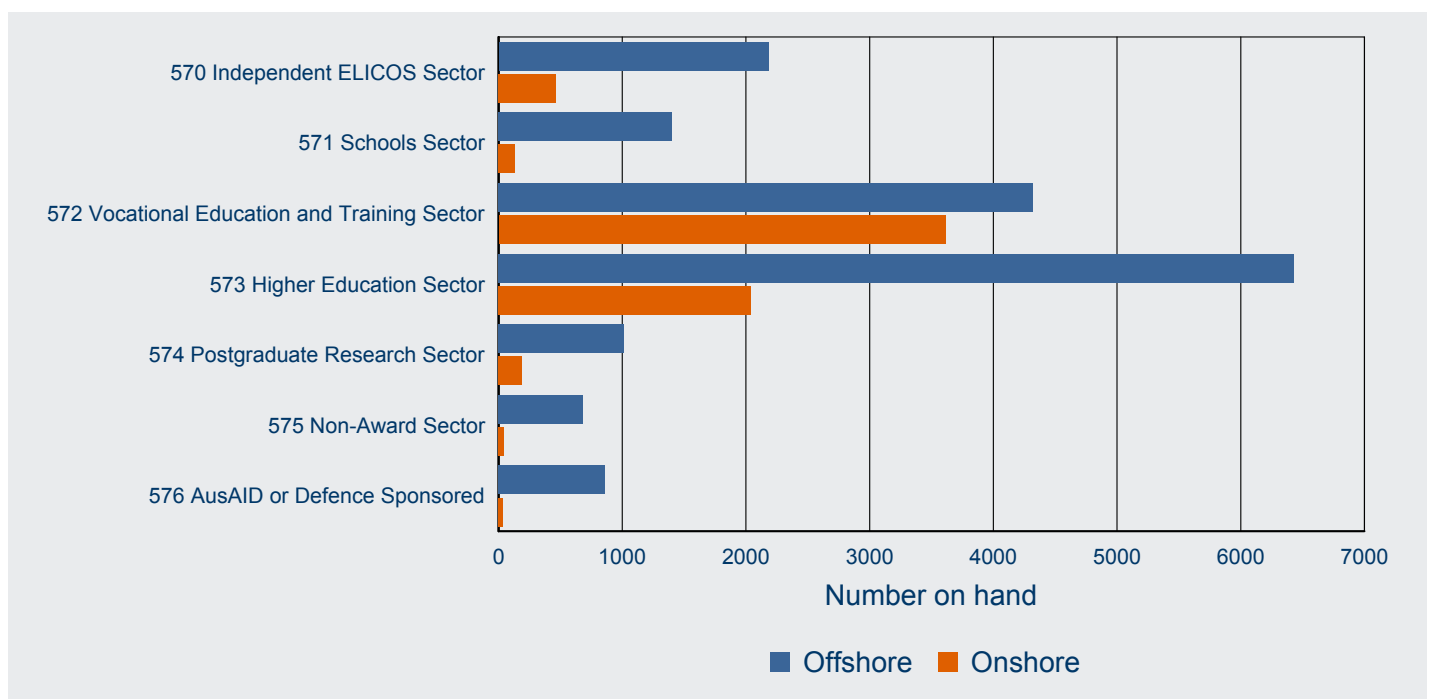
5 On hand

5 On hand

5.01 Number of student primary visa applications on hand at 31 December 2011 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/10	On hand at 31/03/11	On hand at 30/06/11	On hand at 30/09/11	On hand at 31/12/11
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	2 212	1 834	2 081	1 936	2 182
571 Schools Sector	1 511	1 102	1 683	1 262	1 401
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 307	2 690	3 545	3 828	4 322
573 Higher Education Sector	6 351	3 586	6 315	4 947	6 430
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	972	858	986	826	1 014
575 Non-Award Sector	723	241	615	287	681
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	647	482	503	652	858
Sub-total Offshore	15 723	10 793	15 728	13 738	16 888
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	436	732	585	629	466
571 Schools Sector	151	509	178	144	133
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 394	9 197	6 334	6 956	3 612
573 Higher Education Sector	2 537	11 239	3 215	6 486	2 043
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	189	430	299	370	190
575 Non-Award Sector	55	131	80	59	44
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	30	43	31	53	36
Sub-total Onshore	7 792	22 281	10 722	14 697	6 524
Total	23 515	33 074	26 450	28 435	23 412

