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# Student visa program report

2010-11 to 31 December 2010





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## About this report

This report provides 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 student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the latest complete program year is available at the department's website at [www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study).

This report is available at [www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study) and will be updated on a quarterly basis.

Further information about the student visa program is available at [www.immi.gov.au/students](http://www.immi.gov.au/students).

## Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to [visa.reporting@immi.gov.au](mailto:visa.reporting@immi.gov.au) quoting report id BR0097.

## Definition of terms

<b>Applicant type:</b>	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.
<b>Citizenship country:</b>	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.
<b>Destination:</b>	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.
<b>Granted:</b>	Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.
<b>Last visa held:</b>	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.
<b>Lodged:</b>	Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.
<b>Offshore:</b>	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 application while outside Australia.
<b>Onshore:</b>	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.
<b>Primary applicant:</b>	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.
<b>Primary application:</b>	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
<b>Primary grant:</b>	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.
<b>Primary visa holder:</b>	A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.
<b>Review grant:</b>	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.
<b>Secondary applicant:</b>	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.
<b>Secondary application:</b>	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
<b>Secondary visa holder:</b>	A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.
<b>Snapshot date:</b>	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.
<b>Visa applicant:</b>	Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.
<b>Visa holders in Australia:</b>	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) visas. 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) visas. 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 dependent 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 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 dependents 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

The type of evidence international students are required to supply in support of their visa application varies according to the Assessment Level assigned to their country of origin and visa for which they apply. Assessment Levels are based on evidence of past visa holder behaviour such as rates of compliance with visa conditions. The conditions of holding a student visa include, but are not limited to, attending courses, making progress in the course, adhering to work restrictions, and maintaining health insurance cover.

## 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 student visa program

- December 2010** A strategic review of the student visa program was announced to ensure that the program is well positioned to respond to current and future challenges.
- Also announced in December 2010 was a package of measures to ease the pressure on the international education sector. Further details are available on the Department's website at [www.immi.gov.au/students/whats\\_new.htm#m](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/whats_new.htm#m)
- July 2010** In order to ensure that students have adequate health cover and maintain health insurance arrangements while in Australia, student visa applicants are required to demonstrate they have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for themselves and any accompanying dependants for the duration of their visa.
- Previously Students were only required to have OSHC for the first twelve months of their stay in Australia.
- March 2010** To ensure that student visa applicants choose courses of study for the purpose of obtaining an educational outcome, course packaging arrangements were changed. The new requirements are for student visa applicants, who wish to study a course package, to meet the highest AL applicable of any of the courses in the package (with the exception of ELICOS courses).
- Prior to 27 March 2010, students studying course packages were assessed according to the Assessment Level (AL) of their main (principal) course. This enabled students to package a principal course that attracted a more favourable AL, even though they may not have intended to commence that course.
- March 2010** The Regulations were amended to provide decision makers with greater discretion to cancel a student visa where investigation by the department shows the circumstances for deferment were for reasons other than compelling or compassionate circumstances (ie student deferring to work rather than study).
- March 2010** To assist the postgraduate research sector, and in recognition of the lower risk levels of students associated with this sector, the Assessment Levels for postgraduate research (subclass 574) visas were reduced to AL1 and AL2. This change reduced the level of evidence required in support of applications and made it easier for prospective students and their dependents to apply for their visas.
- This change meant that the Assessment Level was reduced for applicants from 14 countries, giving them the ability to lodge their applications through the eVisa system and facilitating faster processing times.
- January 2010** To assist students who may be impacted by the closure of education providers, the Regulations were amended to allow student visa holders who have been affected by the closure of their education provider in the preceding 12 months to lodge an application for a further student visa to continue their studies and be entitled to a nil visa application charge. The provisions also apply to student guardian applicants where the nominating student has been affected by the closure of their education provider.
- January 2010** To help ensure that prospective students and their dependents have sufficient funds to cover their living costs during their stay in Australia, the living cost component of financial requirements for student visas was increased to better reflect the real cost of living in Australia. The minimum requirement, which had not been reviewed since 2001 was increased from:
- \$12,000 to \$18,000 per year for the main applicant;
  - \$4,200 to 6,300 per year for the student's partner;
  - \$2,400 to 3,600 per year for the student's first child; and
  - \$1,800 to 2,700 per year for every other child.
- January 2010** The Regulations were amended that in order to grant a student visa, departmental decision makers must also be satisfied that the funds which the applicant demonstrates or declares that they have access to will be genuinely available to the applicant for the purposes of studying and living in Australia.
- August 2009** To provide greater levels of assurance that student visa applicants are genuine students, increased numbers of applicant interviews and enhanced document checking for high risk applicants from India, Nepal, Brazil, Zimbabwe and Mauritius was implemented.



# Executive Summary

## Key Points

- In 2009-10 the top five source countries for international students (based on visas granted) were the People's Republic of China, India, South Korea, Thailand and Brazil, in that order.
- The number of student visa applications declined by 18.9% between 2008-09 and 2009-10.
- The higher education and postgraduate research sectors have seen the least change in applications lodged compared with the previous year.

## 1 Trends

Student visa applications fell by 18.9% between 2008-09 and 2009-10.

The postgraduate research sector and the higher education component of the program have been the most resilient with overall numbers remaining relatively steady over the 2008-09 and 2009-10 periods.

The decline in student visa applications has coincided with the global financial crisis; escalated concerns about the welfare of international students studying in Australia; ongoing college closures creating uncertainty about the stability of Australian education providers; the rising value of the Australian dollar; and the introduction of a range of changes to visa processing to improve the integrity of the student visa program.

There have also been changes to the skilled migration program which have effectively decoupled the student visa program from permanent residence.

### Visa grants

270 499 student visas were granted in 2009-10. Of these, 45.8% were granted to nationals from the top five source countries: People's Republic of China, India, South Korea, Thailand and Brazil.

### Visa holders in Australia

There were 382 716 student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2010. This compares with only 209 169 student visa holders in the country on 30 June 2006.

52.2% of student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2010 held a higher education (subclass 573) visa.

41.8% of student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2010 were Indian or Chinese citizens.

## 2 Lodged

Application rates can vary significantly from one month to another depending on the time of year. The student visa program typically experiences peak periods in September and March.

To the end of the December 2010, 129 632 student visa applications had been lodged in the 2010-11 program year. This compares with 152 393 applications received over the same period in 2009-10.

The decline in the number of applications lodged by potential international students outside Australia has been slightly offset by the number of student visa applications lodged by persons already in Australia.

The number of onshore applications rose from 52 842 in 2009-10 (by 31 December) to 61 715 in the same period in 2010-11.

The increase in onshore applications may be a response to:

- changes in the skilled migration program, with students opting to alter their courses; and
- college closures.

The higher education and postgraduate research sectors have seen the least change in applications lodged as compared with the same period in the previous year.

With the exception of Nepal and Saudi Arabia, the application rate has fallen across all major markets in 2010-11 to the end of December 2010, compared with the same time in the previous year.

## 3 Granted

The number of applications lodged in a given timeframe is not comparable with the number of visas granted in the same period due to processing times.

116 690 student visas were granted to the end of December 2010 in 2010-11, compared with 130 958 in the same period in 2009-10.

The Schools and the Independent ELICOS sector visa subclasses have experienced the largest decline to the end of December 2010 compared to the same period in 2009-10 (-20.2% and -15.4% respectively).

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

## Executive Summary - continued

### 4 Grant rates

The grant rate for offshore student primary applications for the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 increased to 91.5% as compared to the previous 4 periods.

The grant rate for onshore student primary applications remained consistently higher than offshore grant rates.

The grant rate for offshore international students from India for the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 was 43.1% and for onshore applications it was 89.6%.

### 5 Processing times

The time required to process visa applications depends on whether the applicant is on or offshore, the assessment level applicable to the applicant and the supporting evidence provided by the applicant. Applications that are complete are generally processed faster than incomplete applications. Where applications are incomplete processing officers may request additional material from applicants.

Student visa applications can also be lodged via the internet which is quick, easy and guarantees priority processing.

During the 3 month period from 1 October 2010 to 31 December 2010 the processing times for offshore applications improved compared to the previous four periods.

During the same period the processing times for onshore applicants increased as compared to the previous three periods.

Offshore student applications receive priority to give students lead time to organise travel and other arrangements related to their study in Australia.

### 6 On hand

The number of student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2010 was 24 329. This was lower than the number of on hand student visa applications at 31 December 2009 which was 36 390.

### 7 Visa holders In Australia

At the end of December 2010 there were 291 204 international student visa holders in Australia.

83.5% of student visa holders in Australia at the end of December 2010 were primary visa holders.

### 8 Destinations

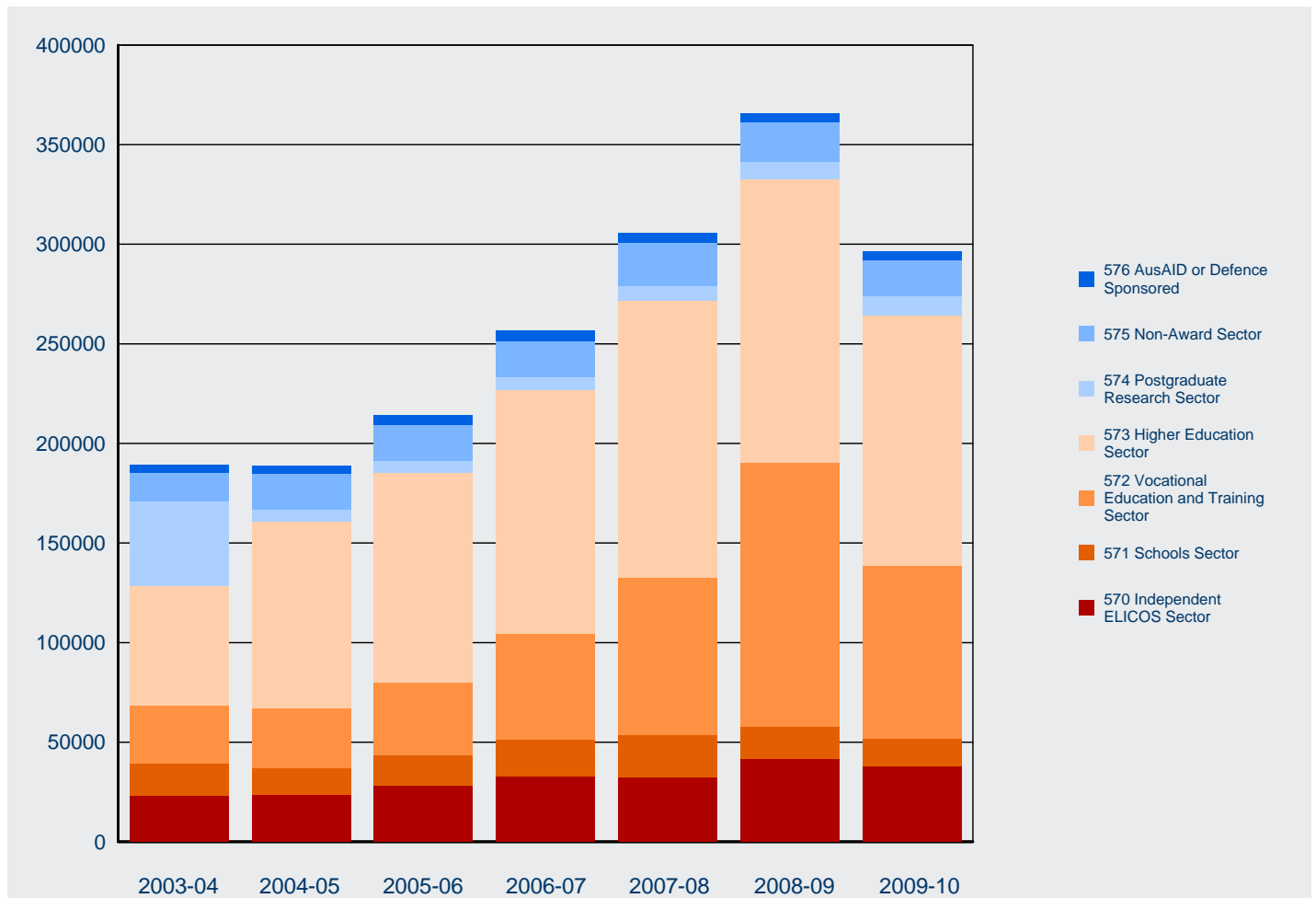
The largest proportion of former student visa holders who were granted another visa in the first six months of 2010-11 were granted another student visa.

The Skilled Independent (subclass 885) visa was the most common permanent visa option for former students with 4 281 visas granted to former student visa holders to the end of December 2010-11, up from 2 189 in the same period in 2009-10.

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## 1.01 Number of student applications lodged by visa subclass in the last seven financial years

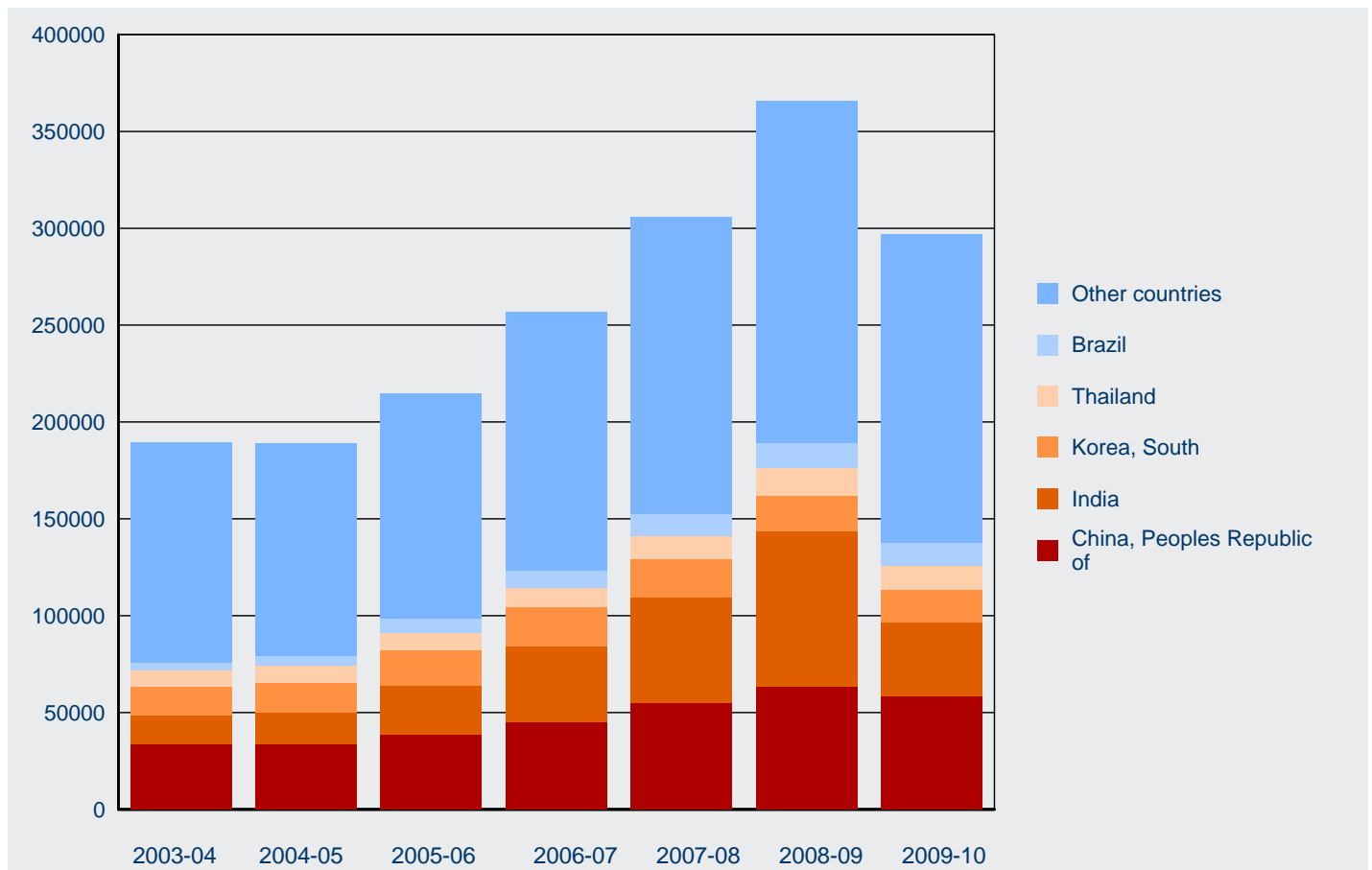


Visa Subclass	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	23 344	23 830	28 316	32 671	32 617	41 640	38 050
571 Schools Sector	15 885	13 501	15 182	18 743	20 856	16 115	13 527
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	29 058	29 521	36 254	53 116	79 290	132 554	87 157
573 Higher Education Sector	60 370	93 749	105 640	122 245	138 894	142 401	125 457
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	42 149	6 409	6 078	6 720	7 531	9 008	9 633
575 Non-Award Sector	14 465	18 045	17 993	18 058	21 399	19 537	18 323
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4 105	3 811	4 994	5 065	4 909	4 568	4 411
<b>Total</b>	<b>189 376</b>	<b>188 866</b>	<b>214 457</b>	<b>256 618</b>	<b>305 496</b>	<b>365 823</b>	<b>296 558</b>

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

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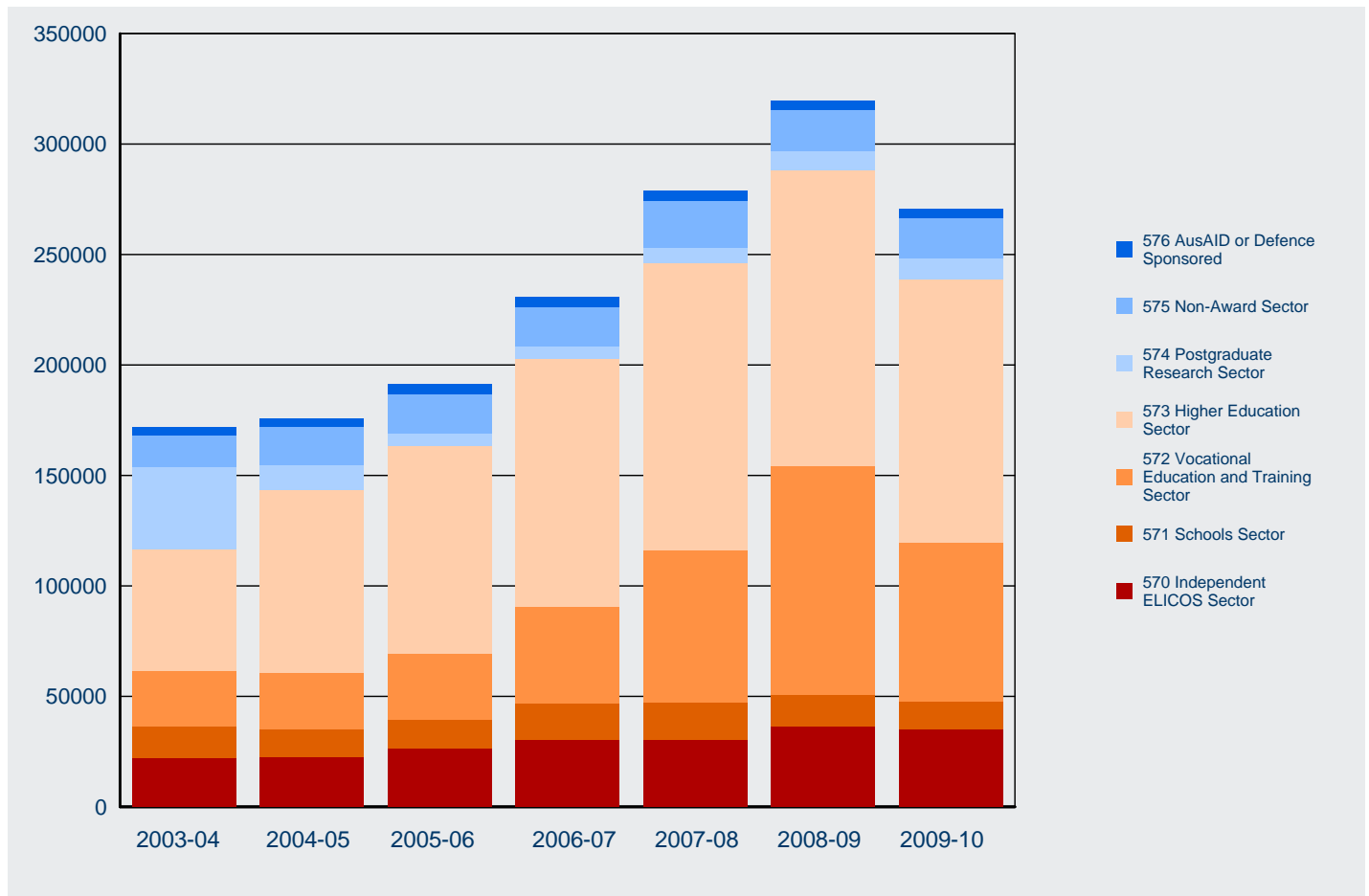
## 1.02 Number of student applications lodged by citizenship country in the last seven financial years



Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
China, Peoples Republic of	33 562	33 772	38 640	45 118	54 868	63 575	58 181
India	14 719	16 274	25 169	39 127	54 784	80 238	38 504
Korea, South	14 836	15 413	18 155	19 941	19 691	18 156	16 492
Thailand	8 874	8 825	9 376	10 316	12 029	14 118	12 853
Brazil	3 616	4 764	7 120	8 802	11 141	13 234	11 569
Malaysia	9 554	8 903	8 819	9 978	10 732	11 890	10 699
Vietnam	2 437	2 474	3 268	4 447	8 154	11 425	10 335
Indonesia	9 173	7 952	8 002	7 899	8 650	9 295	9 153
United States of America	11 759	11 185	10 646	10 229	10 105	9 770	9 059
Saudi Arabia	508	1 167	1 833	3 733	6 747	7 834	7 825
Nepal	769	958	1 671	7 219	10 955	18 484	7 417
Colombia	938	1 022	1 882	3 664	5 126	6 457	6 790
Japan	13 016	11 758	10 488	9 257	7 662	7 054	6 364
HKSAR of the PRC	8 366	7 057	6 265	6 112	5 668	5 977	5 962
Germany, Fed Republic of	3 756	4 043	4 437	4 932	5 084	5 432	5 498
Other countries	53 493	53 299	58 686	65 844	74 100	82 884	79 857
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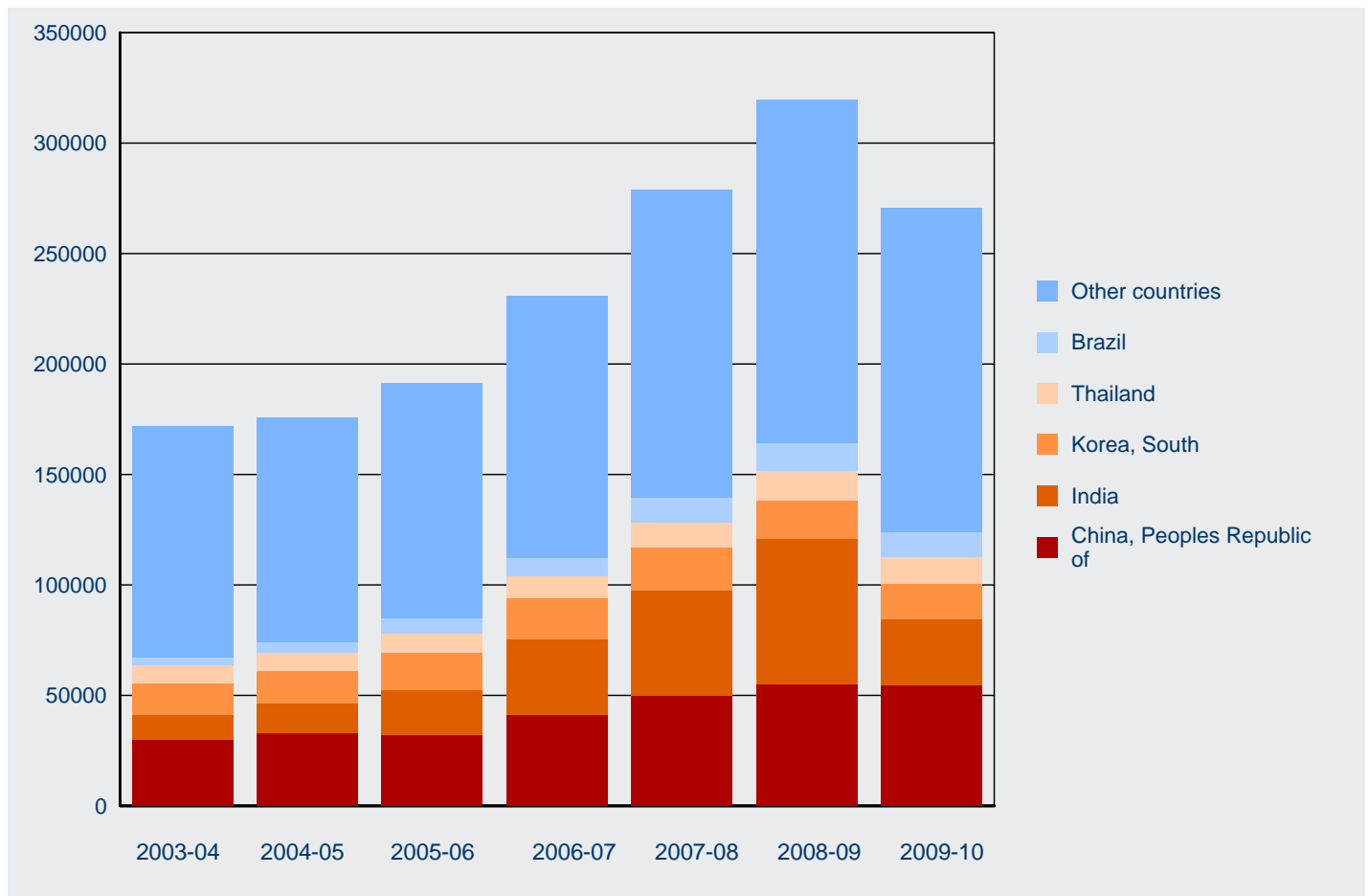


Visa Subclass	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	22 100	22 499	26 708	30 330	30 527	36 452	35 242
571 Schools Sector	14 590	12 736	12 681	16 387	16 994	14 139	12 527
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	24 827	25 391	30 035	43 850	68 572	103 789	72 030
573 Higher Education Sector	55 112	82 816	94 042	112 038	130 371	133 860	119 004
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	37 417	11 034	5 526	5 885	6 951	8 335	9 341
575 Non-Award Sector	14 071	17 800	17 784	17 673	20 781	18 999	18 139
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	3 661	3 542	4 571	4 644	4 519	4 058	4 216
<b>Total</b>	<b>171 778</b>	<b>175 818</b>	<b>191 347</b>	<b>230 807</b>	<b>278 715</b>	<b>319 632</b>	<b>270 499</b>

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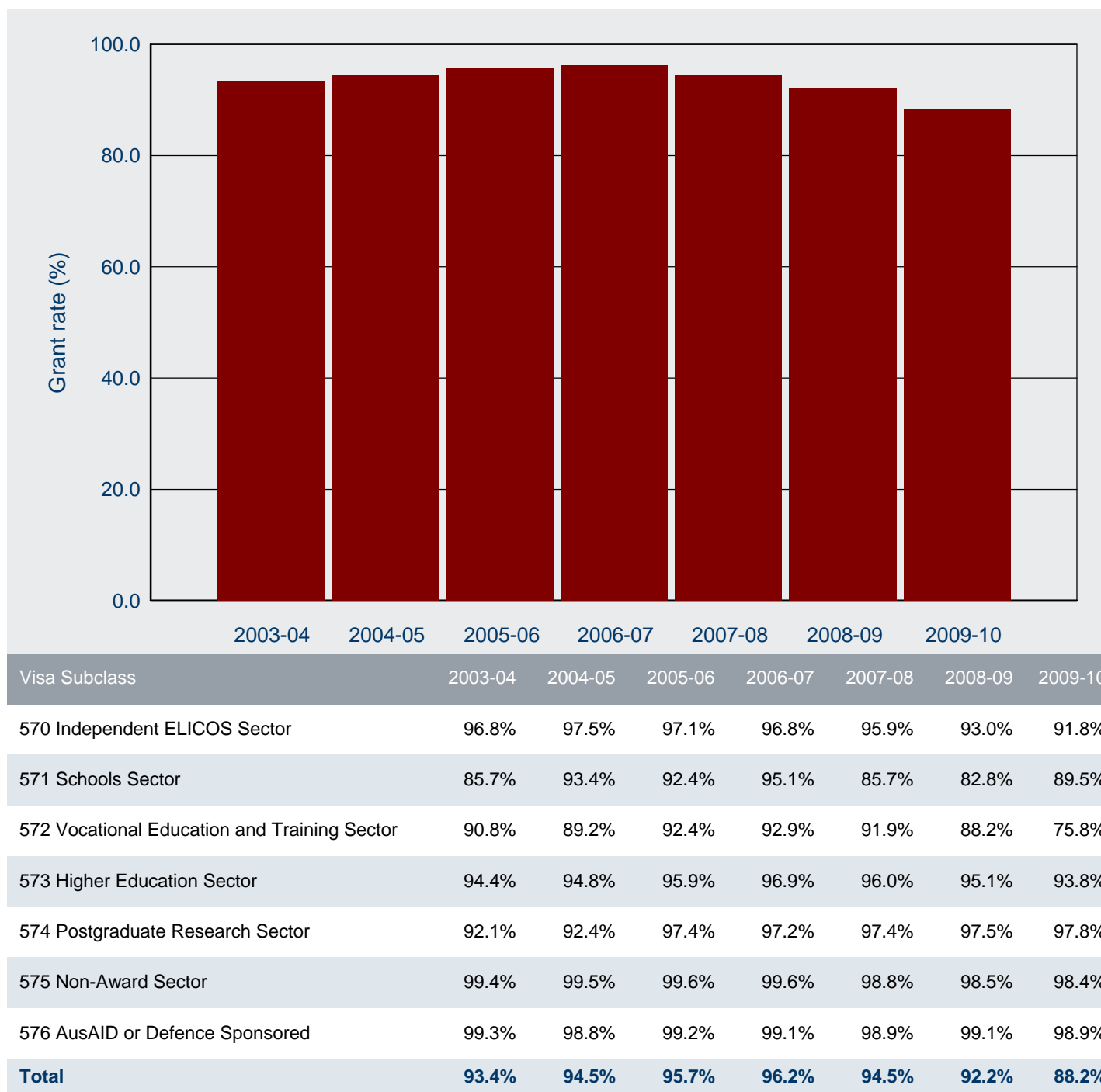
## 1.04 Number of student applications granted by citizenship country in the last seven financial years



Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
China, Peoples Republic of	29 934	32 902	32 110	41 122	49 873	55 331	54 541
India	11 104	13 545	20 265	34 525	47 711	65 516	29 826
Korea, South	14 275	14 823	16 921	18 680	19 319	17 351	16 416
Thailand	8 478	8 203	8 829	9 615	11 566	13 489	11 742
Brazil	3 205	4 537	6 667	8 289	11 094	12 525	11 461
Malaysia	9 226	8 750	8 578	9 519	10 622	11 545	10 643
United States of America	11 433	11 099	10 500	9 993	10 000	9 644	9 007
Indonesia	8 604	7 555	7 567	7 639	8 224	8 681	8 729
Vietnam	2 108	2 122	2 845	3 873	6 862	9 249	8 399
Saudi Arabia	475	1 029	1 635	3 139	6 161	7 629	7 318
Japan	12 751	11 277	10 322	8 987	7 664	6 836	6 374
Colombia	834	906	1 659	3 303	4 965	5 877	6 325
Nepal	571	658	1 110	4 990	10 258	13 995	6 073
HKSAR of the PRC	8 045	6 750	6 026	5 841	5 465	5 747	5 876
Germany, Fed Republic of	3 671	3 887	4 438	4 772	4 941	5 337	5 554
Other countries	47 064	47 775	51 875	56 520	63 990	70 880	72 215
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## 1.05 Grant rate of student applications decided by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



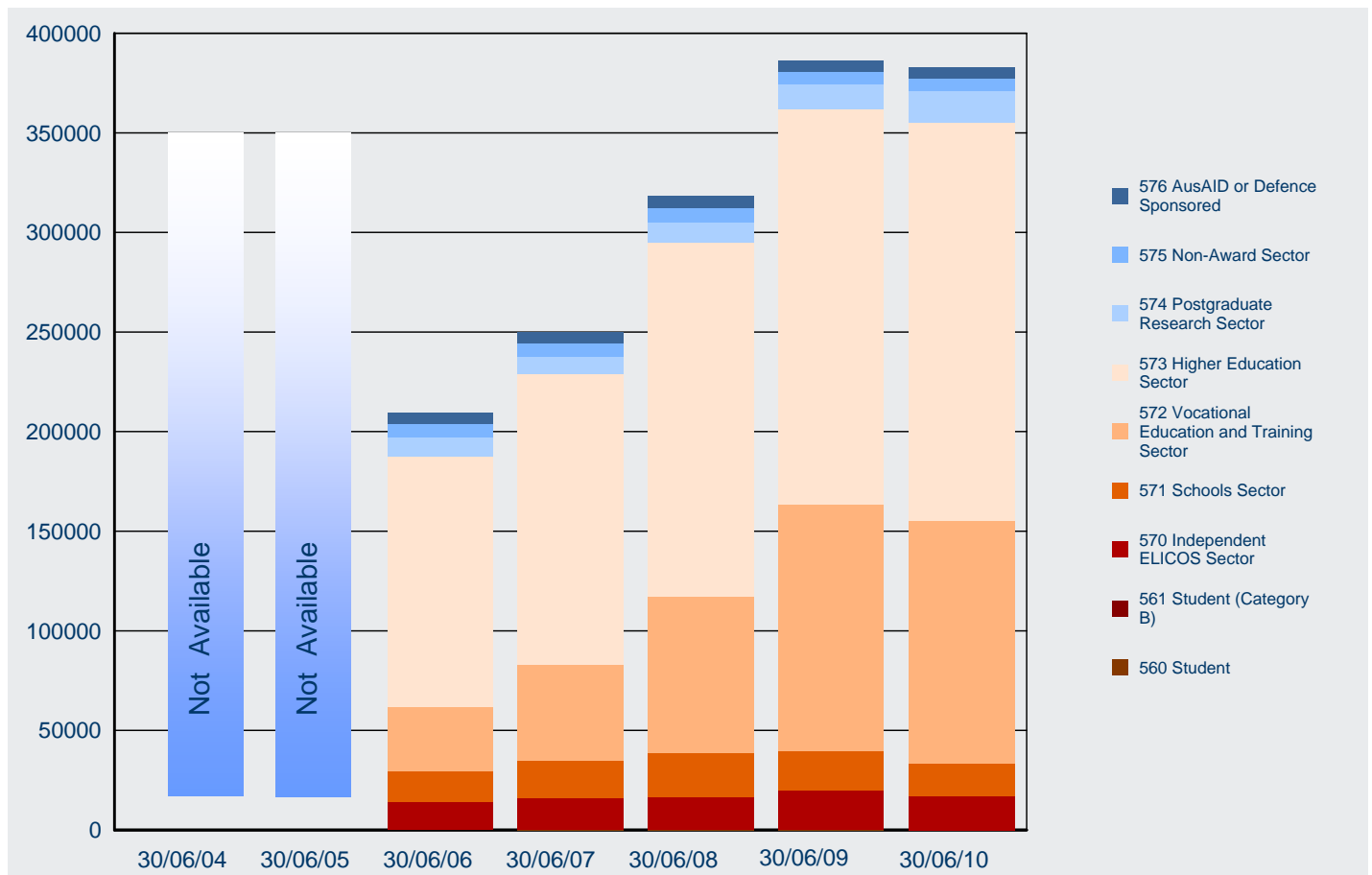
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## 1.06 Grant rate of student applications decided by citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
China, Peoples Republic of	86.1%	93.3%	93.5%	96.5%	93.3%	89.8%	92.4%
India	81.9%	85.5%	92.9%	94.6%	92.0%	89.7%	65.9%
Korea, South	99.0%	98.8%	97.8%	98.1%	98.8%	99.1%	98.7%
Thailand	97.2%	96.0%	96.8%	98.8%	98.8%	98.3%	93.2%
Brazil	91.5%	97.5%	98.3%	98.8%	99.3%	99.4%	97.1%
Malaysia	99.1%	98.9%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	99.3%	99.0%
Vietnam	92.0%	93.2%	96.2%	96.4%	90.9%	86.4%	78.6%
Indonesia	98.4%	98.2%	99.0%	98.0%	98.0%	97.4%	94.9%
United States of America	99.5%	99.6%	99.6%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%
Nepal	73.5%	74.5%	90.8%	95.5%	93.0%	82.5%	69.6%
Saudi Arabia	99.2%	99.0%	98.7%	96.6%	98.6%	98.1%	98.0%
Colombia	87.5%	93.1%	95.9%	97.8%	98.7%	97.2%	94.0%
Japan	99.6%	99.4%	99.5%	99.6%	99.3%	99.4%	99.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	98.4%	97.7%	98.1%	98.8%	97.9%	98.2%	98.0%
Pakistan	79.3%	82.9%	85.1%	88.4%	81.5%	82.0%	73.9%
Other countries	94.3%	93.2%	94.6%	93.9%	92.7%	91.6%	91.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>

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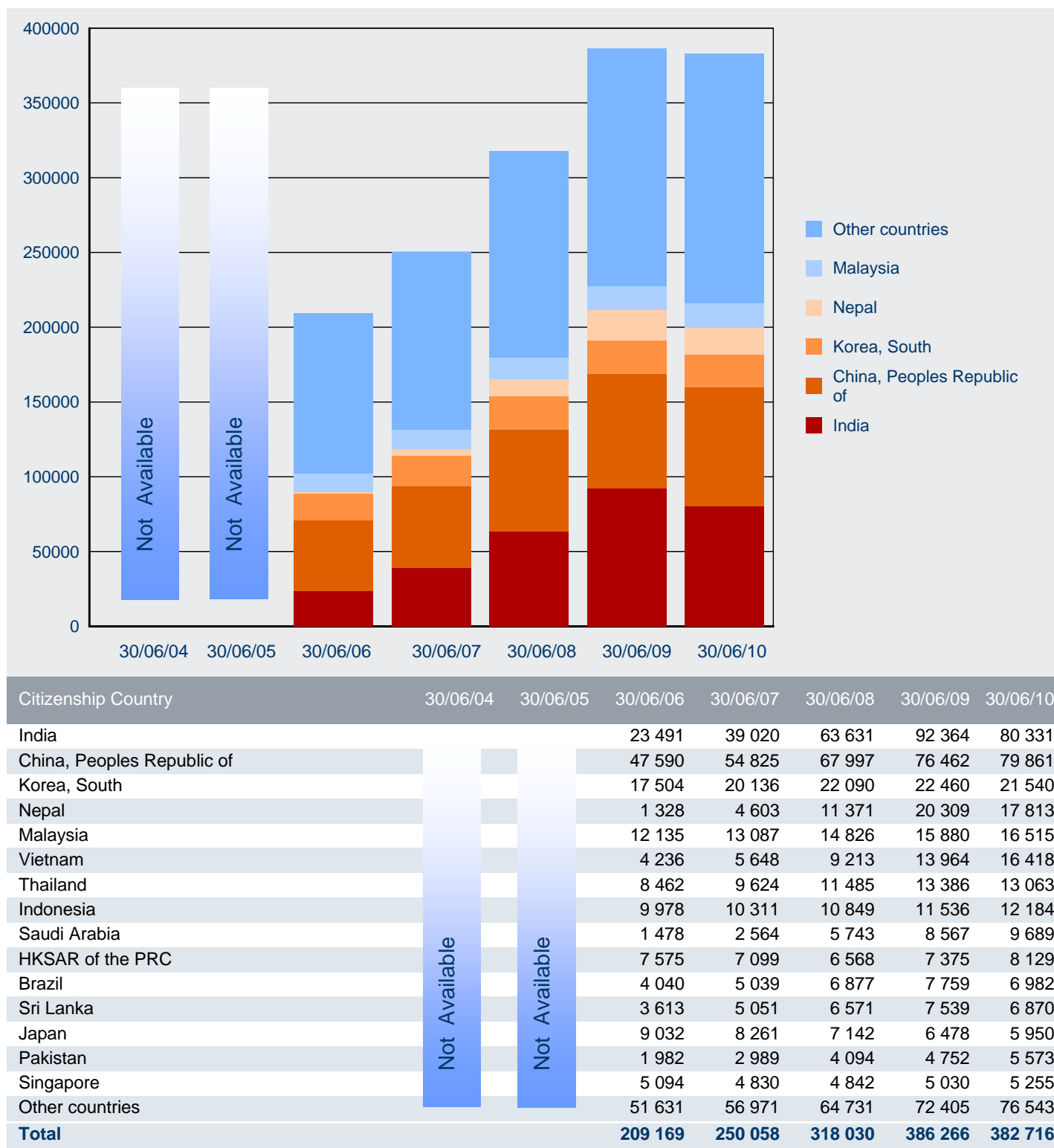
1.07 Number of student visa holders in Australia by visa subclass at 30 June for the last seven financial years



Visa Subclass	30/06/04	30/06/05	30/06/06	30/06/07	30/06/08	30/06/09	30/06/10
560 Student			198	54	46	44	15
561 Student (Category B)			5	5	5	5	4
570 Independent ELICOS Sector			13 863	16 175	16 608	19 566	17 313
571 Schools Sector			15 657	18 464	21 950	20 165	15 949
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector			32 025	48 356	78 418	123 540	122 149
573 Higher Education Sector			125 622	145 723	177 941	198 556	199 917
574 Postgraduate Research Sector			9 843	8 895	10 280	12 567	15 581
575 Non-Award Sector			6 632	6 678	6 941	6 366	6 487
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored			5 324	5 708	5 841	5 457	5 301
<b>Total</b>			<b>209 169</b>	<b>250 058</b>	<b>318 030</b>	<b>386 266</b>	<b>382 716</b>

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## 1.08 Number of visa holders in Australia by citizenship country at 30 June for last seven financial years



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## 1.09 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector applications granted by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Brazil	1 534	2 511	3 913	4 860	6 250	7 305	6 873
Colombia	129	205	889	1 964	2 647	3 772	4 013
Korea, South	6 456	6 927	8 071	8 665	6 782	4 911	3 957
Thailand	2 403	2 258	2 542	3 129	3 201	4 564	3 478
Japan	5 858	4 792	4 275	3 763	2 651	2 697	2 564
Saudi Arabia	139	172	252	241	859	1 523	1 810
China, Peoples Republic of	91	91	68	58	109	1 406	1 291
Taiwan	1 704	1 610	1 769	1 490	1 086	1 191	976
Libyan Arab Jamhiriya	14	15	6	79	154	301	902
Turkey	135	231	312	491	627	815	835
Czech Republic	102	291	494	596	516	728	794
France	460	422	433	388	422	547	681
Spain	242	284	287	325	324	445	664
Switzerland	603	585	675	656	583	667	639
Chile	50	56	172	325	322	575	563
Other countries	2 180	2 049	2 550	3 300	3 994	5 005	5 202
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 100</b>	<b>22 499</b>	<b>26 708</b>	<b>30 330</b>	<b>30 527</b>	<b>36 452</b>	<b>35 242</b>

## 1.10 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector applications granted by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
China, Peoples Republic of	5 708	4 584	4 189	7 072	8 281	5 164	3 989
Germany, Fed Republic of	868	840	1 065	1 227	1 244	1 616	1 710
Korea, South	1 911	1 781	1 978	2 448	2 202	1 675	1 409
Vietnam	267	370	646	952	814	1 093	904
Japan	1 110	999	843	806	680	567	541
HKSAR of the PRC	843	736	691	655	546	519	518
Brazil	400	413	361	341	422	394	383
Malaysia	372	363	341	354	352	316	325
Italy	172	188	195	250	160	313	273
Thailand	372	262	261	244	221	250	215
Taiwan	233	269	284	278	265	194	170
France	184	125	105	154	132	122	164
Papua New Guinea	50	55	71	95	70	136	154
Indonesia	375	257	177	170	151	137	141
United States of America	363	172	133	111	102	113	116
Other countries	1 362	1 322	1 341	1 230	1 352	1 530	1 515
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 590</b>	<b>12 736</b>	<b>12 681</b>	<b>16 387</b>	<b>16 994</b>	<b>14 139</b>	<b>12 527</b>

# 1 Trends

## 1.11 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector applications granted by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
India	432	1 005	2 569	6 800	12 612	36 744	17 941
China, Peoples Republic of	2 661	2 962	3 388	5 477	7 896	9 030	7 218
Thailand	2 063	2 322	2 758	3 266	4 803	5 701	5 402
Korea, South	1 137	952	775	1 200	5 137	5 949	5 246
Brazil	976	1 293	2 032	2 640	3 647	4 250	3 622
Nepal	136	206	496	2 930	6 995	11 215	3 209
Pakistan	157	314	616	1 026	1 551	1 911	2 402
Indonesia	578	449	467	609	2 159	2 704	2 387
Bangladesh	952	945	971	1 993	1 716	2 322	1 786
Japan	3 006	2 889	2 617	2 189	2 072	1 882	1 756
United Kingdom	690	809	1 096	1 437	1 589	1 601	1 629
Philippines	197	304	476	683	1 018	1 676	1 464
Malaysia	850	855	1 012	1 109	1 421	1 584	1 288
Colombia	220	218	323	799	1 647	1 114	1 028
Mauritius	258	412	530	879	2 007	1 739	1 018
Other countries	10 514	9 456	9 909	10 813	12 302	14 367	14 634
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 827</b>	<b>25 391</b>	<b>30 035</b>	<b>43 850</b>	<b>68 572</b>	<b>103 789</b>	<b>72 030</b>