5.02 Number of student primary visa applications on hand at 31 December 2011 by client location and visa subclass



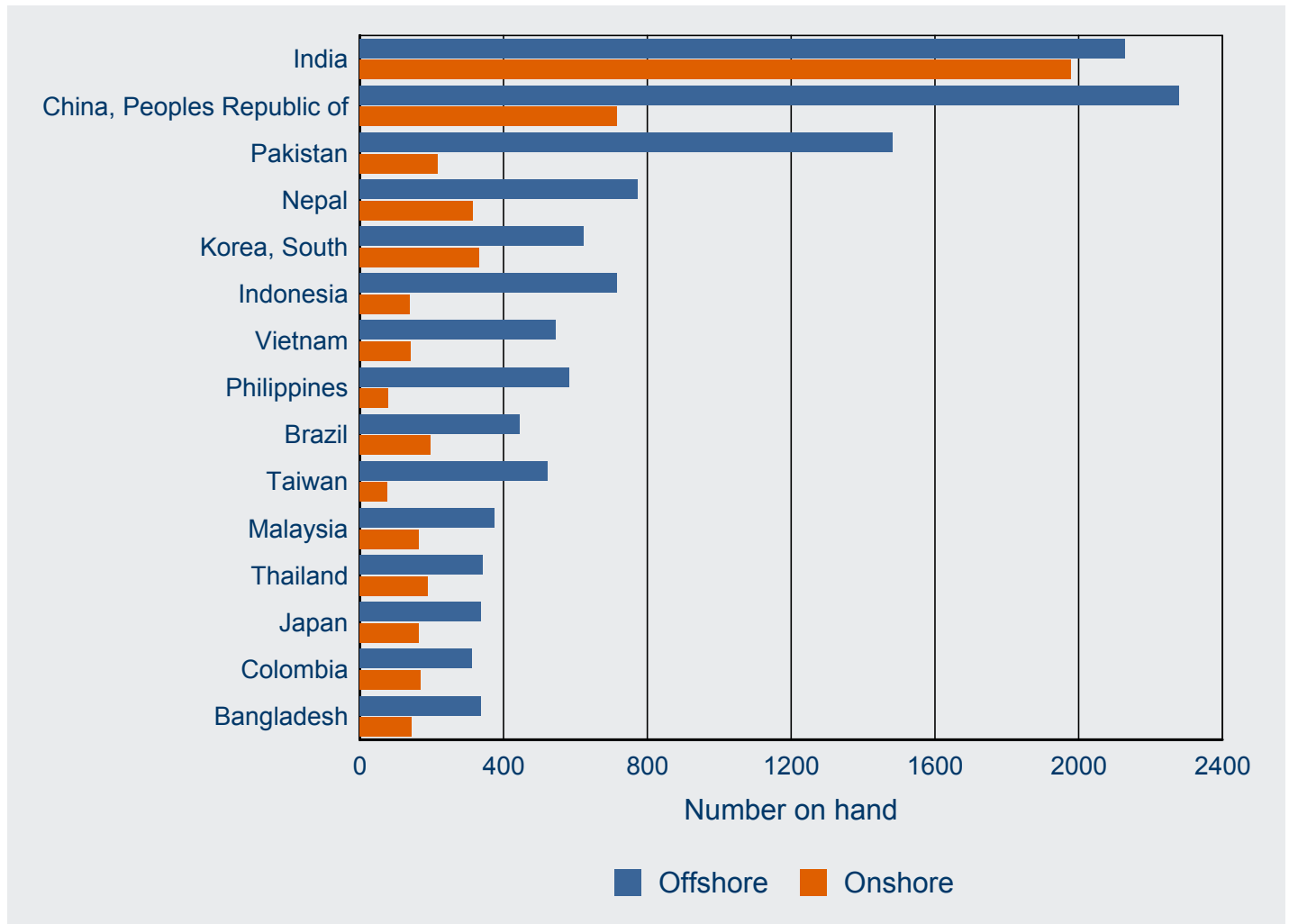
5 On hand

5.03 Number of student primary visa applications on hand at 31 December 2011 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/10	On hand at 31/03/11	On hand at 30/06/11	On hand at 30/09/11	On hand at 31/12/11
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	2 853	2 047	3 676	2 528	2 279
India	1 609	1 155	2 034	2 185	2 130
Pakistan	799	605	1 031	1 291	1 483
Nepal	522	459	552	630	772
Indonesia	700	473	739	802	716
Korea, South	696	436	547	424	622
Philippines	408	319	500	402	582
Vietnam	516	322	564	416	545
Taiwan	526	497	563	507	523
Brazil	437	263	243	242	445
Iran	324	207	269	264	398
Malaysia	386	123	176	106	376
Thailand	343	351	350	328	343
Bangladesh	355	240	256	251	337
Japan	273	190	281	133	336
Other countries	4 976	3 106	3 947	3 229	5 001
Sub-total Offshore	15 723	10 793	15 728	13 738	16 888
Onshore					
India	2 500	5 459	3 953	4 824	1 979
China, Peoples Republic of	974	5 803	1 187	2 564	715
Korea, South	274	955	387	448	332
Nepal	564	1 522	871	765	315
Pakistan	335	612	300	505	217
Brazil	230	346	266	266	197
Thailand	224	442	255	316	190
Colombia	203	291	218	212	170
Japan	143	302	216	220	164
Malaysia	170	563	233	329	164
Bangladesh	159	395	191	326	144
Vietnam	146	637	192	320	142
Indonesia	167	424	192	294	139
HKSAR of the PRC	121	457	157	304	138
Saudi Arabia	140	509	246	384	119
Other countries	1 442	3 564	1 858	2 620	1 399
Sub-total Onshore	7 792	22 281	10 722	14 697	6 524
Total	23 515	33 074	26 450	28 435	23 412

5 On hand

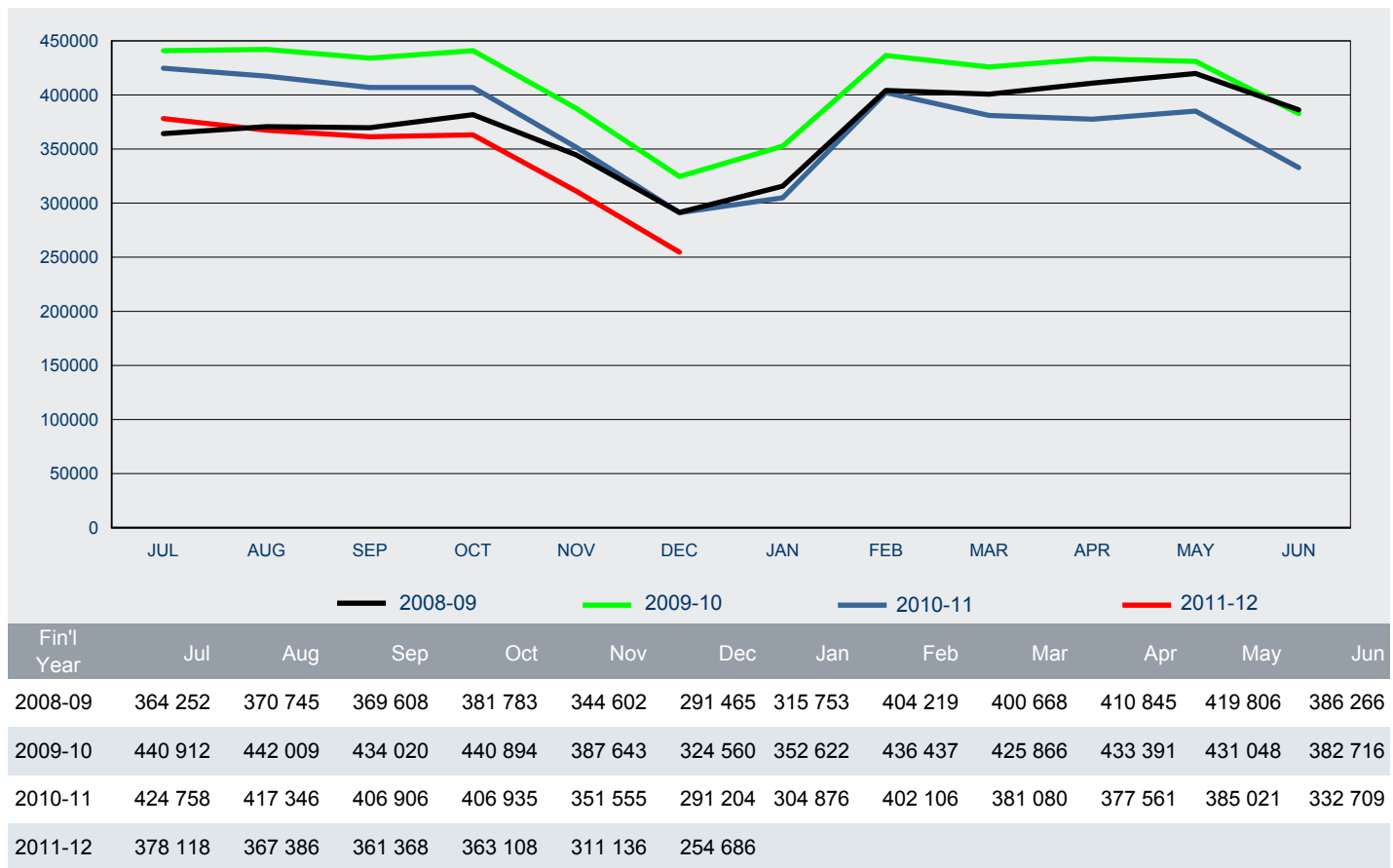
5.04 Number of student primary visa applications on hand at 31 December 2011 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

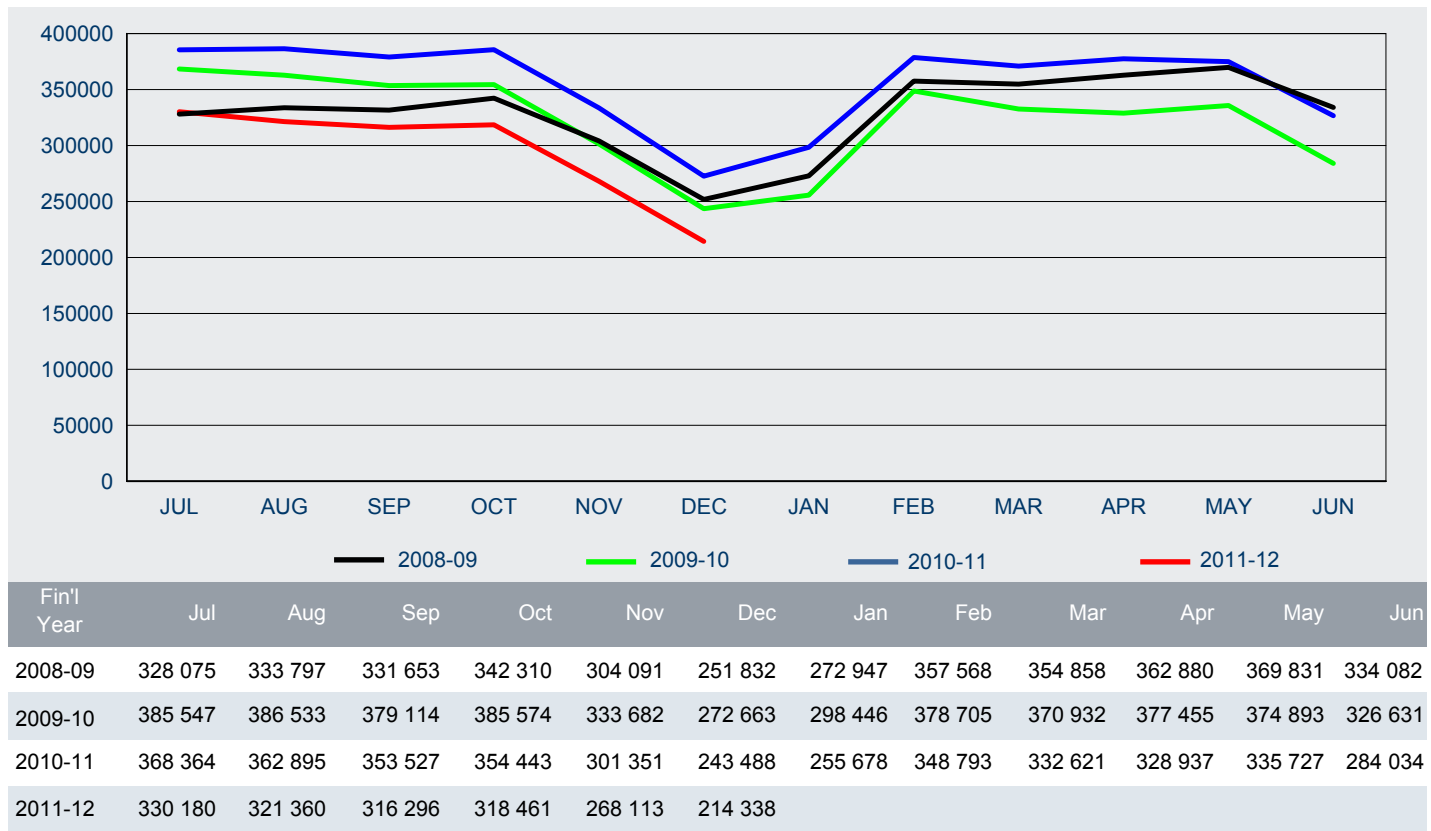
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6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by month - comparison with previous three financial years