## 1.12 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector applications granted by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
China, Peoples Republic of	12 827	22 866	23 526	27 445	32 490	37 827	39 897
India	1 715	9 297	17 030	26 827	34 200	27 723	11 011
Malaysia	6 316	6 528	6 198	6 858	7 074	7 892	7 423
Vietnam	616	989	1 297	1 672	4 601	6 411	5 685
Korea, South	3 265	4 649	5 500	5 844	4 376	4 350	5 343
Saudi Arabia	84	687	1 192	2 635	4 726	5 340	4 419
HKSAR of the PRC	3 680	3 721	3 434	3 444	3 409	3 886	4 116
Indonesia	4 655	5 151	4 894	4 761	3 894	3 791	4 050
Singapore	3 499	3 562	3 405	3 145	3 430	3 569	3 581
Nepal	216	323	540	1 973	3 147	2 664	2 751
Thailand	867	2 802	2 795	2 558	2 342	2 479	2 242
Taiwan	1 132	1 846	2 034	2 000	1 919	1 959	1 898
Sri Lanka	958	1 467	2 087	2 867	3 383	2 755	1 698
Canada	962	1 399	1 611	1 700	1 892	1 794	1 623
Pakistan	284	647	946	1 142	1 207	1 465	1 583
Other countries	14 036	16 882	17 553	17 167	18 281	19 955	21 684
<b>Total</b>	<b>55 112</b>	<b>82 816</b>	<b>94 042</b>	<b>112 038</b>	<b>130 371</b>	<b>133 860</b>	<b>119 004</b>

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## 1.13 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector applications granted by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
China, Peoples Republic of	8 432	2 132	643	714	747	914	1 071
Malaysia	1 046	444	436	627	1 040	1 103	963
Indonesia	1 712	419	188	197	242	682	767
Saudi Arabia	234	135	166	219	405	488	759
Iran	405	295	285	342	290	376	508
India	8 909	3 152	483	467	418	441	469
Bangladesh	1 423	566	192	191	266	466	443
Vietnam	689	244	201	196	230	321	376
Libyan Arab Jamhiriya	75	54	51	36	110	83	259
Thailand	2 573	326	269	236	283	274	235
Sri Lanka	446	172	141	174	167	196	226
United States of America	735	202	176	156	187	204	222
Germany, Fed Republic of	439	126	139	175	176	181	215
Pakistan	485	153	63	128	159	151	197
Singapore	572	124	128	144	136	155	160
Other countries	9 242	2 490	1 965	1 883	2 095	2 300	2 471
<b>Total</b>	<b>37 417</b>	<b>11 034</b>	<b>5 526</b>	<b>5 885</b>	<b>6 951</b>	<b>8 335</b>	<b>9 341</b>

## 1.14 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector applications granted by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
United States of America	6 773	8 602	8 100	7 726	7 779	7 210	6 530
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 422	1 796	2 047	2 294	2 350	2 266	2 265
China, Peoples Republic of	159	209	242	312	297	939	1 030
Norway	303	472	455	436	572	682	693
Canada	355	586	632	569	636	689	644
France	370	421	454	507	593	664	634
United Kingdom	397	444	461	501	547	554	616
Sweden	495	767	599	532	535	499	529
Denmark	179	243	234	264	312	424	509
Malaysia	476	422	444	416	469	413	386
Mexico	264	350	296	348	390	358	325
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	101	198	234	224	276	346	321
Korea, South	273	295	452	392	719	361	307
Japan	605	621	676	538	826	381	291
Indonesia	31	24	41	83	208	238	276
Other countries	1 868	2 350	2 417	2 531	4 272	2 975	2 783
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 071</b>	<b>17 800</b>	<b>17 784</b>	<b>17 673</b>	<b>20 781</b>	<b>18 999</b>	<b>18 139</b>

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## 1.15 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored applications granted by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

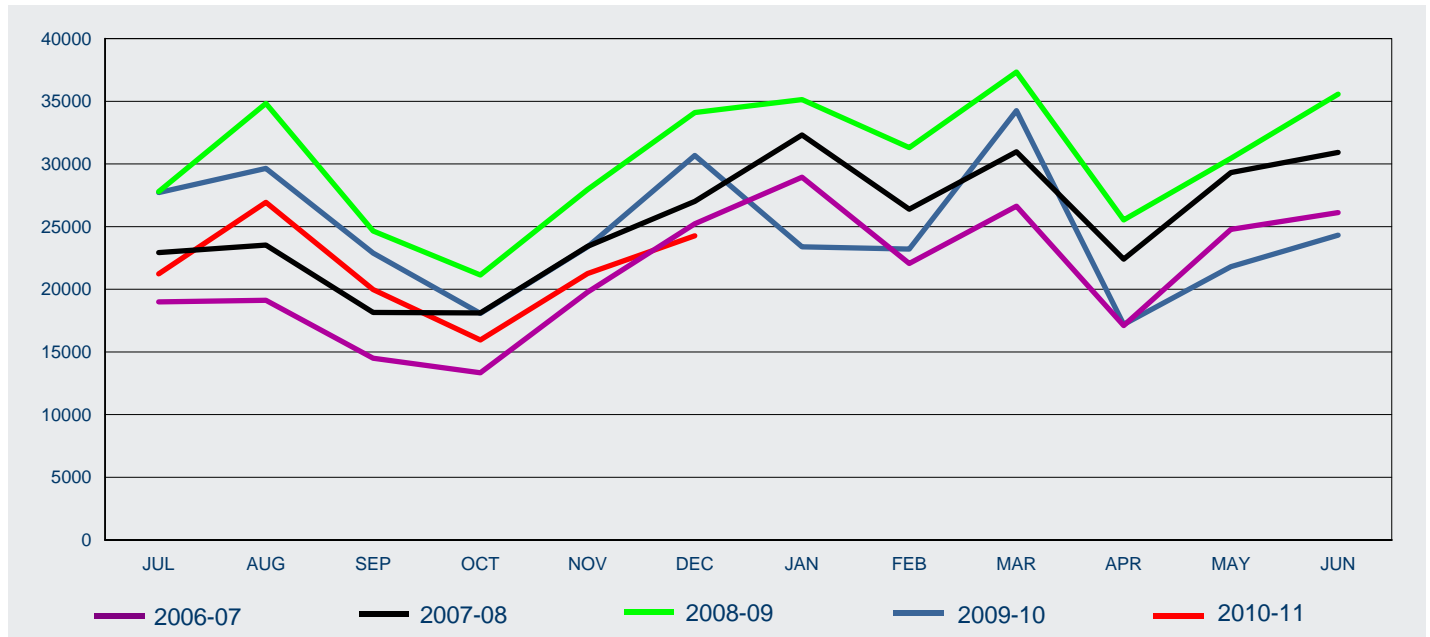
Citizenship Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indonesia	1 150	1 159	1 712	1 651	1 367	904	928
Papua New Guinea	427	565	568	556	648	550	498
Vietnam	275	228	347	364	373	340	415
Philippines	441	222	429	367	368	272	281
Pakistan	62	52	80	163	175	220	215
Iraq	5	59	51	49	5	131	157
Tonga	34	47	85	74	64	89	114
Cambodia	76	82	85	91	84	87	108
Thailand	94	118	115	90	103	86	102
Bangladesh	85	79	117	202	137	152	98
Malaysia	82	66	76	85	166	101	94
Timor-Leste	53	38	30	54	65	66	92
Mongolia	25	40	38	47	71	110	89
Sri Lanka	32	32	41	46	48	41	80
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	87	67	96	94	99	98	75
Other countries	733	688	701	711	746	811	870
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 661</b>	<b>3 542</b>	<b>4 571</b>	<b>4 644</b>	<b>4 519</b>	<b>4 058</b>	<b>4 216</b>



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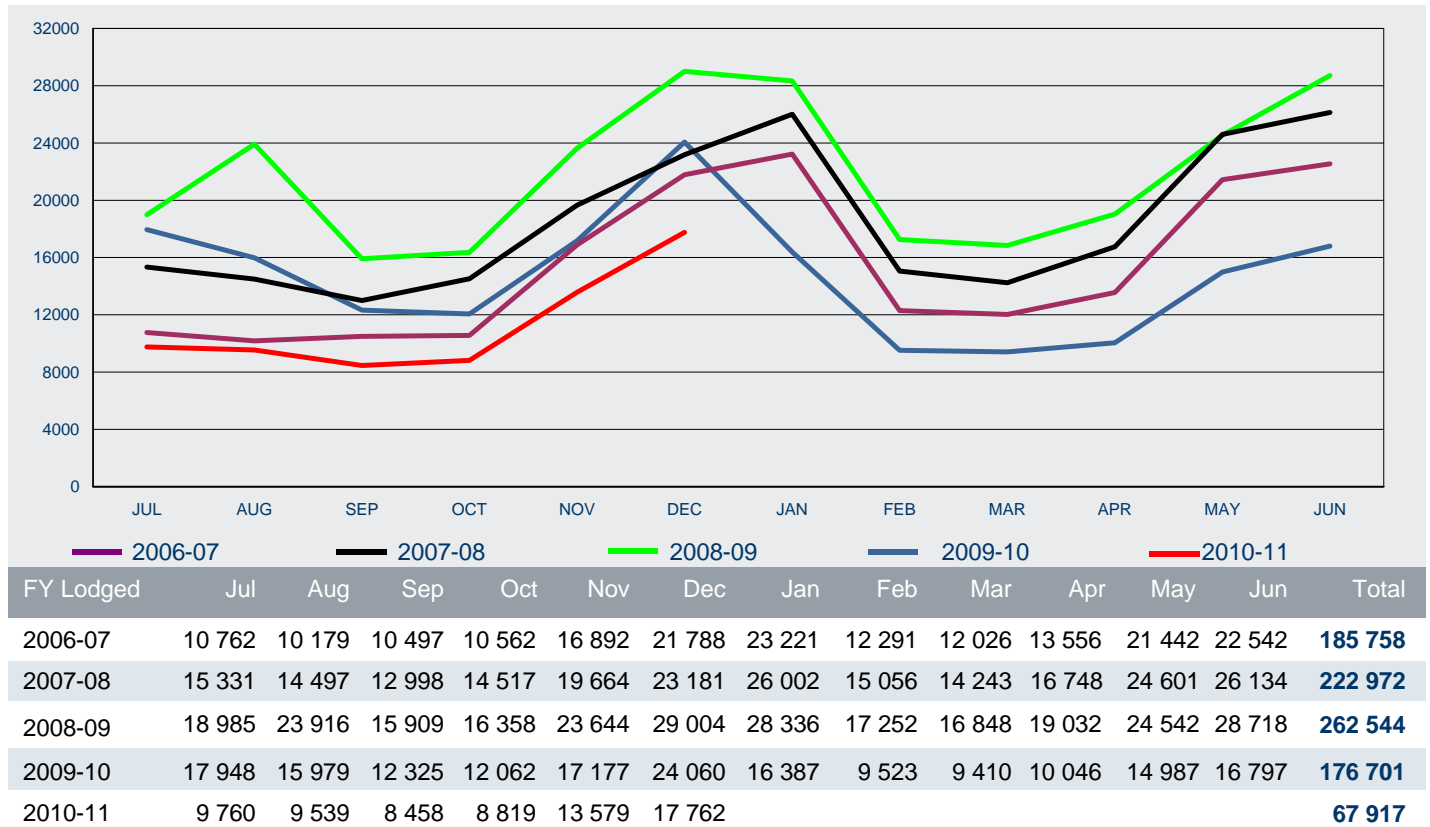
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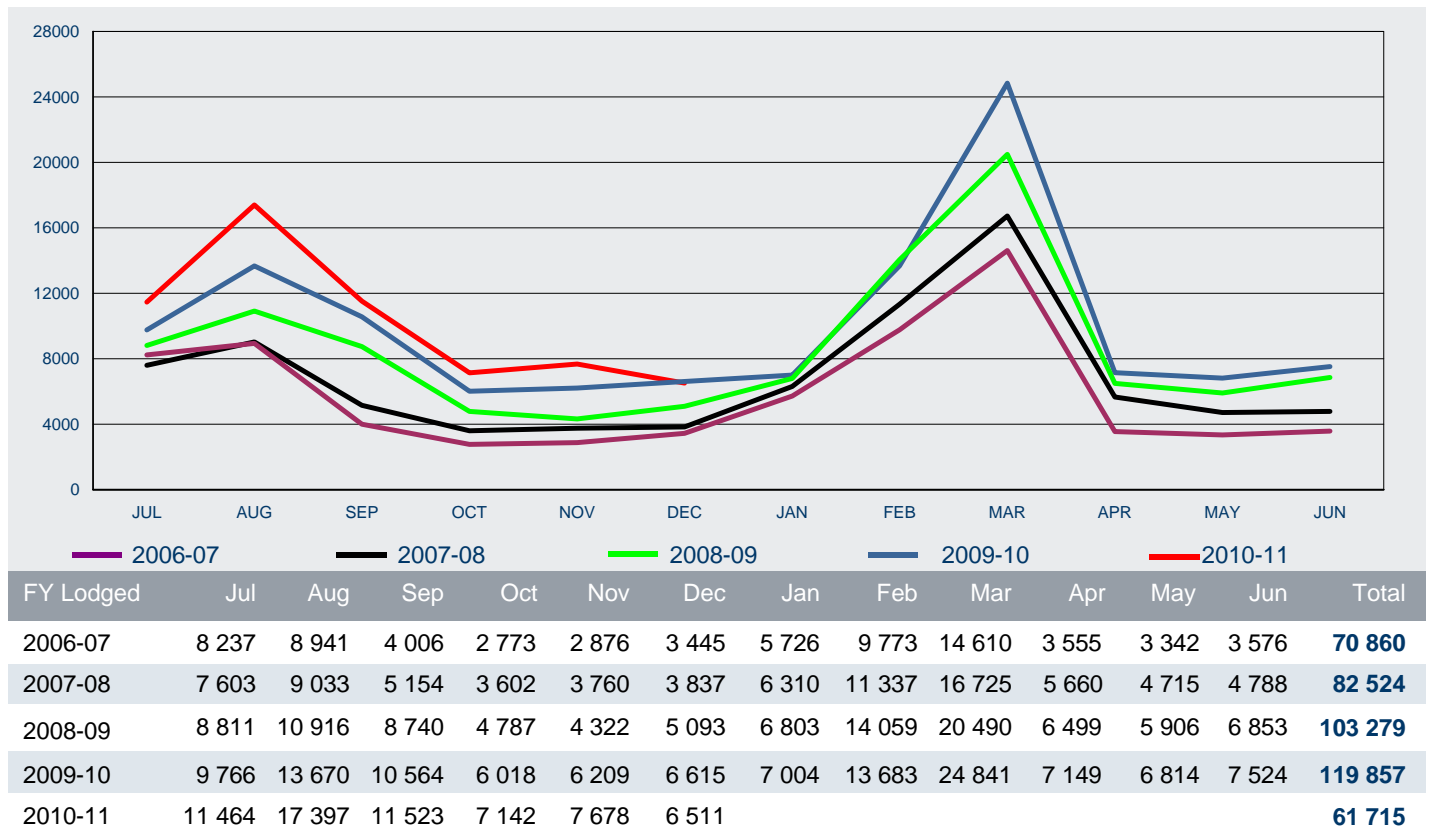
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2006-07	18 999	19 120	14 503	13 335	19 768	25 233	28 947	22 064	26 636	17 111	24 784	26 118	<b>256 618</b>
2007-08	22 934	23 530	18 152	18 119	23 424	27 018	32 312	26 393	30 968	22 408	29 316	30 922	<b>305 496</b>
2008-09	27 796	34 832	24 649	21 145	27 966	34 097	35 139	31 311	37 338	25 531	30 448	35 571	<b>365 823</b>
2009-10	27 714	29 649	22 889	18 080	23 386	30 675	23 391	23 206	34 251	17 195	21 801	24 321	<b>296 558</b>
2010-11	21 224	26 936	19 981	15 961	21 257	24 273							<b>129 632</b>

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2.02 Number of student applications lodged in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

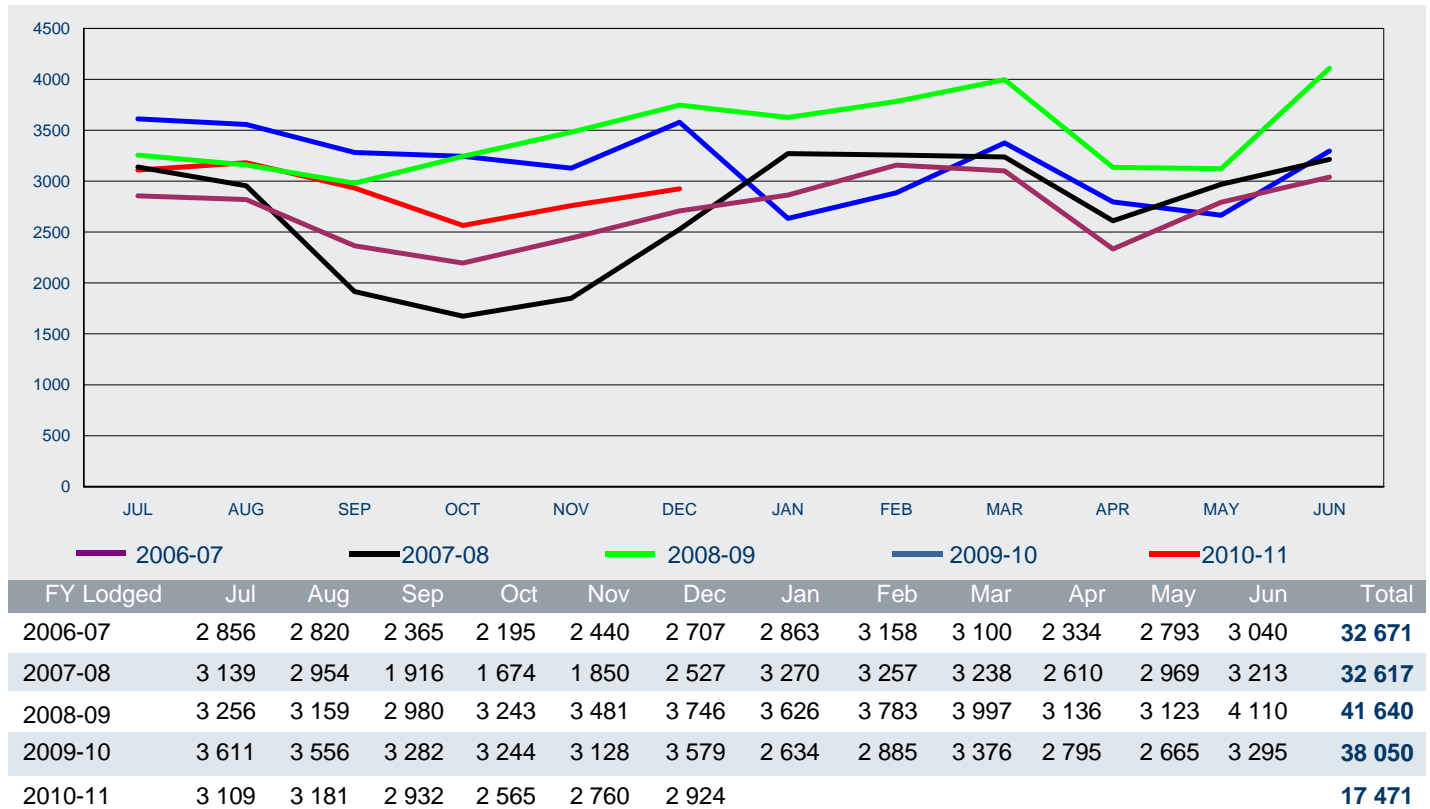


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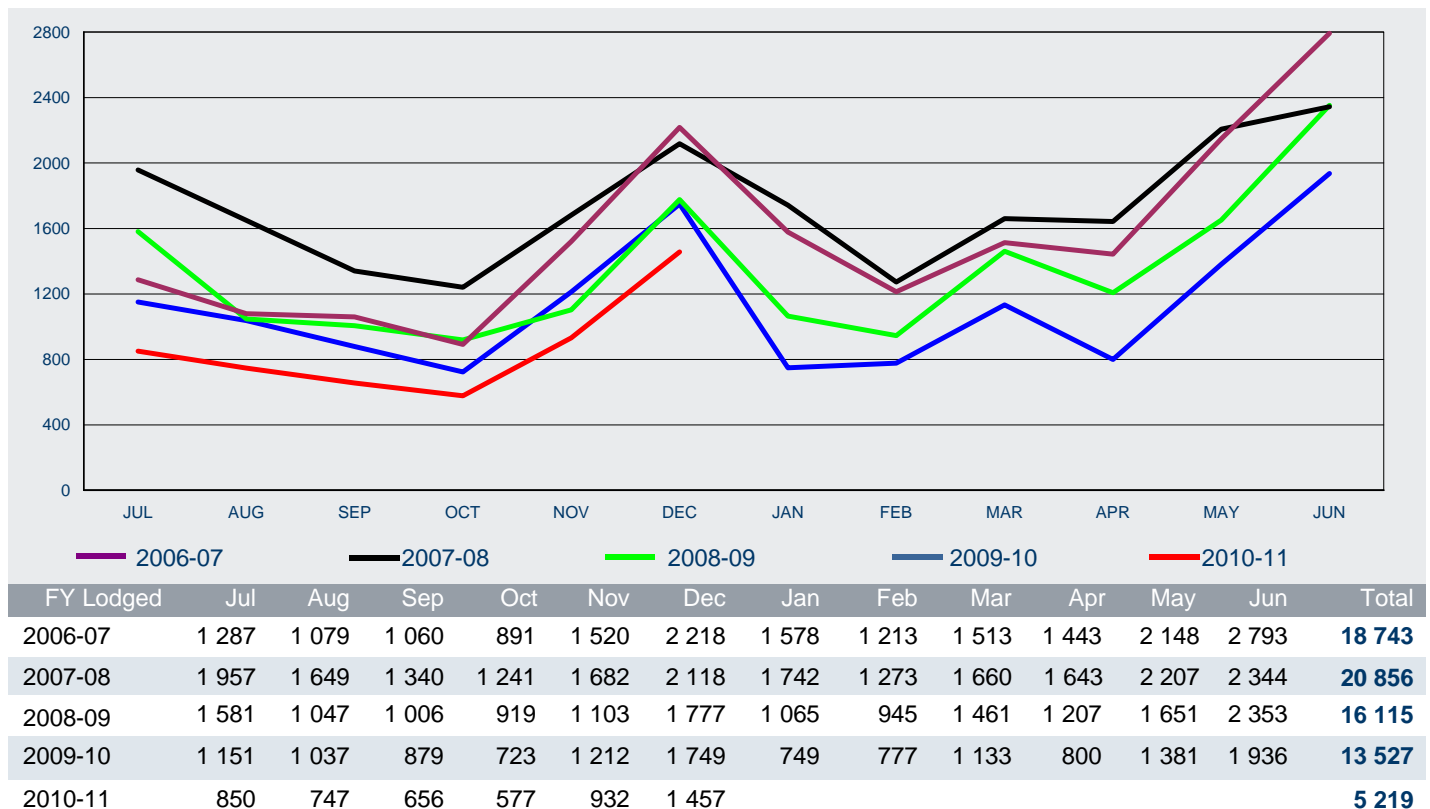