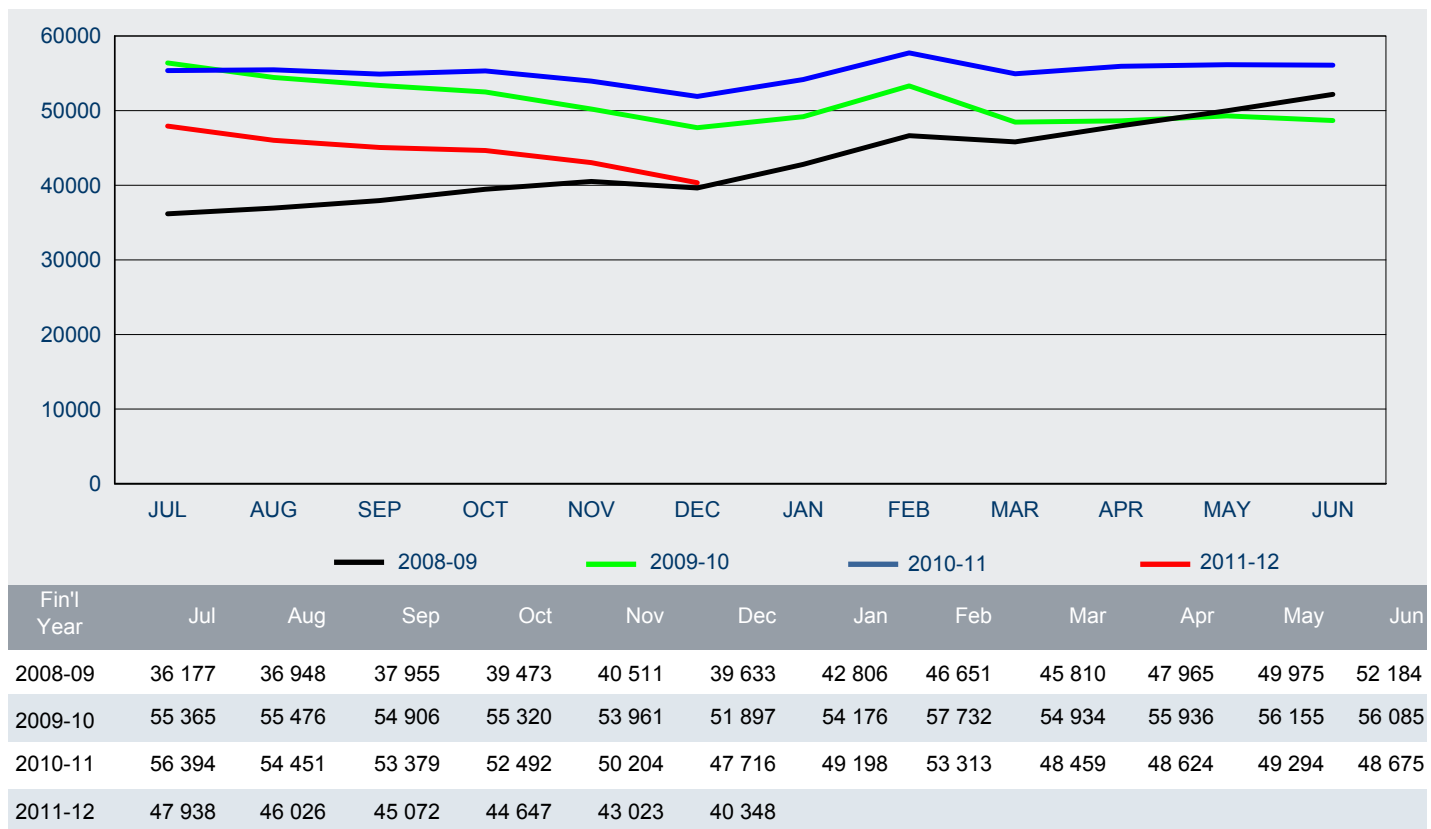


6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 - comparison with previous three financial years

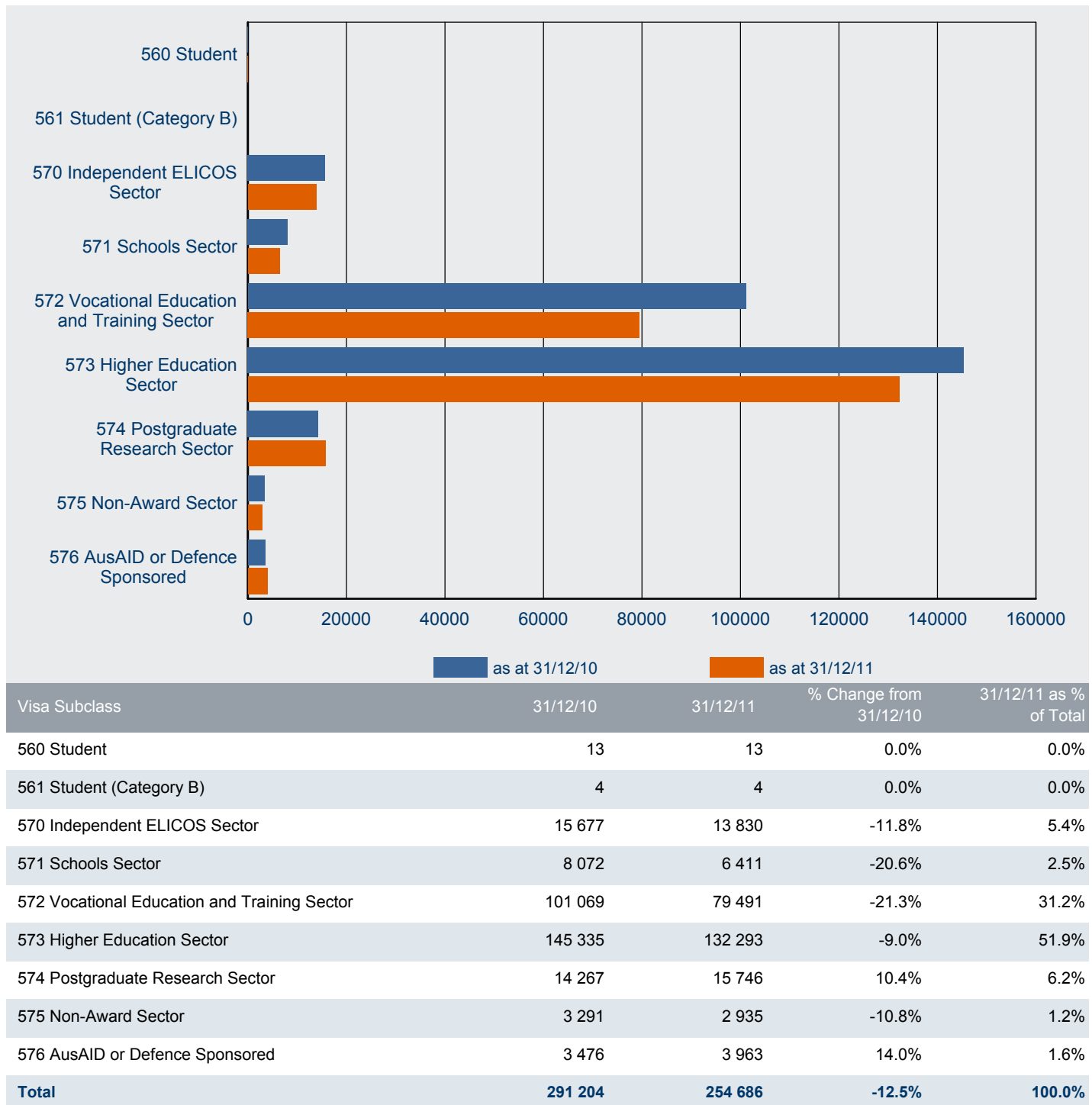


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2011 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

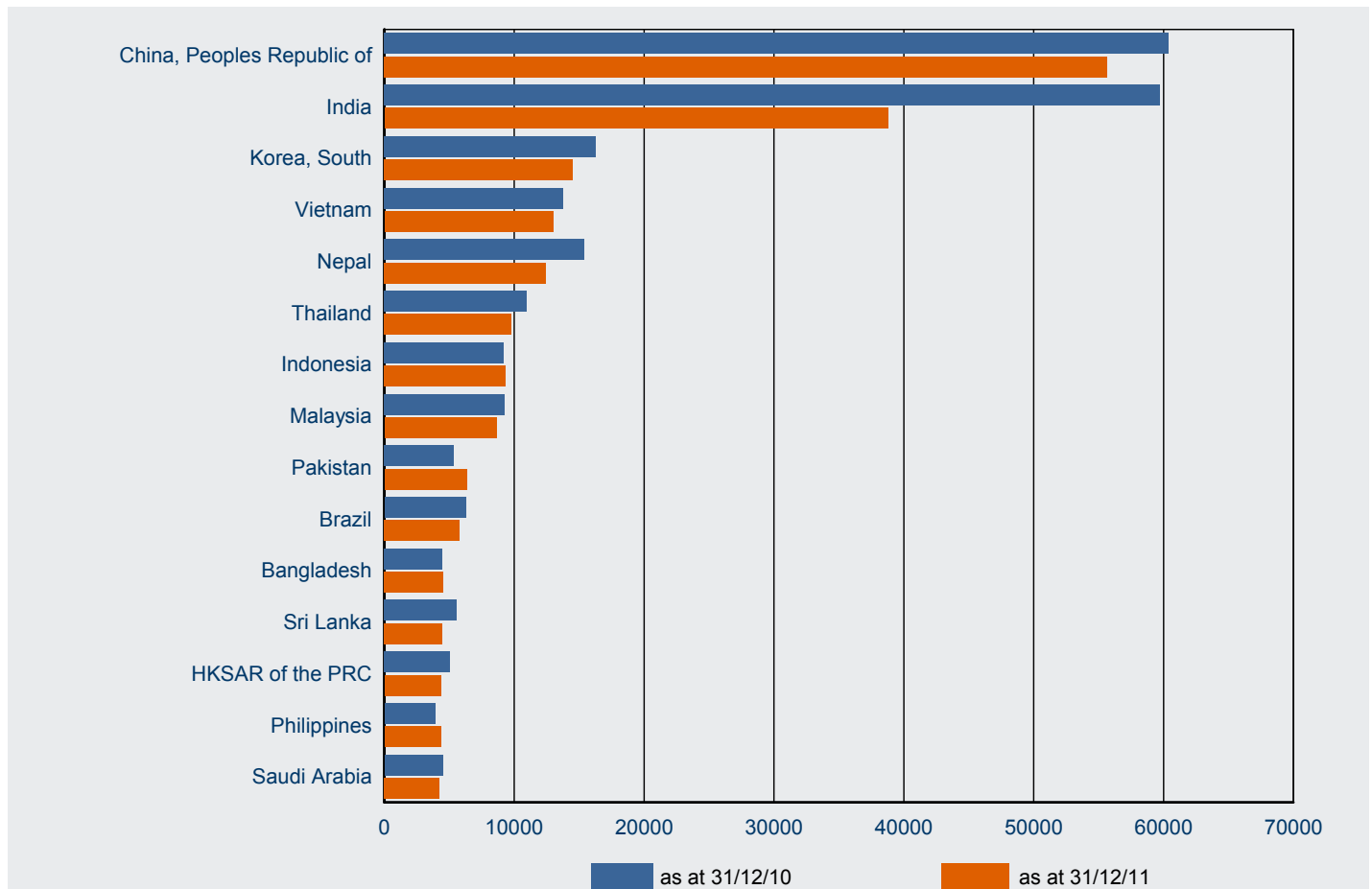


Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the *Migration Regulations 1994* with effect from 1 July 2001.

Subclass 561 (Student - Category B) - since 1 September 1994, has not been specified under the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