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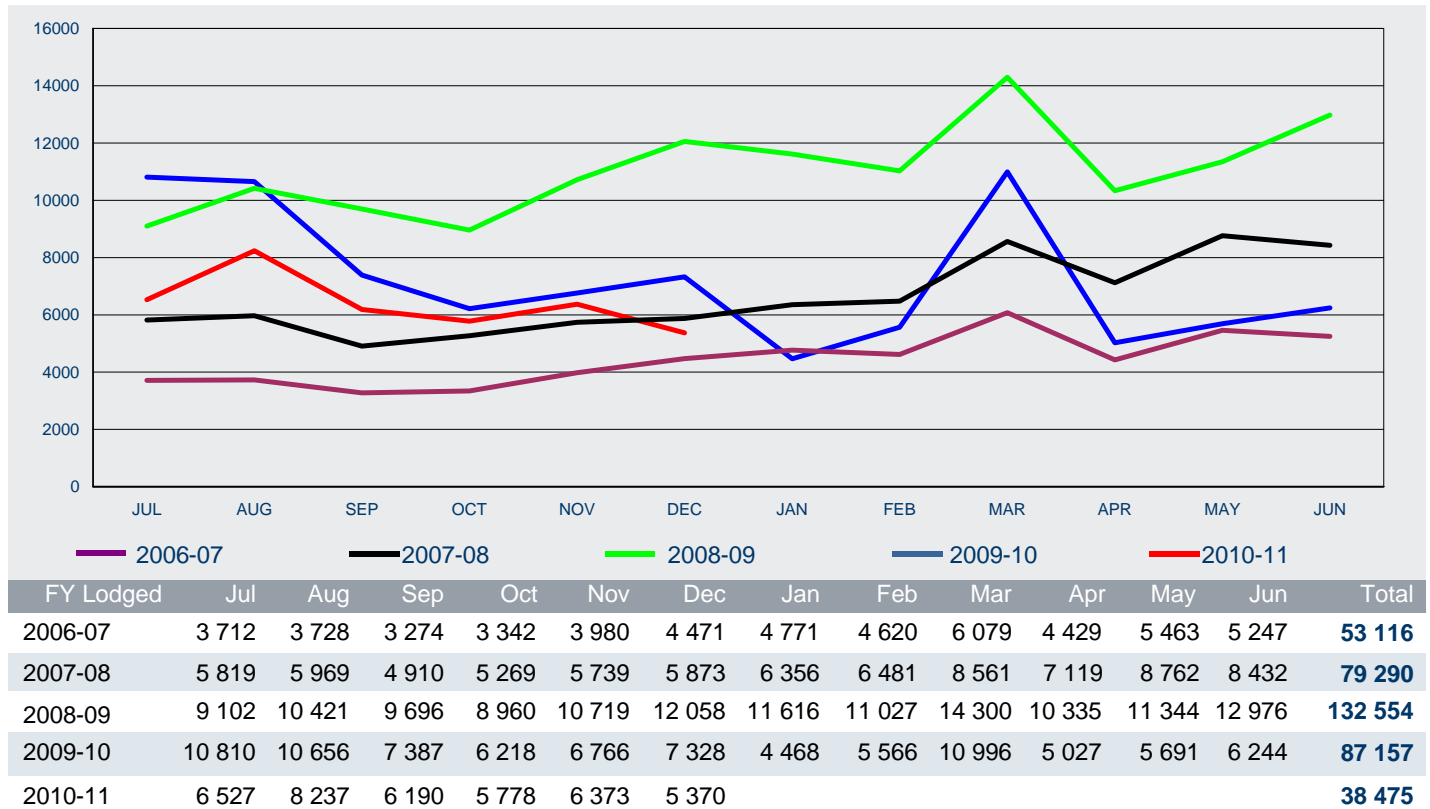


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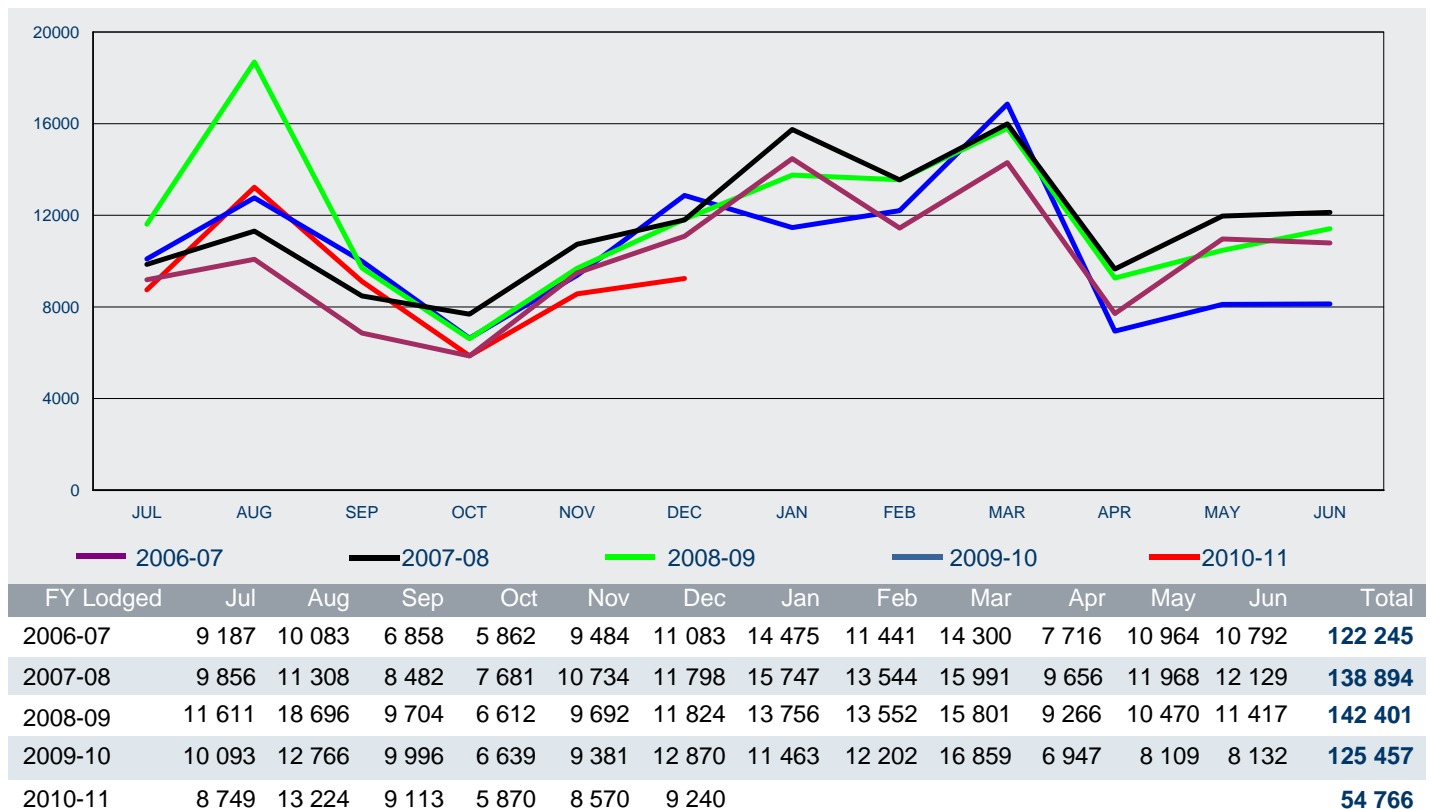


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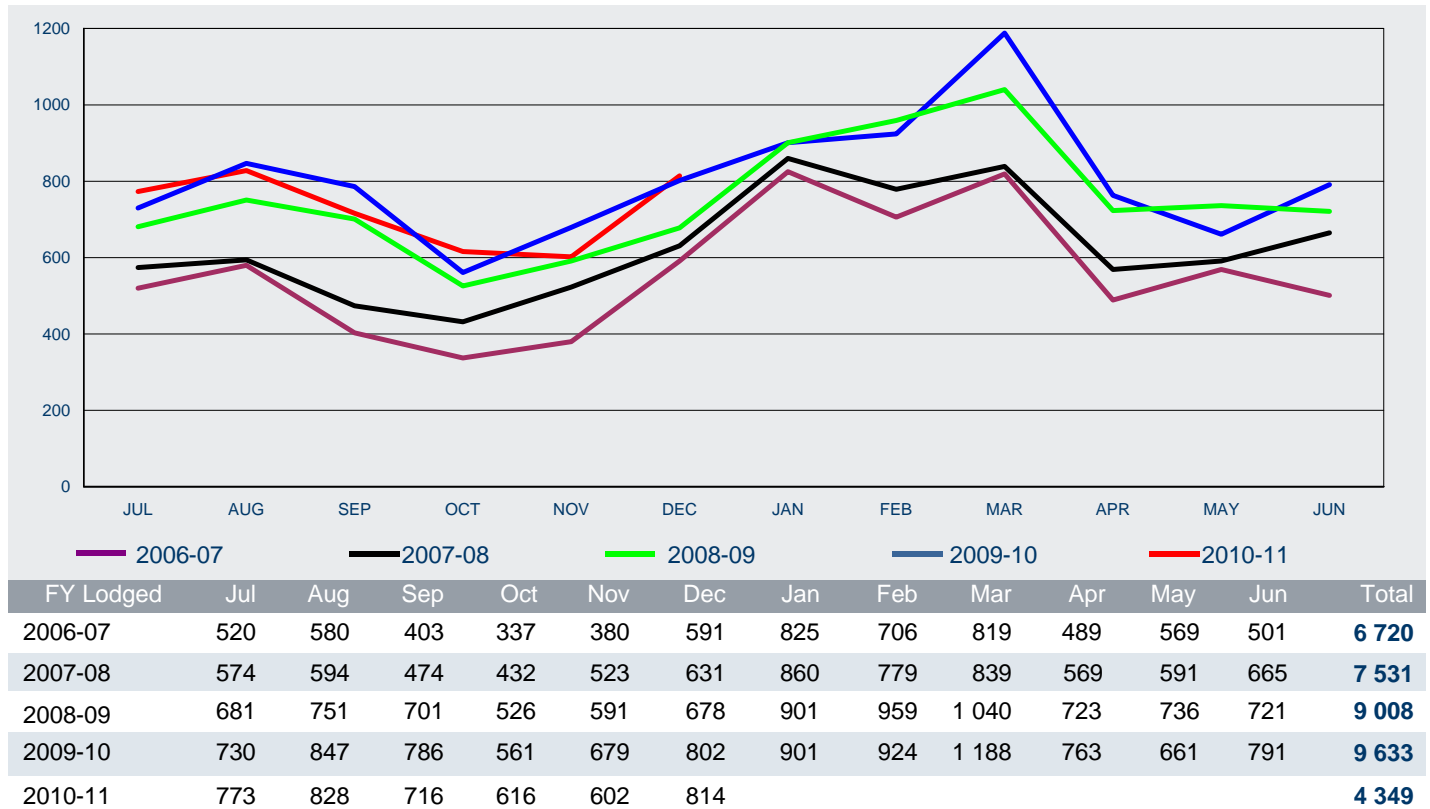


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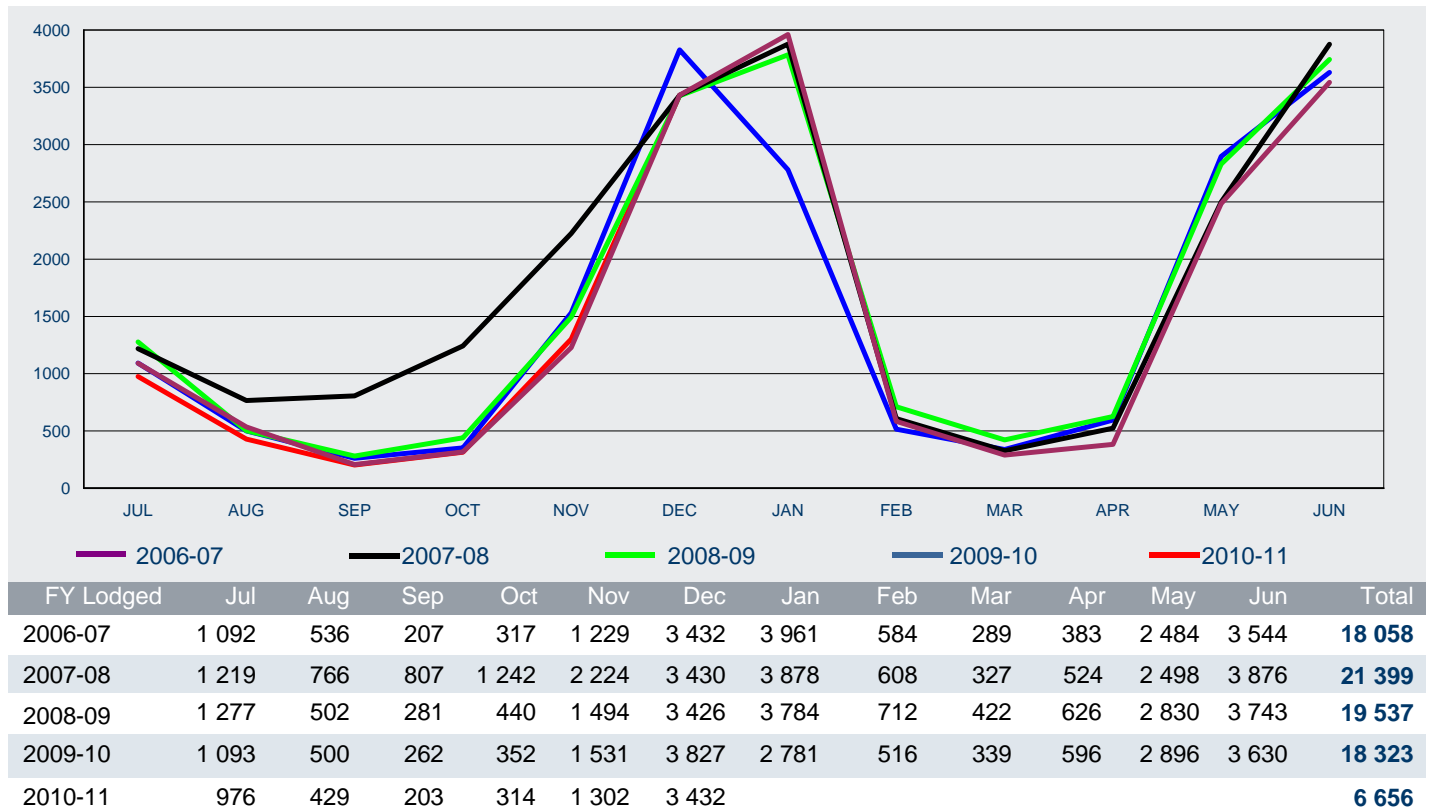


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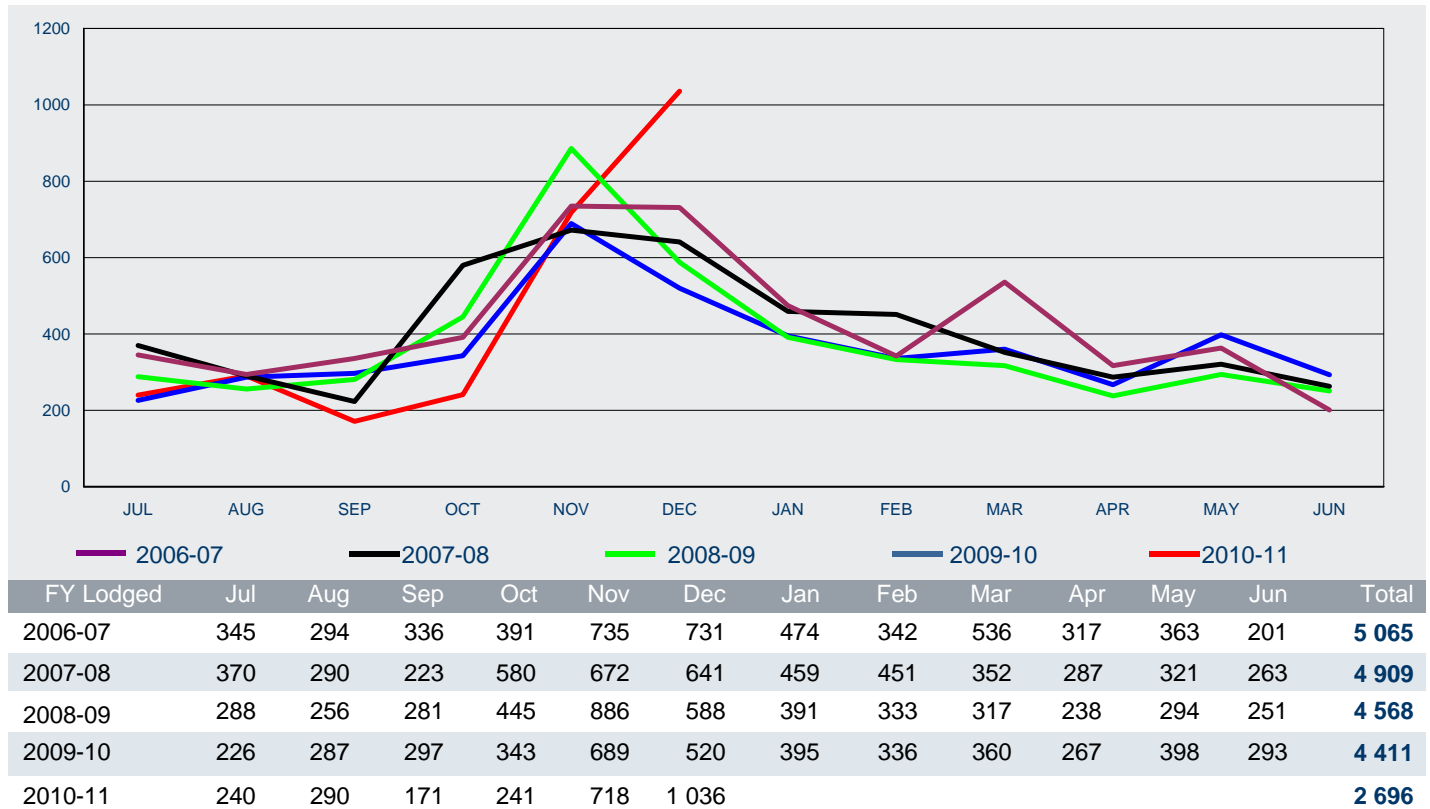


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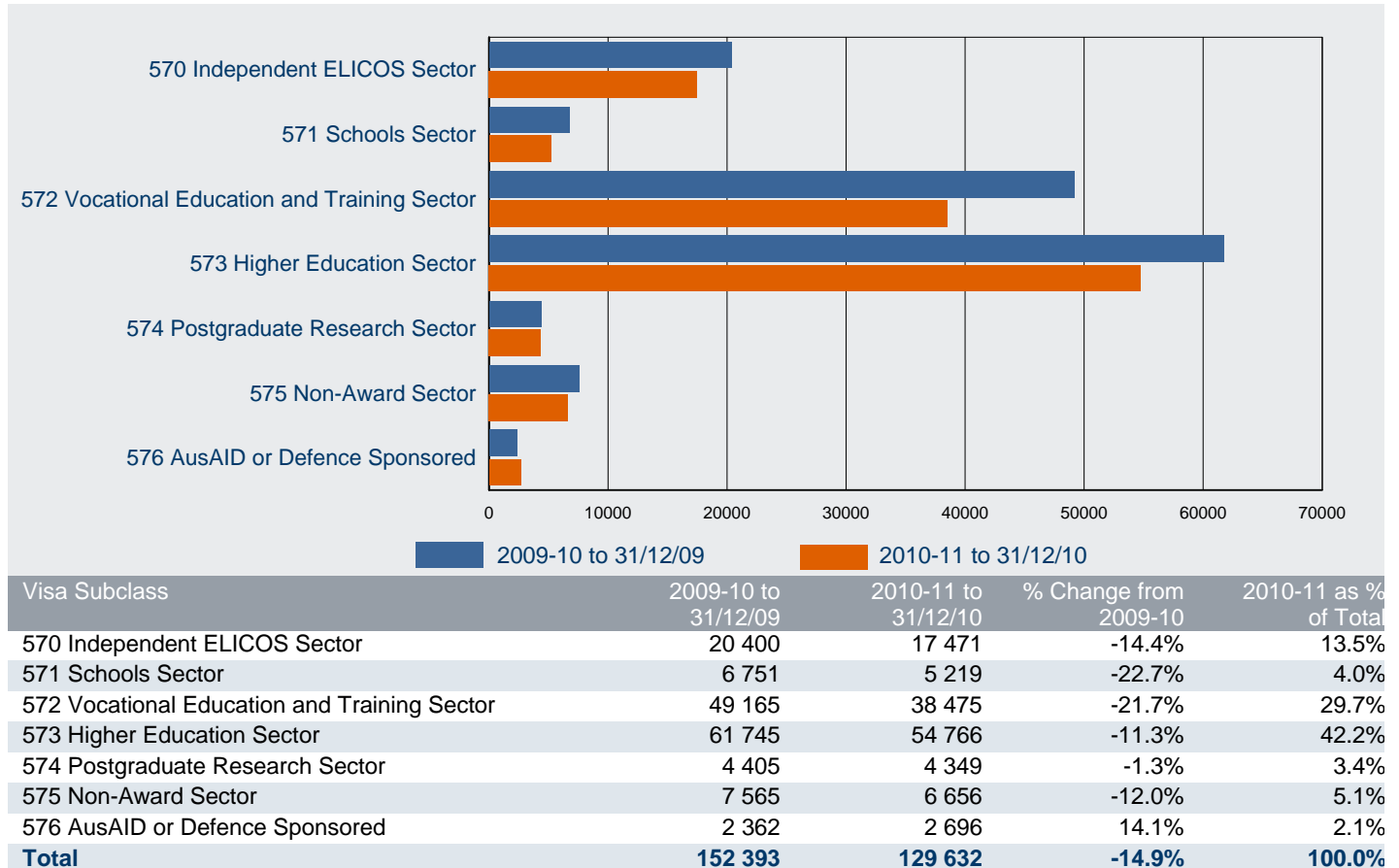