6 Visa holders in Australia

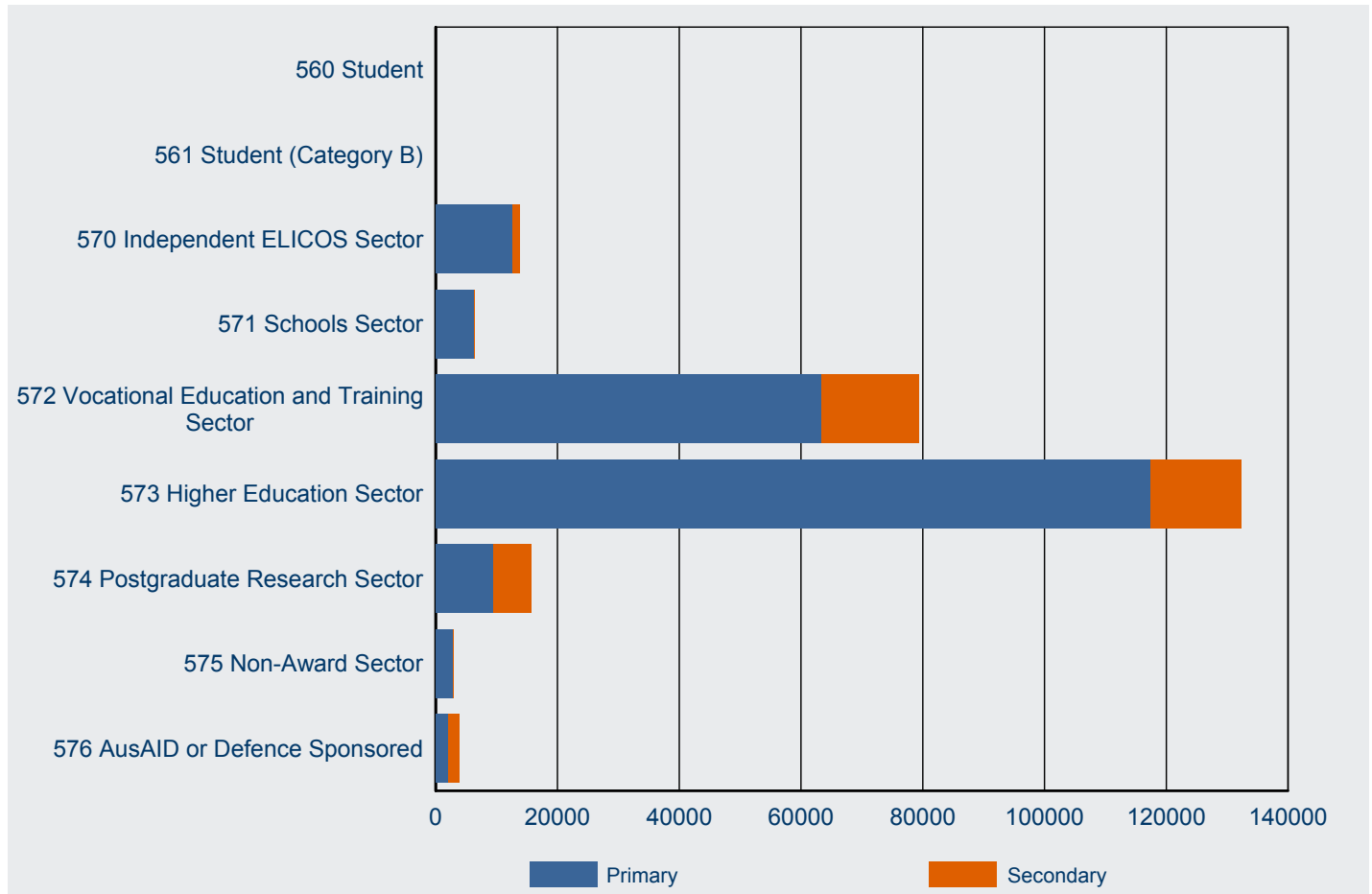
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2011 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/10	31/12/11	% Change from 31/12/10	31/12/11 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	60 389	55 642	-7.9%	21.8%
India	59 719	38 763	-35.1%	15.2%
Korea, South	16 277	14 515	-10.8%	5.7%
Vietnam	13 778	13 001	-5.6%	5.1%
Nepal	15 393	12 430	-19.2%	4.9%
Thailand	10 981	9 770	-11.0%	3.8%
Indonesia	9 201	9 350	1.6%	3.7%
Malaysia	9 240	8 626	-6.6%	3.4%
Pakistan	5 349	6 338	18.5%	2.5%
Brazil	6 274	5 791	-7.7%	2.3%
Bangladesh	4 448	4 519	1.6%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	5 550	4 454	-19.7%	1.7%
HKSAR of the PRC	5 026	4 364	-13.2%	1.7%
Philippines	3 902	4 343	11.3%	1.7%
Saudi Arabia	4 504	4 244	-5.8%	1.7%
Other Countries	61 173	58 536	-4.3%	23.0%
Total	291 204	254 686	-12.5%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2011 by visa subclass and applicant type



Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/10			%	As at 31/12/11			%
	Primary	Secondary	Total		Primary	Secondary	Total	
560 Student	10	3	13	76.9%	10	3	13	76.9%
561 Student (Category B)	4	0	4	100.0%	4	0	4	100.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	14 060	1 617	15 677	89.7%	12 574	1 256	13 830	90.9%
571 Schools Sector	8 031	41	8 072	99.5%	6 382	29	6 411	99.5%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	80 051	21 018	101 069	79.2%	63 398	16 093	79 491	79.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	128 091	17 244	145 335	88.1%	117 442	14 851	132 293	88.8%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	8 399	5 868	14 267	58.9%	9 568	6 178	15 746	60.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	3 206	85	3 291	97.4%	2 865	70	2 935	97.6%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	1 636	1 840	3 476	47.1%	2 095	1 868	3 963	52.9%
Total	243 488	47 716	291 204	83.6%	214 338	40 348	254 686	84.2%

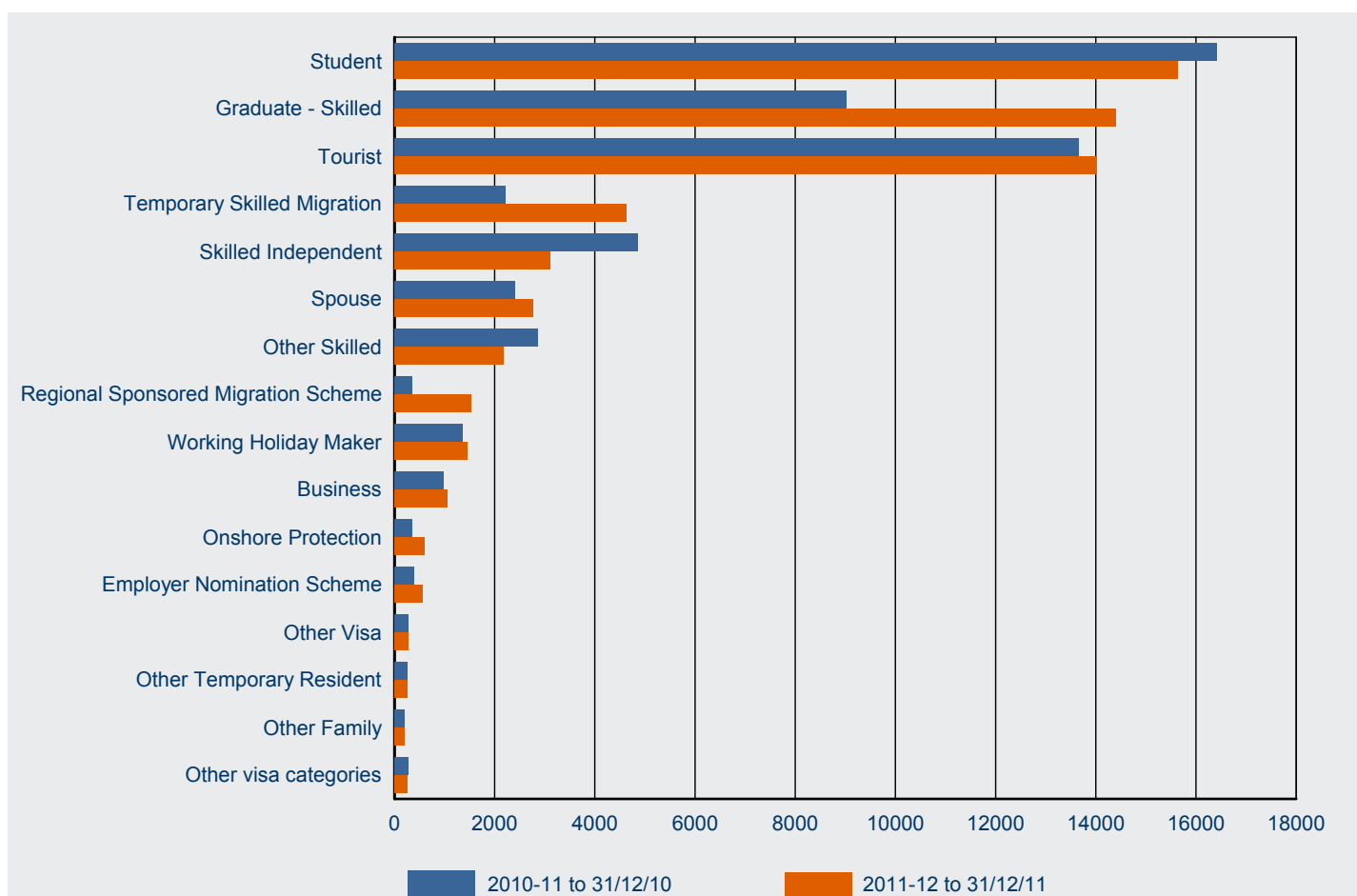
Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the *Migration Regulations 1994* with effect from 1 July 2001.

Subclass 561 (Student - Category B) - since 1 September 1994, has not been specified under the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

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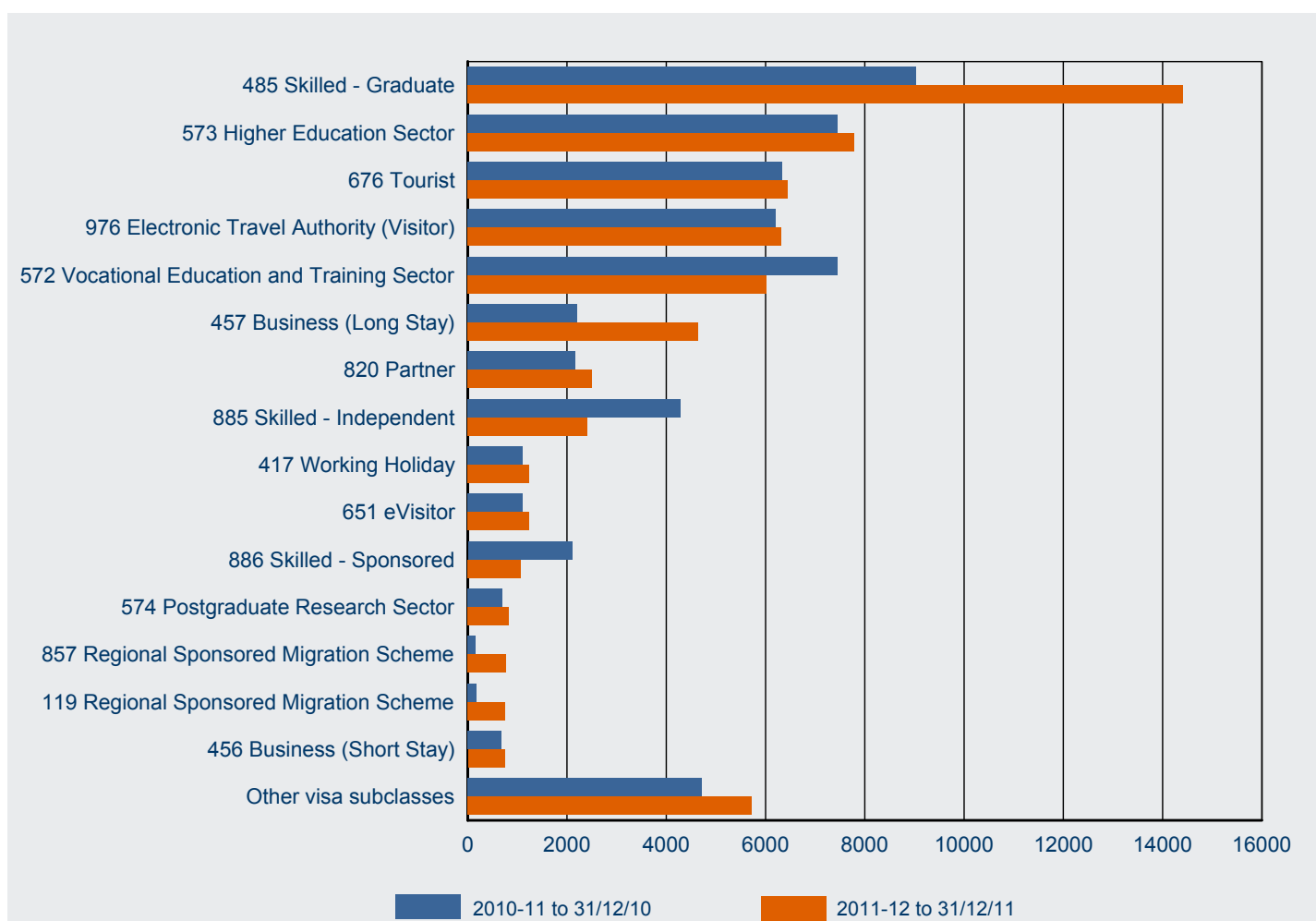
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Student	16 411	15 627	-4.8%	24.8%
Graduate - Skilled	9 025	14 402	59.6%	22.9%
Tourist	13 652	14 001	2.6%	22.3%
Temporary Skilled Migration	2 208	4 640	110.1%	7.4%
Skilled Independent	4 860	3 109	-36.0%	4.9%
Spouse	2 408	2 773	15.2%	4.4%
Other Skilled	2 865	2 179	-23.9%	3.5%
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	351	1 525	334.5%	2.4%
Working Holiday Maker	1 351	1 448	7.2%	2.3%
Business	986	1 057	7.2%	1.7%
Onshore Protection	351	592	68.7%	0.9%
Employer Nomination Scheme	390	556	42.6%	0.9%
Other Visa	277	279	0.7%	0.4%
Other Temporary Resident	259	264	1.9%	0.4%
Other Family	212	192	-9.4%	0.3%
Other Visitor	187	150	-19.8%	0.2%
Occupational Trainee	49	65	32.7%	0.1%
Student Guardian	31	32	3.2%	0.1%
Resident Return	6	3	-50.0%	0.0%
Total	55 879	62 894	12.6%	100.0%