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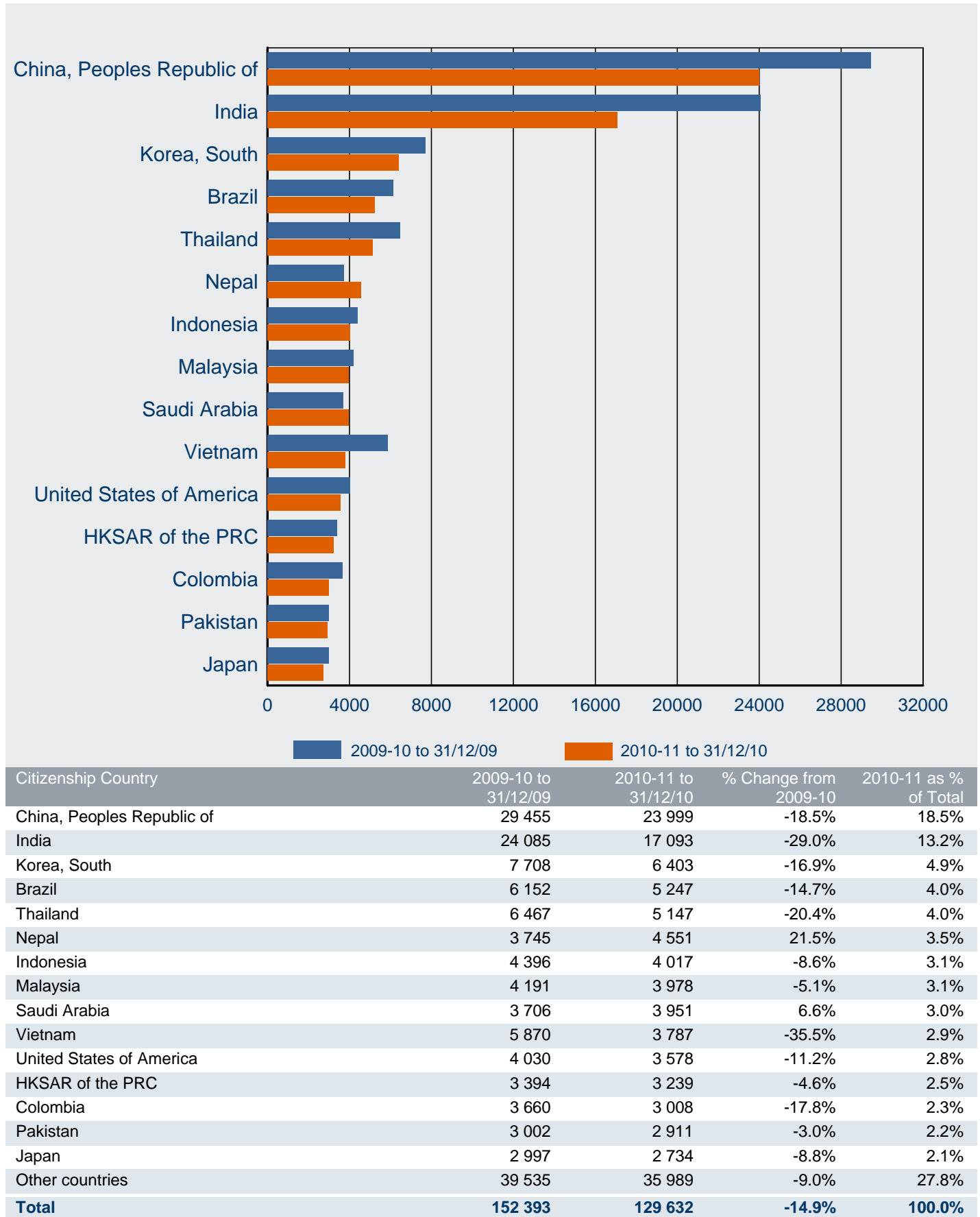


## 2.11 Number of applications lodged in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by visa subclass - comparison with same period in previous year



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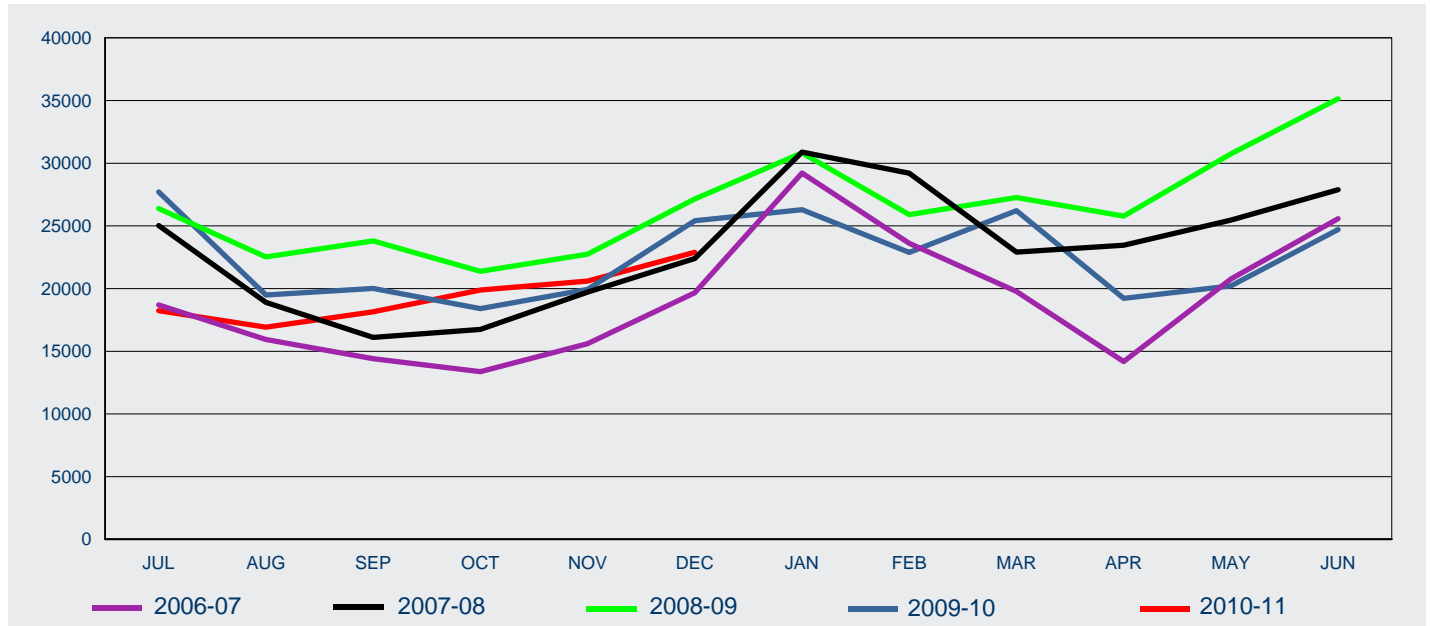
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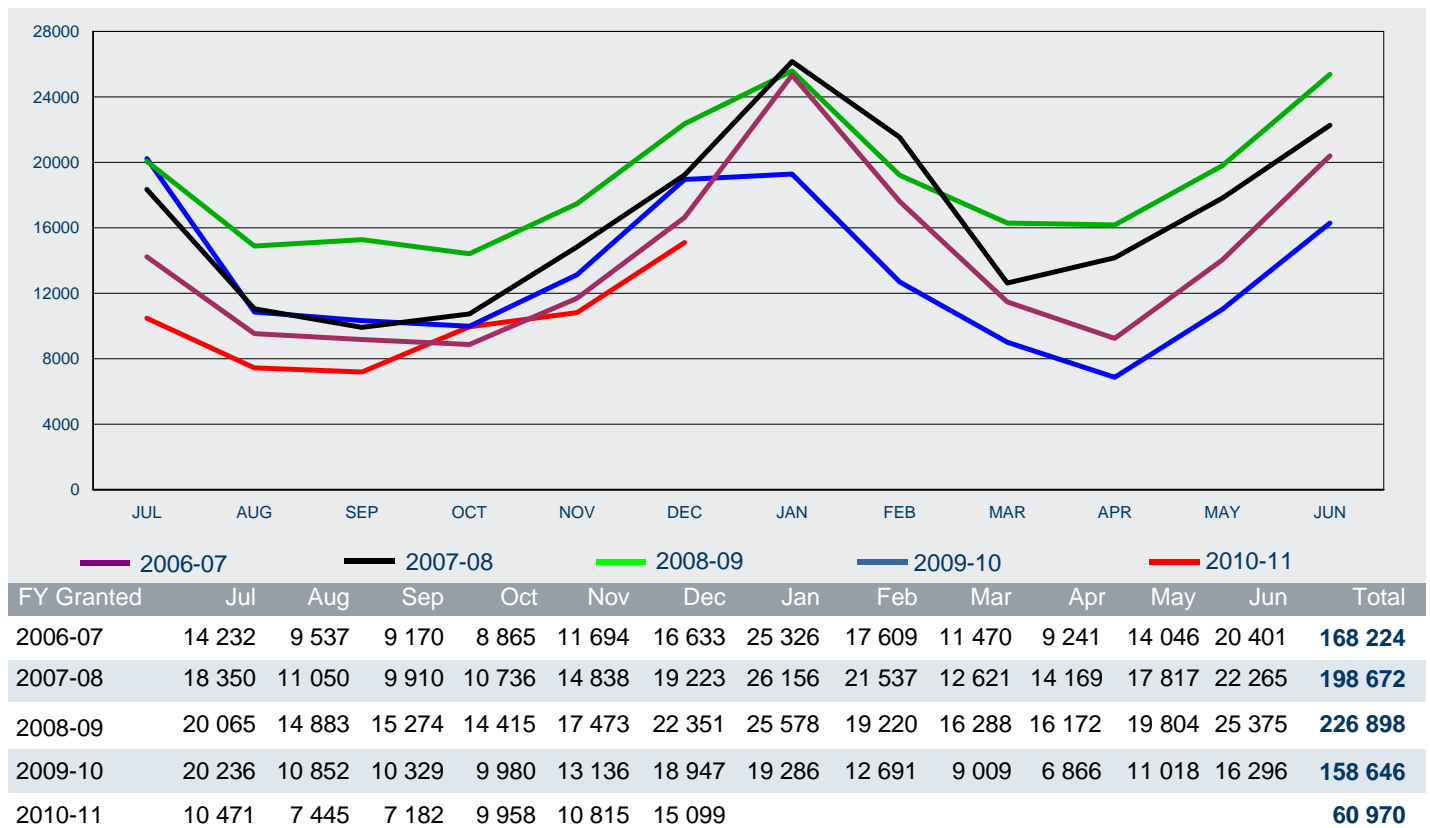
3.01 Number of student applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



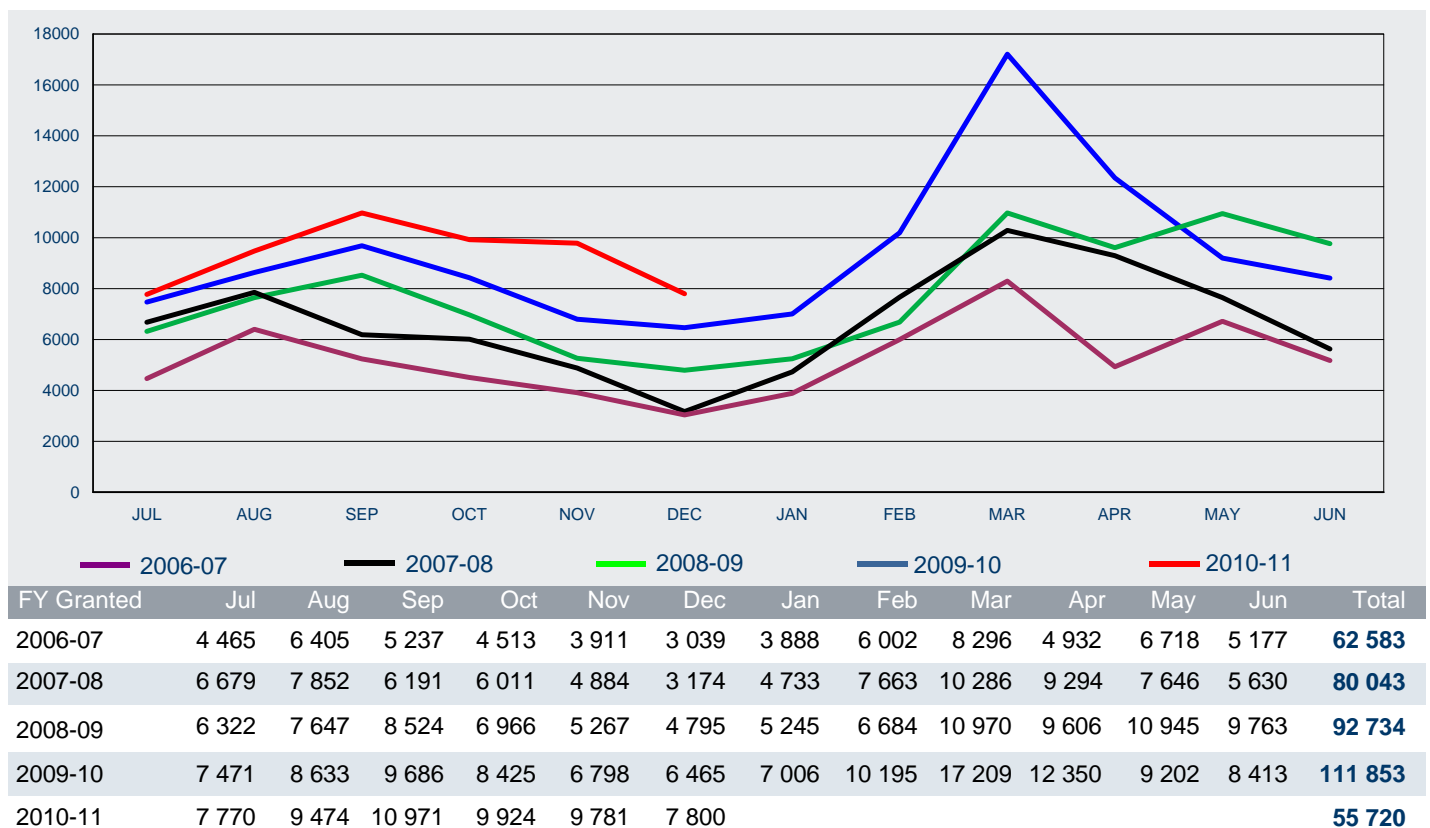
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2006-07	18 697	15 942	14 407	13 378	15 605	19 672	29 214	23 611	19 766	14 173	20 764	25 578	<b>230 807</b>
2007-08	25 029	18 902	16 101	16 747	19 722	22 397	30 889	29 200	22 907	23 463	25 463	27 895	<b>278 715</b>
2008-09	26 387	22 530	23 798	21 381	22 740	27 146	30 823	25 904	27 258	25 778	30 749	35 138	<b>319 632</b>
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	<b>270 499</b>
2010-11	18 241	16 919	18 153	19 882	20 596	22 899							<b>116 690</b>

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3.02 Number of student applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

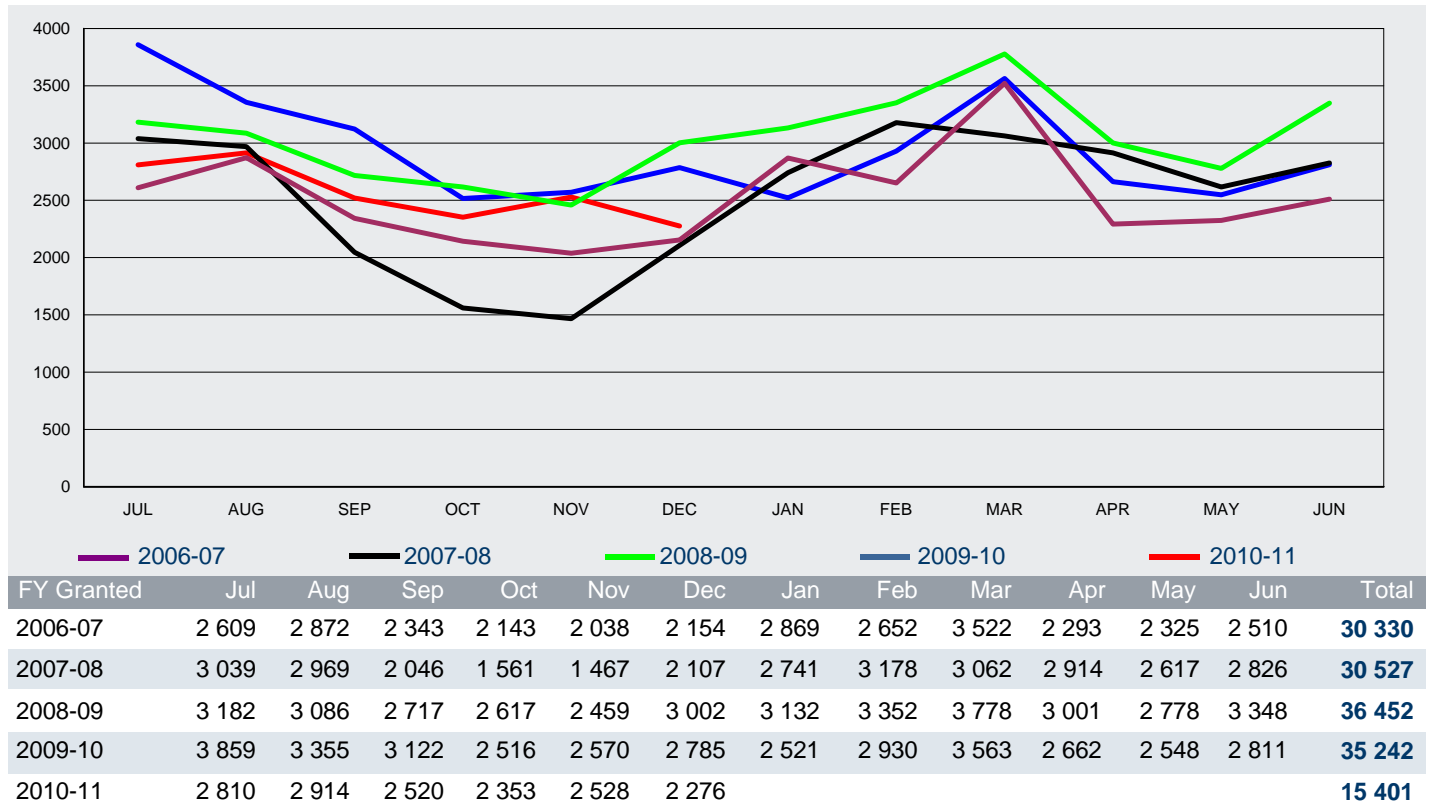


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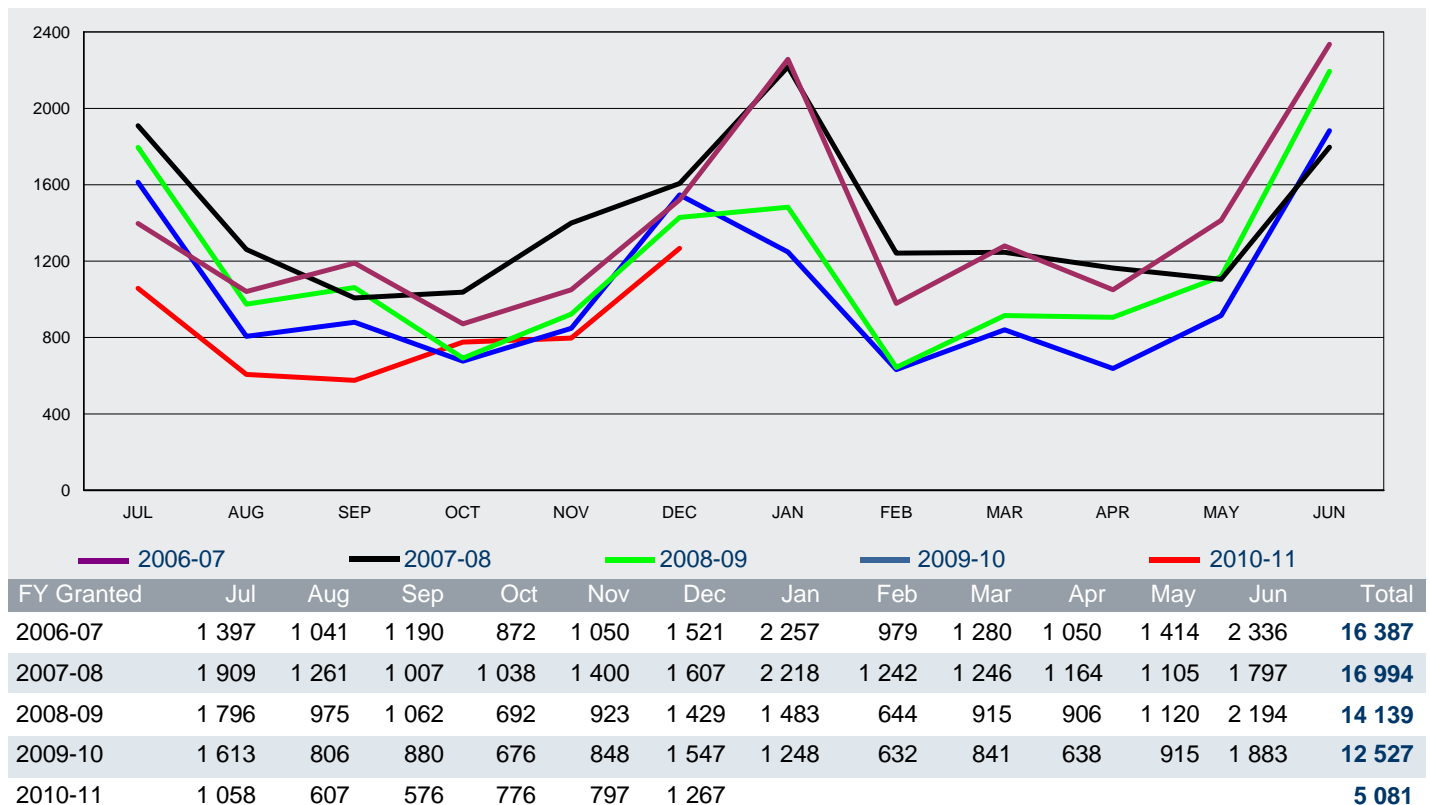


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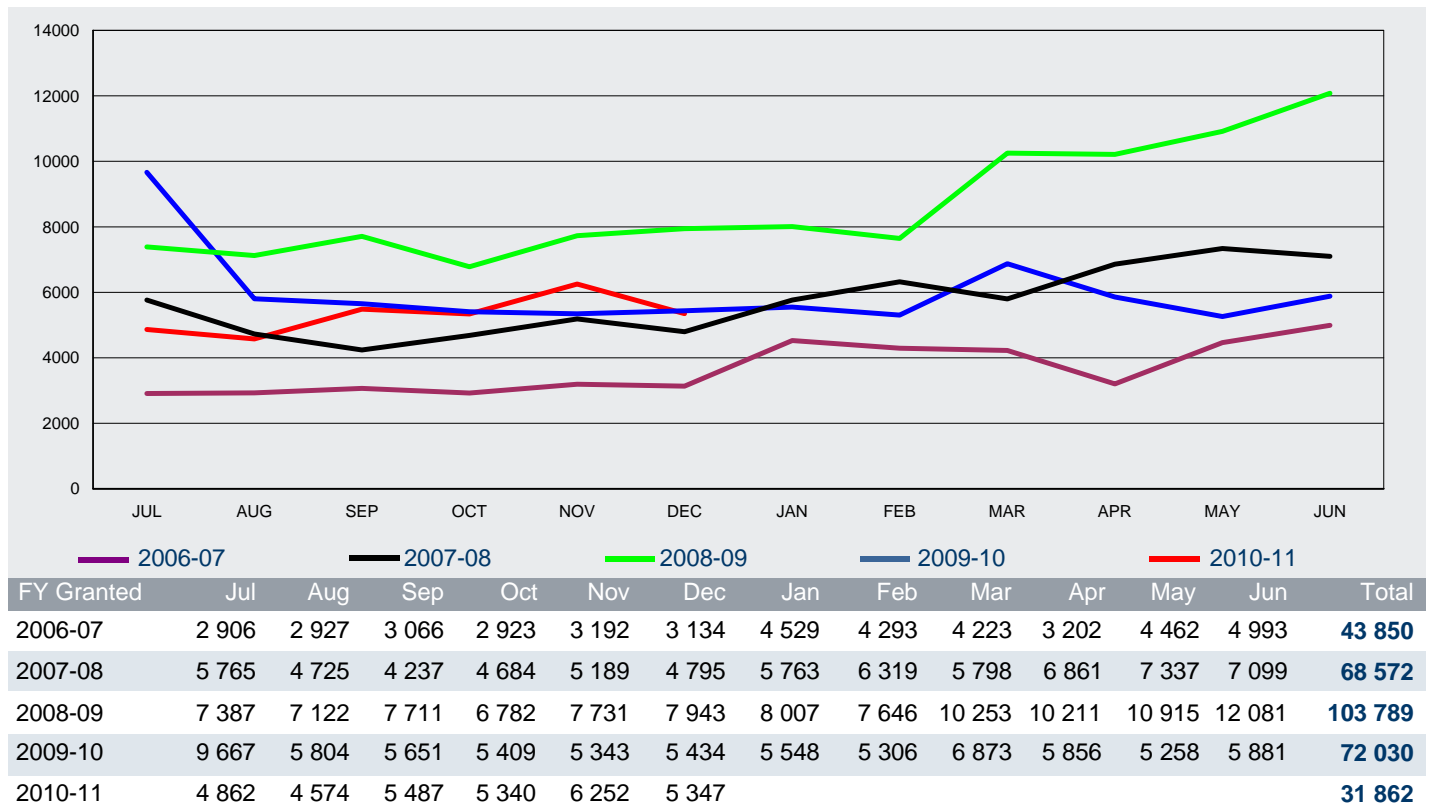


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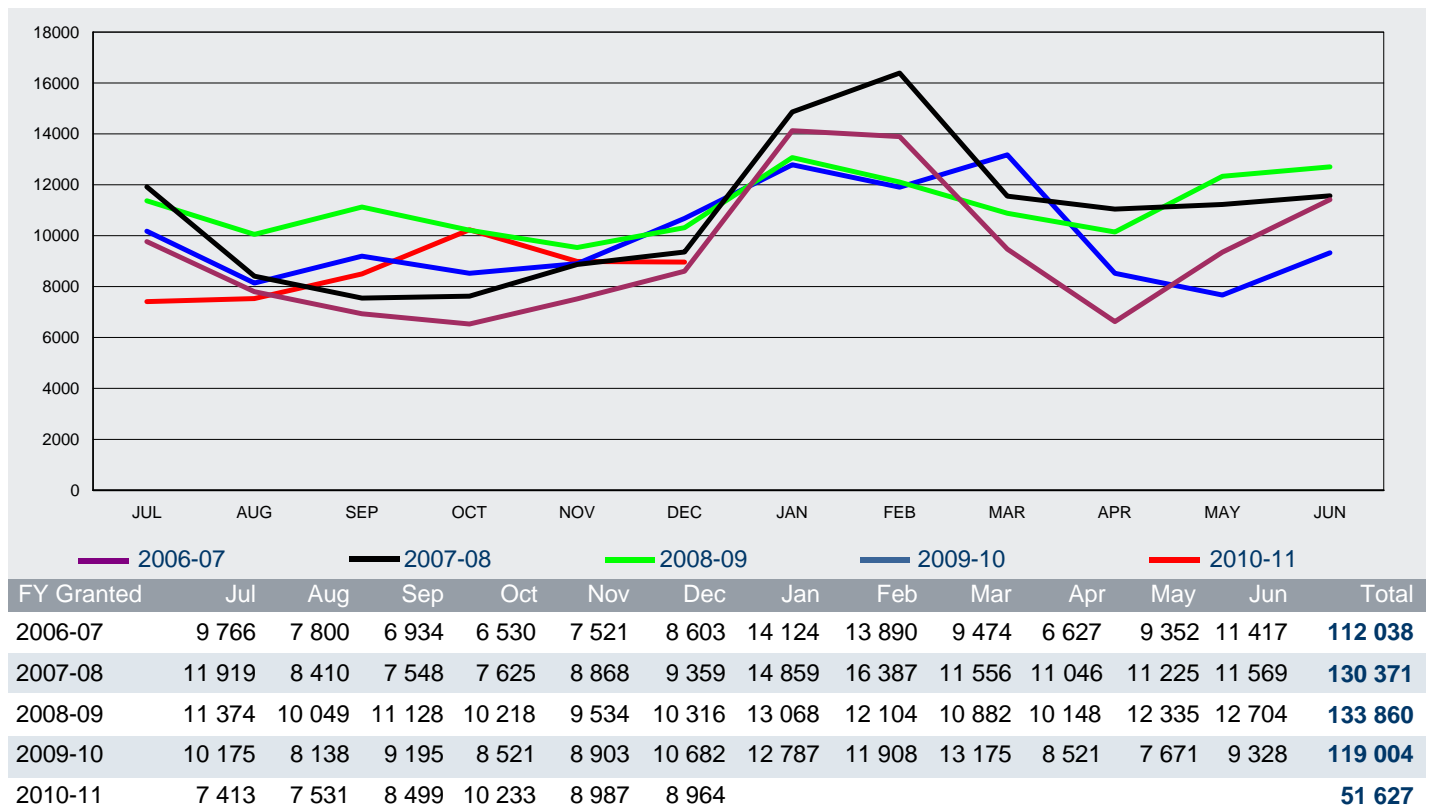


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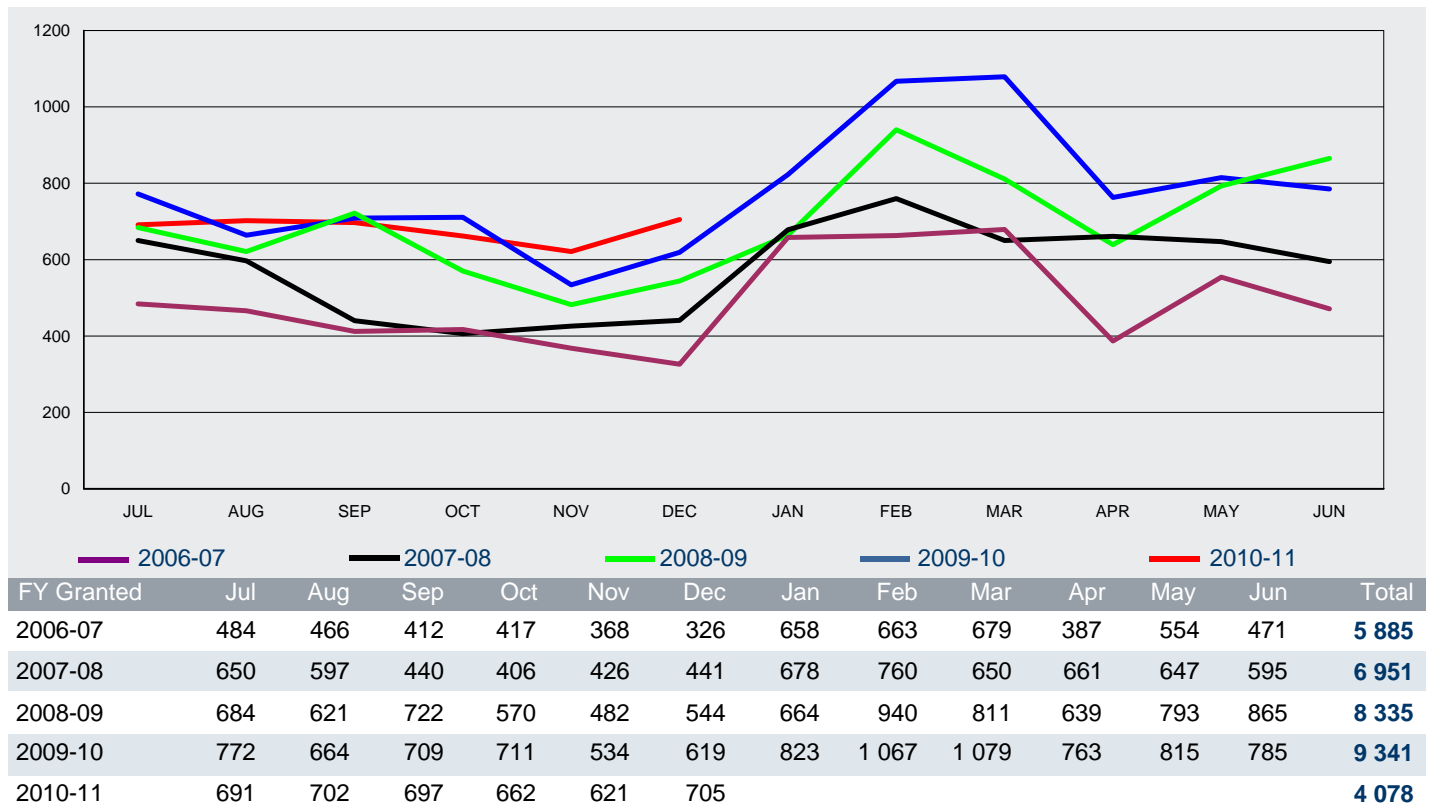


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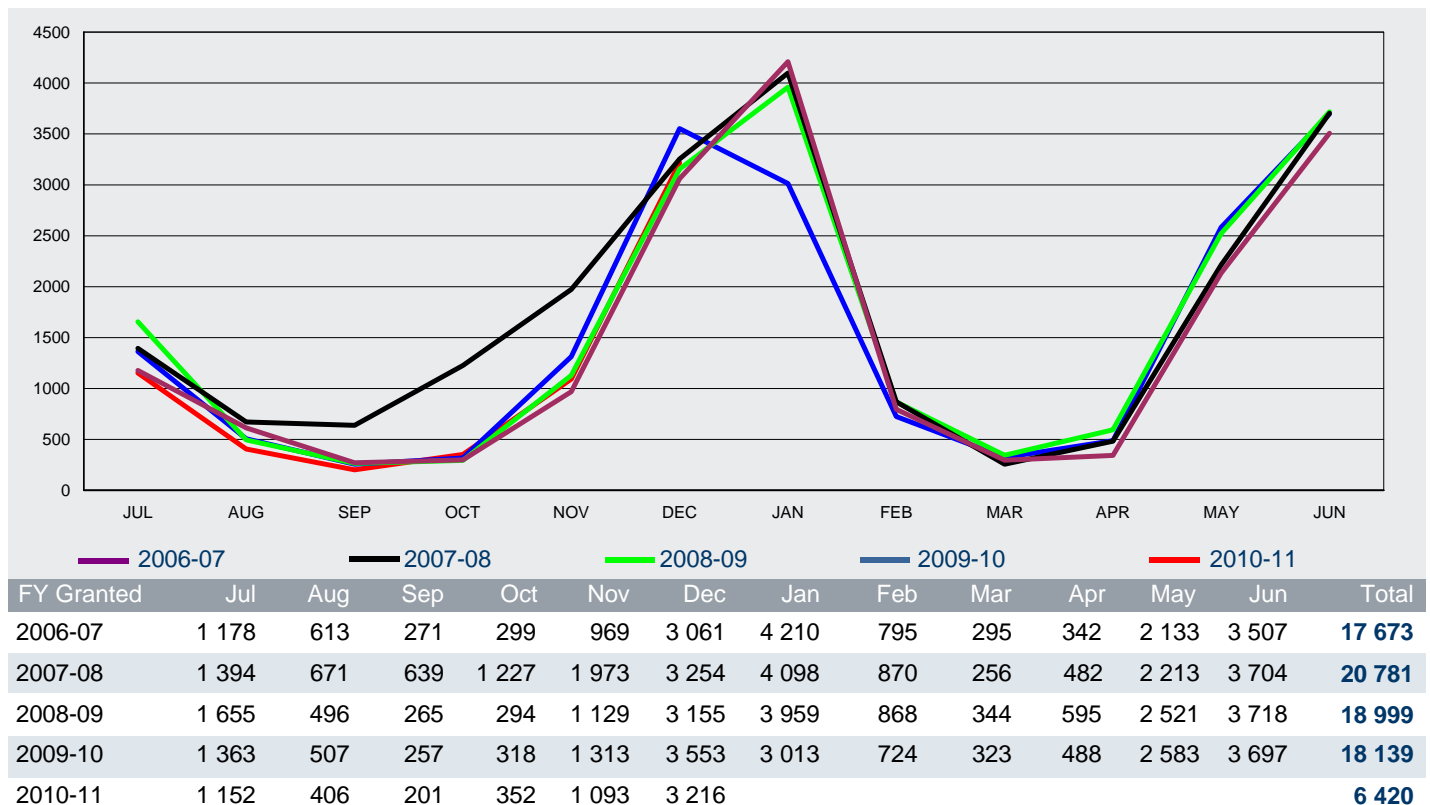


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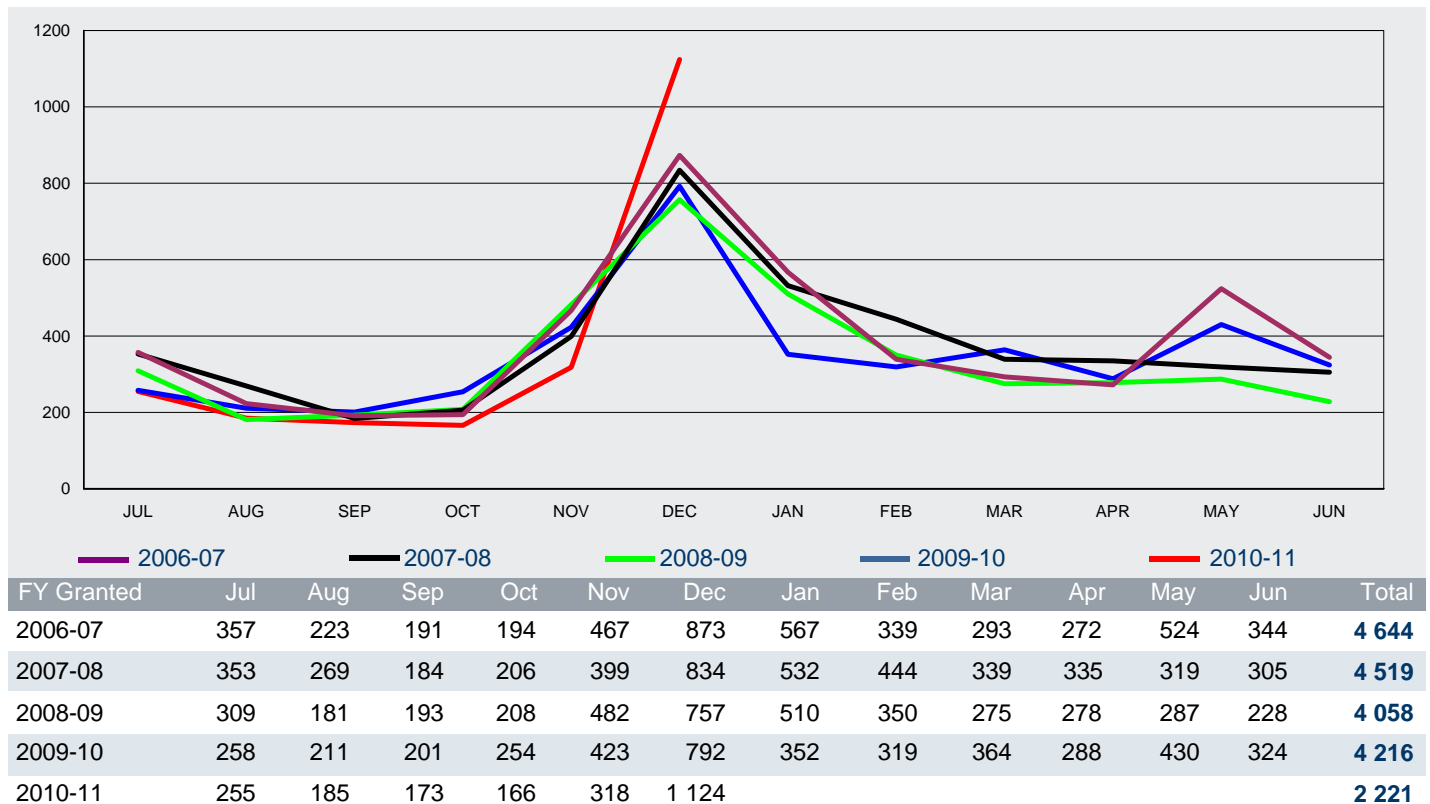


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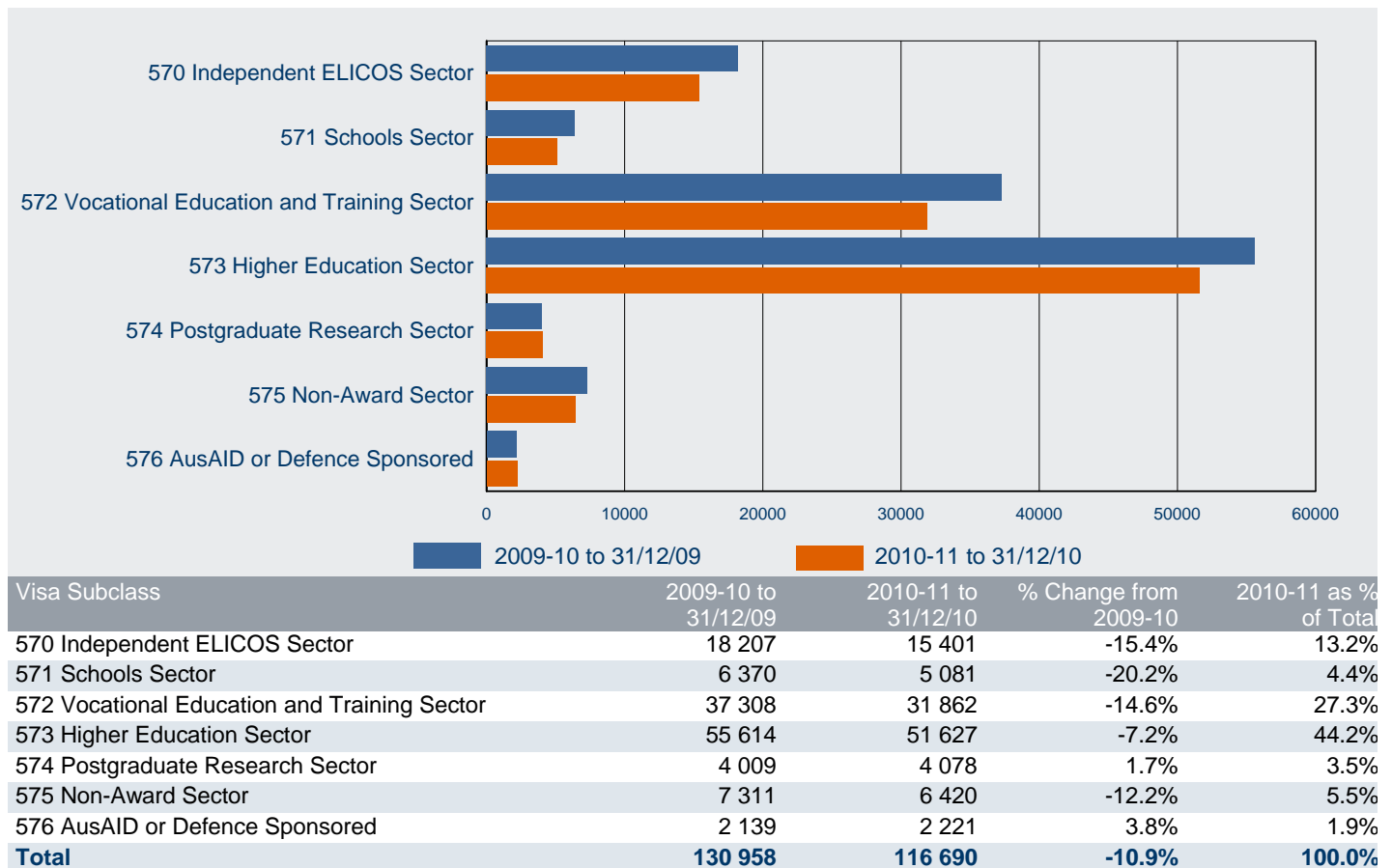


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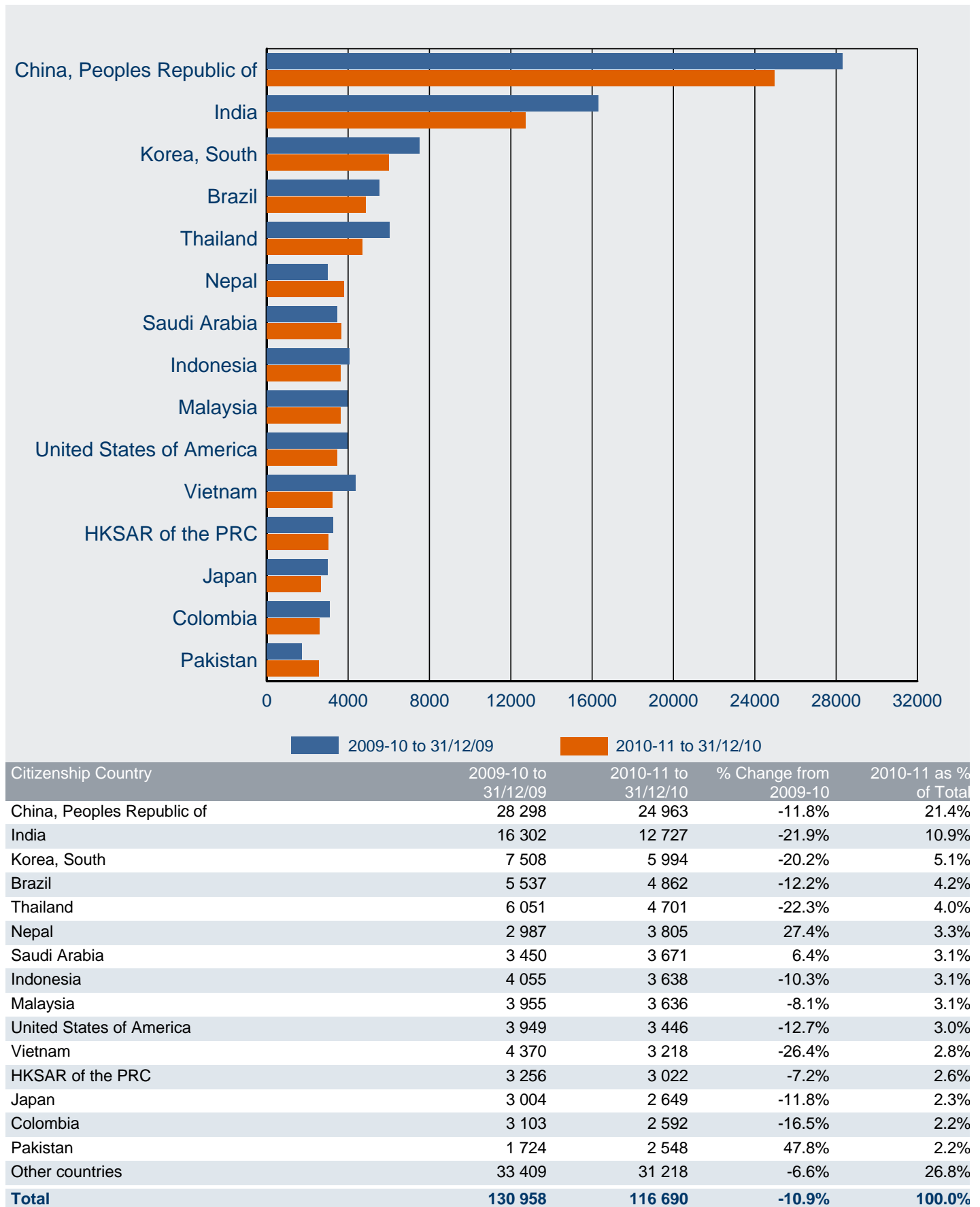


## 3.11 Number of applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by visa subclass - comparison with same period in previous year



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3.12 Number of applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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## 3.13 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 31/12/09	2010-11 to 31/12/10	% Change from 2009-10	2010-11 as % of Total
Brazil	3 321	2 906	-12.5%	18.9%
Colombia	2 060	1 620	-21.4%	10.5%
Korea, South	1 955	1 471	-24.8%	9.6%
Thailand	1 921	1 151	-40.1%	7.5%
Japan	1 258	1 134	-9.9%	7.4%
Saudi Arabia	875	924	5.6%	6.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	793	643	-18.9%	4.2%
Taiwan	529	489	-7.6%	3.2%
Czech Republic	479	487	1.7%	3.2%
Spain	394	432	9.6%	2.8%
Switzerland	427	387	-9.4%	2.5%
Libyan Arab Jamhuriya	146	378	158.9%	2.5%
Turkey	480	292	-39.2%	1.9%
Italy	274	290	5.8%	1.9%
France	466	268	-42.5%	1.7%
Other countries	2 829	2 529	-10.6%	16.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 207</b>	<b>15 401</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 3.14 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 31/12/09	2010-11 to 31/12/10	% Change from 2009-10	2010-11 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	2 612	1 995	-23.6%	39.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	645	493	-23.6%	9.7%
Korea, South	579	412	-28.8%	8.1%
Vietnam	553	405	-26.8%	8.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	320	346	8.1%	6.8%
Japan	264	271	2.7%	5.3%
Malaysia	168	171	1.8%	3.4%
Thailand	84	83	-1.2%	1.6%
Brazil	96	81	-15.6%	1.6%
Italy	69	80	15.9%	1.6%
Taiwan	77	59	-23.4%	1.2%
France	68	55	-19.1%	1.1%
Indonesia	65	53	-18.5%	1.0%
United States of America	60	42	-30.0%	0.8%
Switzerland	45	41	-8.9%	0.8%
Other countries	665	494	-25.7%	9.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 370</b>	<b>5 081</b>	<b>-20.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 3.15 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 31/12/09	2010-11 to 31/12/10	% Change from 2009-10	2010-11 as % of Total
India	10 155	8 377	-17.5%	26.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	3 561	2 494	-30.0%	7.8%
Thailand	2 800	2 275	-18.8%	7.1%
Korea, South	2 786	2 035	-27.0%	6.4%
Brazil	1 843	1 633	-11.4%	5.1%
Nepal	1 727	1 586	-8.2%	5.0%
Pakistan	859	1 377	60.3%	4.3%
Indonesia	1 265	1 160	-8.3%	3.6%
Philippines	639	751	17.5%	2.4%
Japan	874	697	-20.3%	2.2%
United Kingdom	895	674	-24.7%	2.1%
Bangladesh	943	616	-34.7%	1.9%
Malaysia	599	565	-5.7%	1.8%
United States of America	456	471	3.3%	1.5%
Colombia	478	444	-7.1%	1.4%
Other countries	7 428	6 707	-9.7%	21.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37 308</b>	<b>31 862</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 3.16 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 31/12/09	2010-11 to 31/12/10	% Change from 2009-10	2010-11 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	20 253	18 730	-7.5%	36.3%
India	5 704	4 016	-29.6%	7.8%
Malaysia	2 371	2 292	-3.3%	4.4%
Saudi Arabia	2 059	2 180	5.9%	4.2%
Nepal	1 217	2 133	75.3%	4.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	2 255	2 078	-7.8%	4.0%
Korea, South	2 023	1 949	-3.7%	3.8%
Vietnam	3 012	1 889	-37.3%	3.7%
Indonesia	1 669	1 557	-6.7%	3.0%
Singapore	1 453	1 527	5.1%	3.0%
Thailand	1 028	990	-3.7%	1.9%
Pakistan	661	903	36.6%	1.7%
Canada	1 017	833	-18.1%	1.6%
Taiwan	852	721	-15.4%	1.4%
Sri Lanka	648	706	9.0%	1.4%
Other countries	9 392	9 123	-2.9%	17.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>55 614</b>	<b>51 627</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 3.17 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 31/12/09	2010-11 to 31/12/10	% Change from 2009-10	2010-11 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	539	588	9.1%	14.4%
Saudi Arabia	328	362	10.4%	8.9%
Indonesia	415	333	-19.8%	8.2%
Malaysia	526	321	-39.0%	7.9%
Iran	204	242	18.6%	5.9%
India	195	201	3.1%	4.9%
Vietnam	130	179	37.7%	4.4%
Bangladesh	134	150	11.9%	3.7%
Thailand	109	111	1.8%	2.7%
Pakistan	83	107	28.9%	2.6%
Libyan Arab Jamhiriya	73	94	28.8%	2.3%
United States of America	84	90	7.1%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	73	87	19.2%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	82	86	4.9%	2.1%
Unknown	39	73	87.2%	1.8%
Other countries	995	1 054	5.9%	25.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 009</b>	<b>4 078</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 3.18 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 31/12/09	2010-11 to 31/12/10	% Change from 2009-10	2010-11 as % of Total
United States of America	2 730	2 270	-16.8%	35.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	856	689	-19.5%	10.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	511	490	-4.1%	7.6%
Canada	344	369	7.3%	5.7%
Norway	223	227	1.8%	3.5%
France	217	215	-0.9%	3.3%
Sweden	225	212	-5.8%	3.3%
Denmark	140	163	16.4%	2.5%
United Kingdom	154	151	-1.9%	2.4%
Malaysia	147	143	-2.7%	2.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	163	134	-17.8%	2.1%
Japan	144	132	-8.3%	2.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	126	103	-18.3%	1.6%
Mexico	110	97	-11.8%	1.5%
Italy	81	81	0.0%	1.3%
Other countries	1 140	944	-17.2%	14.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 311</b>	<b>6 420</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 3.19 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored applications granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 31/12/09	2010-11 to 31/12/10	% Change from 2009-10	2010-11 as % of Total
Indonesia	456	394	-13.6%	17.7%
Papua New Guinea	226	255	12.8%	11.5%
Vietnam	185	214	15.7%	9.6%
Philippines	148	173	16.9%	7.8%
Pakistan	111	146	31.5%	6.6%
Bangladesh	55	83	50.9%	3.7%
Malaysia	70	72	2.9%	3.2%
Thailand	74	63	-14.9%	2.8%
Cambodia	48	62	29.2%	2.8%
Mongolia	55	60	9.1%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	62	56	-9.7%	2.5%
Bhutan	41	53	29.3%	2.4%
Nepal	13	38	192.3%	1.7%
Tonga	36	36	0.0%	1.6%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	39	35	-10.3%	1.6%
Other countries	520	481	-7.5%	21.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 139</b>	<b>2 221</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 3.20 Number of student primary applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass	01/10/09 to 31/12/09	01/01/10 to 31/03/10	01/04/10 to 30/06/10	01/07/10 to 30/09/10	01/10/10 to 31/12/10
<b>Offshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	5 092	6 257	4 959	5 402	4 573
571 Schools Sector	2 681	1 951	2 798	1 988	2 517
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	5 448	5 199	3 684	3 202	3 545
573 Higher Education Sector	18 544	18 147	11 839	9 686	16 021
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	612	1 049	717	731	634
575 Non-Award Sector	4 978	3 730	6 514	1 488	4 463
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	1 069	489	635	257	1 187
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>38 424</b>	<b>36 822</b>	<b>31 146</b>	<b>22 754</b>	<b>32 940</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	2 042	1 911	2 198	2 098	1 863
571 Schools Sector	384	761	628	248	319
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	7 672	9 380	10 232	8 793	10 006
573 Higher Education Sector	6 835	16 274	10 768	11 152	9 056
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	419	744	664	531	493
575 Non-Award Sector	156	288	205	235	162
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	46	56	32	41	39
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>17 554</b>	<b>29 414</b>	<b>24 727</b>	<b>23 098</b>	<b>21 938</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>55 978</b>	<b>66 236</b>	<b>55 873</b>	<b>45 852</b>	<b>54 878</b>

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3.21 Number of student primary applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods

Citizenship country	01/10/09 to 31/12/09	01/01/10 to 31/03/10	01/04/10 to 30/06/10	01/07/10 to 30/09/10	01/10/10 to 31/12/10
<b>Offshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	10 728	6 040	5 399	5 889	9 335
United States of America	2 902	1 706	2 832	572	2 508
Malaysia	1 639	3 523	1 184	483	1 628
Korea, South	1 660	2 574	1 417	1 205	1 408
Singapore	992	931	995	160	1 156
Brazil	1 102	1 873	1 389	1 061	1 149
Vietnam	1 589	1 266	1 111	1 083	1 120
Canada	1 160	405	410	197	1 101
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 109	840	2 015	514	930
HKSAR of the PRC	970	996	496	1 209	853
Indonesia	1 035	1 481	1 268	1 014	853
Thailand	1 204	1 409	1 104	1 063	813
Pakistan	374	540	742	366	746
Japan	719	1 141	550	676	660
Philippines	282	530	471	356	523
Other countries	10 959	11 567	9 763	6 906	8 157
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>38 424</b>	<b>36 822</b>	<b>31 146</b>	<b>22 754</b>	<b>32 940</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
India	2 672	3 732	4 168	3 447	5 001
China, Peoples Republic of	3 005	8 021	5 748	4 841	3 907
Nepal	773	812	1 259	1 063	1 547
Brazil	1 180	1 058	1 076	1 198	1 031
Thailand	1 230	1 324	1 232	1 226	1 007
Korea, South	1 171	2 109	1 370	1 220	999
Pakistan	267	421	586	369	613
Colombia	609	740	701	645	547
Japan	610	808	698	626	541
Saudi Arabia	459	604	754	797	529
Indonesia	375	676	434	668	479
Malaysia	394	940	583	720	417
Bangladesh	296	359	455	379	395
HKSAR of the PRC	323	605	491	569	352
Vietnam	252	889	447	444	299
Other countries	3 938	6 316	4 725	4 886	4 274
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>17 554</b>	<b>29 414</b>	<b>24 727</b>	<b>23 098</b>	<b>21 938</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>55 978</b>	<b>66 236</b>	<b>55 873</b>	<b>45 852</b>	<b>54 878</b>



# 4 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

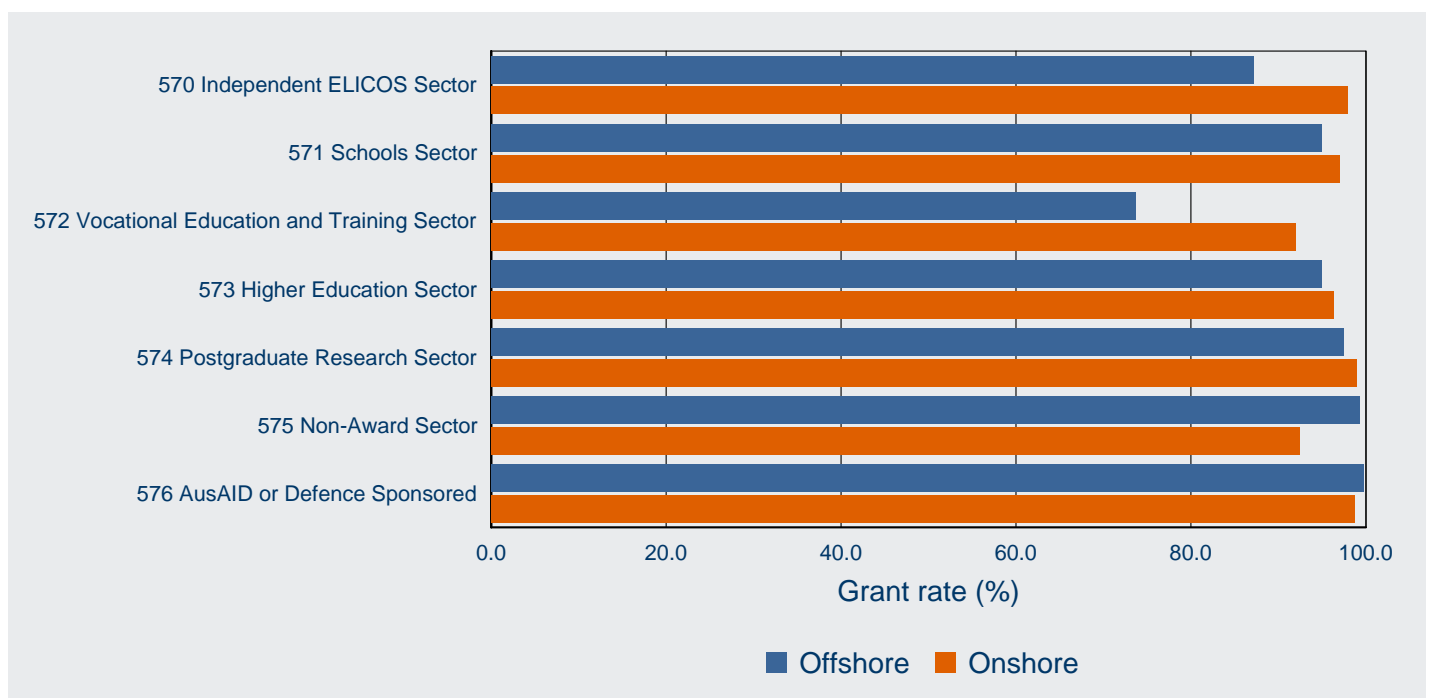
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

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4.01 Grant rate of student applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass	01/10/09 to 31/12/09	01/01/10 to 31/03/10	01/04/10 to 30/06/10	01/07/10 to 30/09/10	01/10/10 to 31/12/10
<b>Offshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	87.5%	89.6%	88.1%	87.8%	87.2%
571 Schools Sector	88.4%	88.7%	90.8%	91.8%	94.9%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	45.0%	60.5%	69.0%	68.1%	73.7%
573 Higher Education Sector	91.0%	92.9%	91.3%	90.1%	94.9%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	96.5%	97.2%	96.6%	98.1%	97.5%
575 Non-Award Sector	98.8%	98.4%	99.4%	97.1%	99.3%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	99.8%	99.4%	99.2%	95.0%	99.7%
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	97.9%	97.4%	97.5%	97.9%	97.9%
571 Schools Sector	95.3%	96.5%	92.8%	93.9%	97.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	95.0%	94.7%	93.0%	93.0%	92.0%
573 Higher Education Sector	97.3%	98.1%	96.0%	97.5%	96.4%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.7%	99.3%	99.2%	99.4%	98.9%
575 Non-Award Sector	93.8%	93.6%	92.0%	99.2%	92.4%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	97.4%	98.3%	85.7%	95.8%	98.8%
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>

4.02 Grant rate of student applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and visa subclass



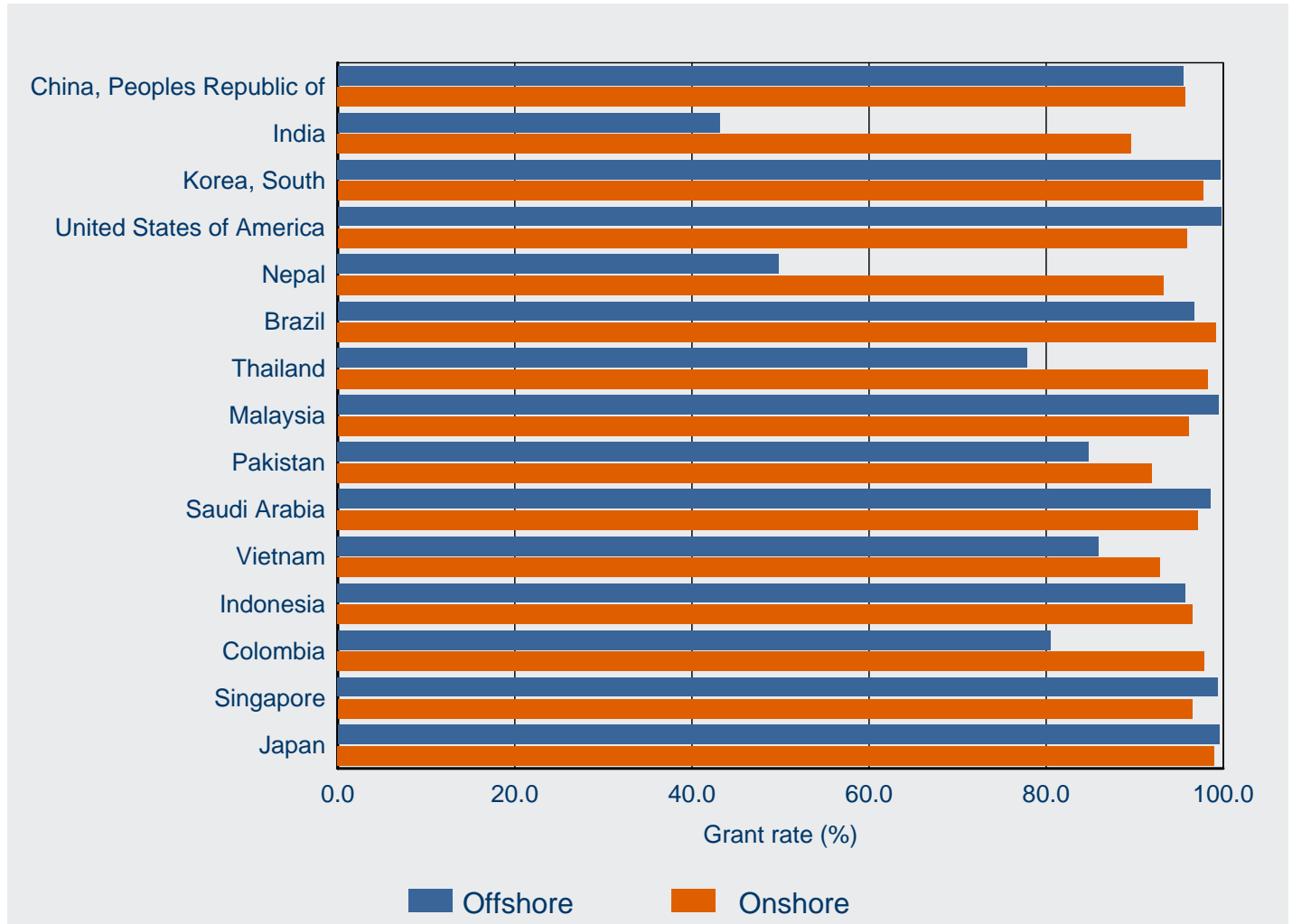
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4.03 Grant rate of student applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/09 to 31/12/09	01/01/10 to 31/03/10	01/04/10 to 30/06/10	01/07/10 to 30/09/10	01/10/10 to 31/12/10
<b>Offshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	90.7%	90.2%	91.0%	94.2%	95.5%
United States of America	99.8%	99.4%	99.8%	99.2%	99.8%
Malaysia	99.5%	99.4%	99.5%	99.1%	99.4%
Korea, South	99.4%	99.1%	99.4%	98.6%	99.7%
Vietnam	74.4%	77.2%	72.6%	81.0%	85.9%
Singapore	99.7%	99.1%	99.8%	98.8%	99.4%
Brazil	91.0%	95.8%	95.9%	93.3%	96.7%
Canada	99.5%	99.3%	99.5%	98.1%	99.9%
Indonesia	92.2%	94.5%	95.1%	95.1%	95.7%
Pakistan	39.5%	74.2%	81.3%	80.6%	84.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.9%	99.4%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%
Thailand	85.7%	84.0%	84.2%	81.7%	77.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	98.9%	98.6%	99.2%	98.4%	99.5%
Saudi Arabia	99.2%	98.9%	98.5%	99.7%	98.5%
Japan	99.5%	98.6%	99.5%	99.6%	99.6%
Other countries	60.1%	74.2%	81.1%	74.5%	81.8%
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
India	94.5%	93.8%	92.1%	90.4%	89.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	95.4%	97.0%	94.1%	97.0%	95.7%
Nepal	96.5%	95.1%	92.3%	91.3%	93.3%
Korea, South	98.0%	98.5%	97.3%	98.3%	97.7%
Thailand	98.7%	98.1%	97.7%	98.2%	98.3%
Brazil	99.1%	98.5%	98.8%	98.9%	99.2%
Saudi Arabia	96.2%	97.3%	97.3%	98.3%	97.2%
Pakistan	89.5%	91.5%	88.5%	91.2%	91.9%
Colombia	98.2%	98.0%	97.2%	97.0%	97.9%
Japan	98.8%	99.0%	99.2%	99.4%	99.0%
Indonesia	96.3%	97.7%	94.1%	98.9%	96.5%
Bangladesh	93.5%	95.4%	89.3%	86.3%	91.0%
Malaysia	97.5%	98.2%	97.0%	98.7%	96.1%
Unknown	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sri Lanka	96.3%	96.5%	95.0%	96.8%	93.9%
Other countries	96.0%	97.3%	95.9%	97.0%	96.4%
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>

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4.04 Grant rate of student applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



# 5 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.

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5.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student primary applications granted in the 3 month period between 01 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass		01/10/09 to 31/12/09 (days)	01/01/10 to 31/03/10 (days)	01/04/10 to 30/06/10 (days)	01/07/10 to 30/09/10 (days)	01/10/10 to 31/12/10 (days)
<b>Offshore</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	5	10	4	3	5
	50th percentile (Median)	17	20	10	9	11
	75th percentile	33	38	20	18	19
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	10	9	2	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	22	19	7	29	15
	75th percentile	51	40	24	50	41
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	11	7	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	22	34	19	17	16
	75th percentile	65	77	63	48	45
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	7	6	7	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	20	14	23	35	15
	75th percentile	48	35	44	52	40
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	7	8	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	16	17	20	20	13
	75th percentile	36	40	43	40	31
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	1	0
	75th percentile	1	10	1	17	1
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	5	5	3	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	19	22	8	6	7
	75th percentile	40	43	18	20	22
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>

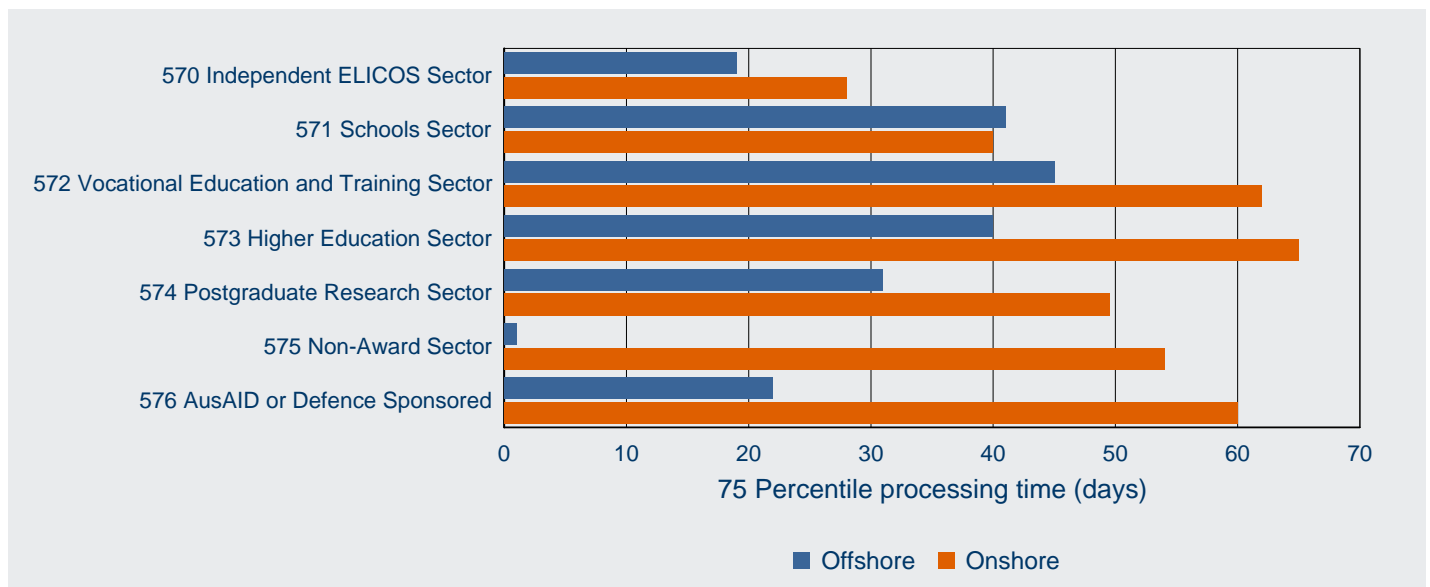
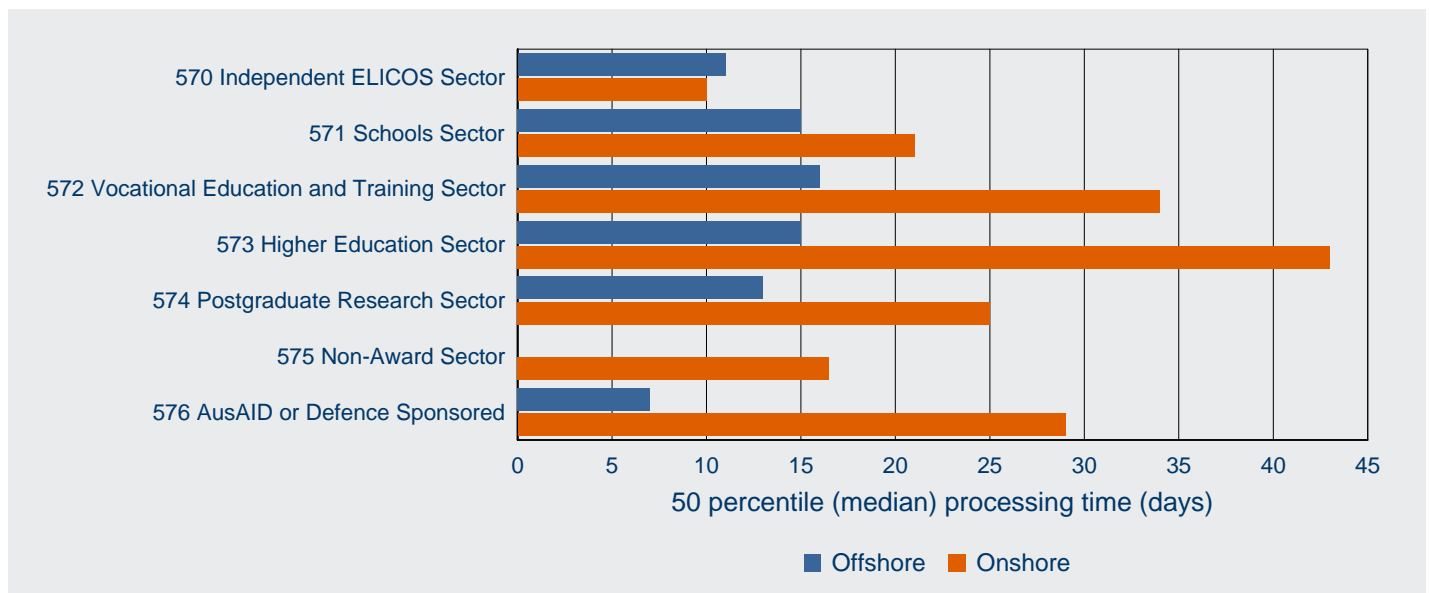
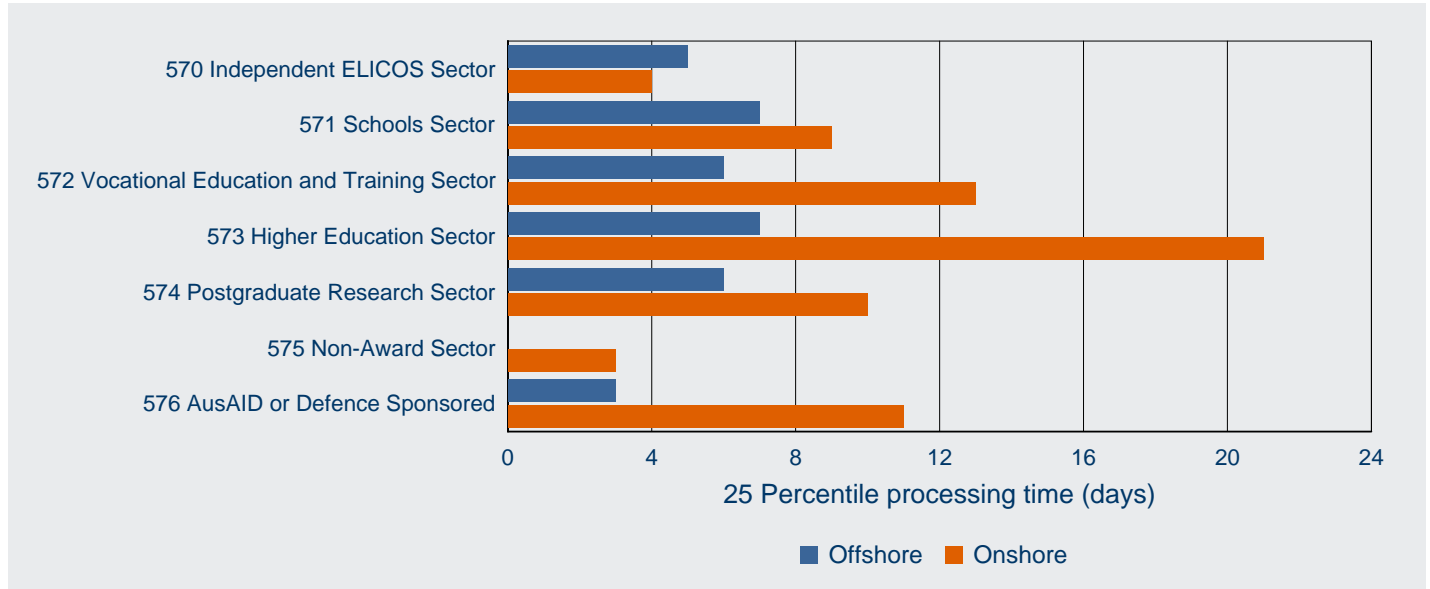
# 5 Processing times

5.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student primary applications granted in the 3 month period between 01 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods - continued

Visa Subclass		01/10/09 to 31/12/09 (days)	01/01/10 to 31/03/10 (days)	01/04/10 to 30/06/10 (days)	01/07/10 to 30/09/10 (days)	01/10/10 to 31/12/10 (days)
<b>Onshore</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	3	3	4	3	4
	50th percentile (Median)	9	10	13	8	10
	75th percentile	28	27	30	24	28
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	7	7	20	7	9
	50th percentile (Median)	19	17	38	16	21
	75th percentile	48	33	57	43	40
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	7	11	8	13
	50th percentile (Median)	24	20	29	24	34
	75th percentile	55	43	48	41	62
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	14	4	22	7	21
	50th percentile (Median)	37	14	36	19	43
	75th percentile	71	28	54	35	65
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	3	7	5	10
	50th percentile (Median)	25	14	21	14	25
	75th percentile	56	33	45	30	50
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	2	1	3	1	3
	50th percentile (Median)	13	6	21	8	17
	75th percentile	49	26	45	25	54
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	9	9	12	8	11
	50th percentile (Median)	36	28	32	20	29
	75th percentile	92	56	58	36	60
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>

# 5 Processing times

5.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student primary applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by visa subclass and client location



# 5 Processing times

5.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student primary applications granted in the 3 month period between 01 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods

Citizenship country		01/10/09 to 31/12/09 (days)	01/01/10 to 31/03/10 (days)	01/04/10 to 30/06/10 (days)	01/07/10 to 30/09/10 (days)	01/10/10 to 31/12/10 (days)
<b>Offshore</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	21	14	38	41	14
	50th percentile (Median)	43	25	43	49	35
	75th percentile	63	58	54	63	58
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	1	0
Malaysia	25th percentile	5	3	4	3	4
	50th percentile (Median)	7	6	7	6	8
	75th percentile	11	10	11	10	13
Korea, South	25th percentile	5	8	7	9	7
	50th percentile (Median)	7	12	10	11	13
	75th percentile	12	15	13	14	18
Brazil	25th percentile	29	25	3	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	33	35	6	6	7
	75th percentile	36	47	13	9	11
Vietnam	25th percentile	9	8	7	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	18	20	14	14	12
	75th percentile	31	33	24	23	23
India	25th percentile	41	40	42	35	22
	50th percentile (Median)	77	60	66	53	36
	75th percentile	117	93	105	78	66
Indonesia	25th percentile	7	6	5	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	16	10	8	11	14
	75th percentile	22	20	13	16	21
Thailand	25th percentile	3	6	8	10	5
	50th percentile (Median)	7	10	14	15	10
	75th percentile	14	14	18	23	14
Germany, Fed Republic of	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	12	3	4	2	2
Other countries	25th percentile	1	5	1	2	1
	50th percentile (Median)	9	17	8	9	8
	75th percentile	27	43	25	26	22
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>

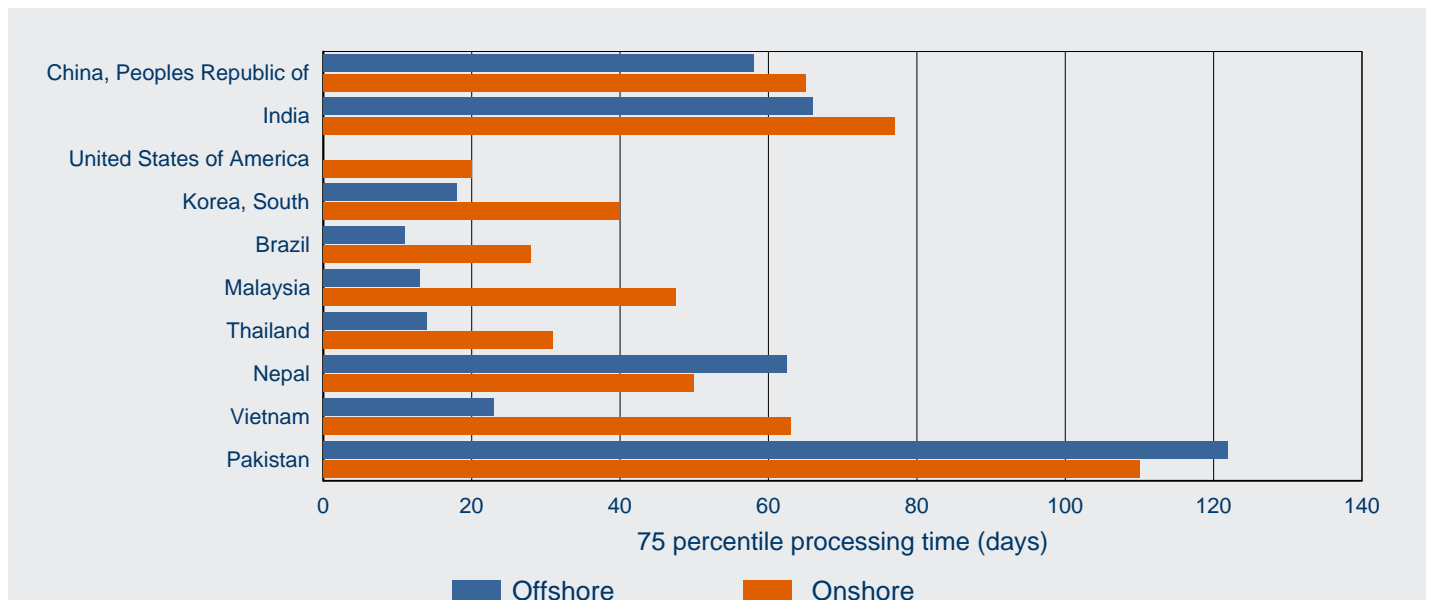
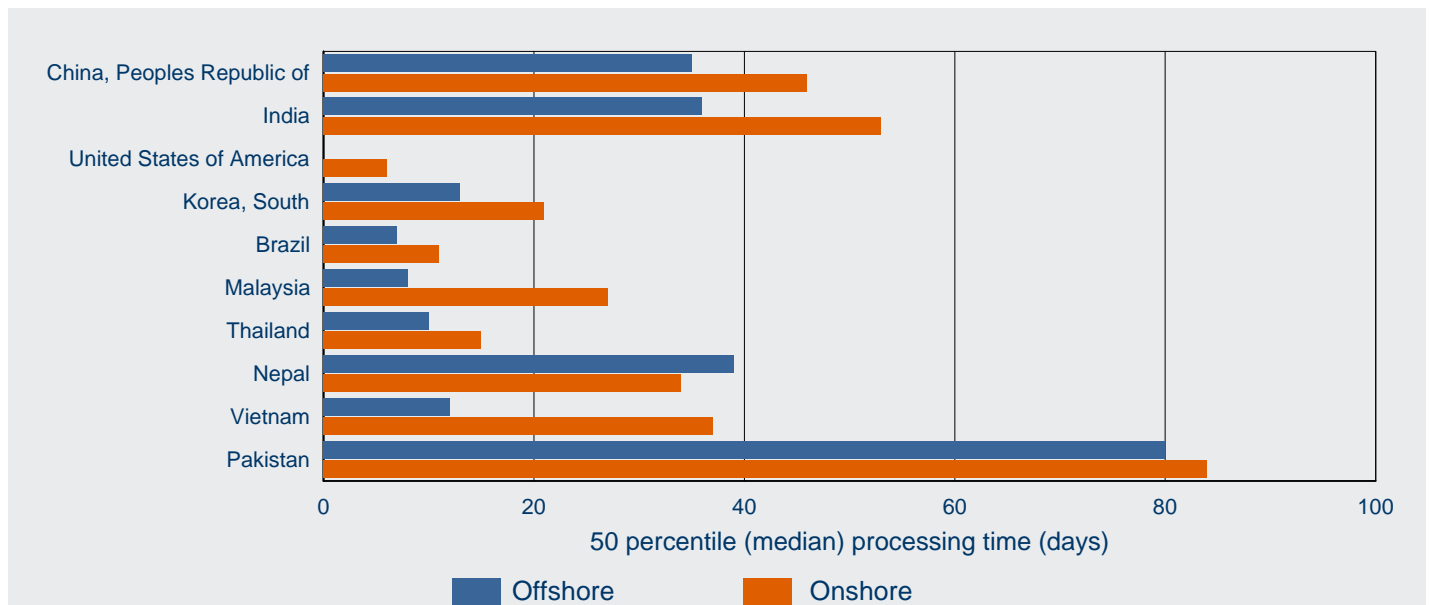
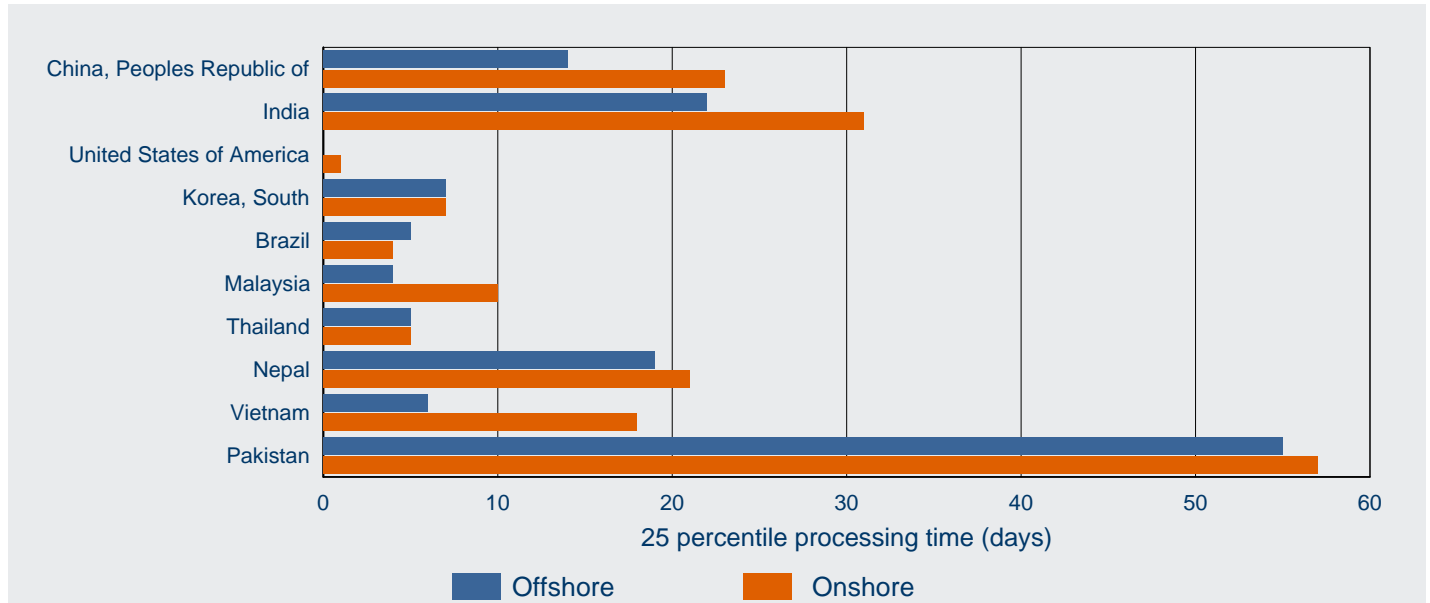
# 5 Processing times

5.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student primary applications granted in the 3 month period between 01 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/09 to 31/12/09 (days)	01/01/10 to 31/03/10 (days)	01/04/10 to 30/06/10 (days)	01/07/10 to 30/09/10 (days)	01/10/10 to 31/12/10 (days)
<b>Onshore</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	17	5	25	8	23
	50th percentile (Median)	41	14	38	19	46
	75th percentile	79	27	55	36	65
India	25th percentile	21	10	17	16	31
	50th percentile (Median)	46	25	35	32	53
	75th percentile	87	97	53	50	77
Korea, South	25th percentile	6	5	12	5	7
	50th percentile (Median)	18	13	27	14	21
	75th percentile	43	25	44	29	40
Thailand	25th percentile	5	5	5	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	13	13	16	12	15
	75th percentile	33	28	33	26	31
Brazil	25th percentile	4	5	6	3	4
	50th percentile (Median)	9	14	18	11	11
	75th percentile	28	28	31	27	28
Nepal	25th percentile	21	20	23	22	21
	50th percentile (Median)	35	29	34	32	34
	75th percentile	49	49	47	41	50
Japan	25th percentile	2	3	3	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	8	11	18	12	12
	75th percentile	28	25	34	27	29
Colombia	25th percentile	7	8	7	8	8
	50th percentile (Median)	18	21	24	20	24
	75th percentile	41	40	42	35	40
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	8	4	9	4	12
	50th percentile (Median)	28	13	27	14	30
	75th percentile	59	30	44	31	50
Malaysia	25th percentile	7	4	12	6	10
	50th percentile (Median)	24	14	28	16	27
	75th percentile	51	27	46	31	48
Other countries	25th percentile	6	3	9	5	7
	50th percentile (