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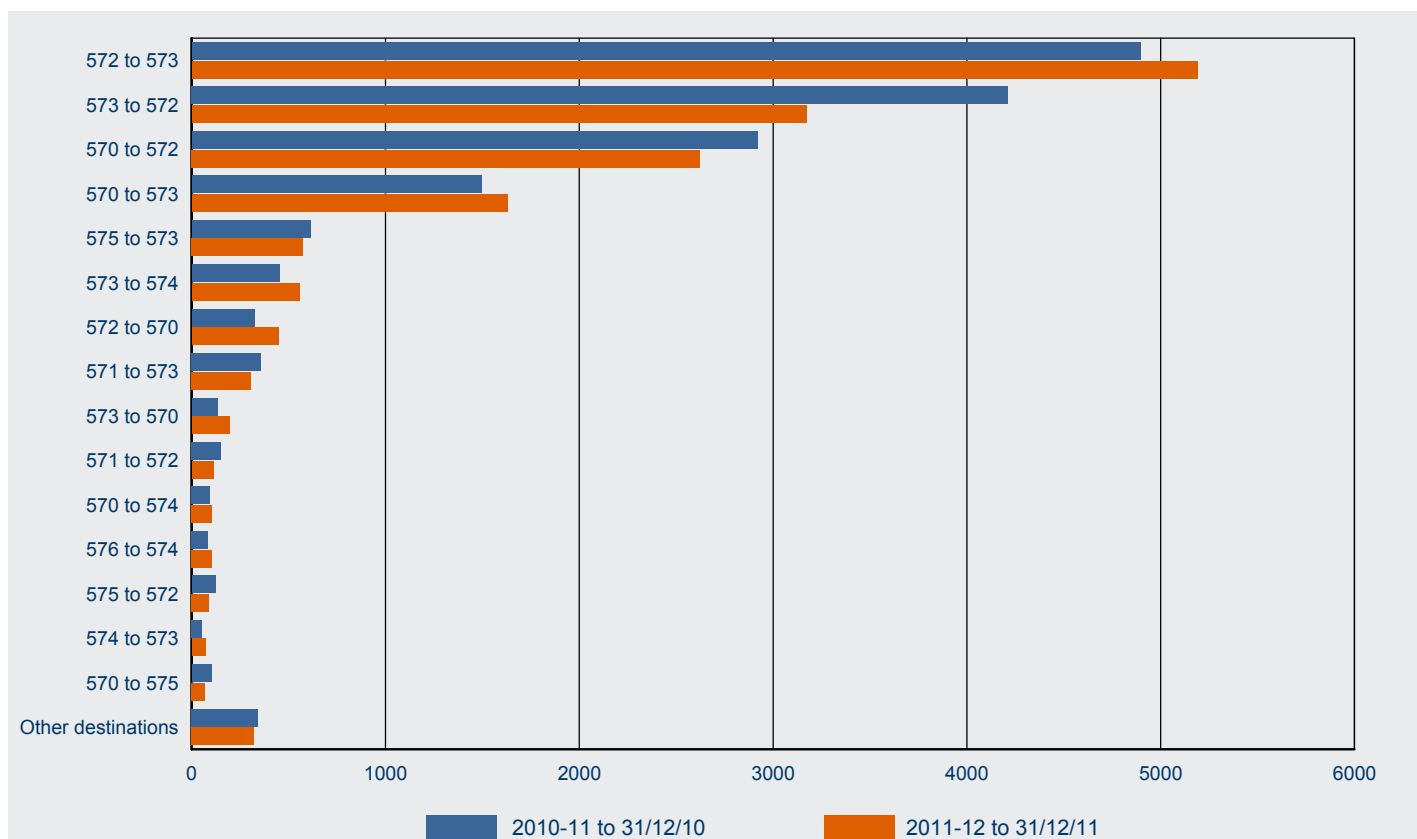
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
485 Skilled - Graduate	9 025	14 402	59.6%	22.9%
573 Higher Education Sector	7 445	7 791	4.6%	12.4%
676 Tourist	6 339	6 450	1.8%	10.3%
976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	6 209	6 310	1.6%	10.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	7 445	6 027	-19.0%	9.6%
457 Business (Long Stay)	2 208	4 640	110.1%	7.4%
820 Partner	2 169	2 509	15.7%	4.0%
885 Skilled - Independent	4 286	2 403	-43.9%	3.8%
417 Working Holiday	1 106	1 242	12.3%	2.0%
651 eVisitor	1 104	1 241	12.4%	2.0%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	2 102	1 062	-49.5%	1.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	692	835	20.7%	1.3%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	165	766	364.2%	1.2%
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	186	759	308.1%	1.2%
456 Business (Short Stay)	680	744	9.4%	1.2%
Other visa subclasses	4 718	5 713	21.1%	9.1%
Total	55 879	62 894	12.6%	100.0%

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7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2011-12 to 31 December 2011 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Subclass From / Subclass To	2010-11 to 31/12/10	2011-12 to 31/12/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	4 896	5 191	6.0%	33.3%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 213	3 173	-24.7%	20.4%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2 920	2 624	-10.1%	16.8%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	1 496	1 629	8.9%	10.5%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	612	575	-6.0%	3.7%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	454	557	22.7%	3.6%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	325	449	38.2%	2.9%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	357	307	-14.0%	2.0%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	133	195	46.6%	1.3%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	153	113	-26.1%	0.7%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	95	105	10.5%	0.7%
From: 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	84	105	25.0%	0.7%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	124	90	-27.4%	0.6%
From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	55	70	27.3%	0.4%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector	102	68	-33.3%	0.4%
Others destinations	342	322	-5.8%	2.1%
Total	16 361	15 573	-4.8%	100.0%

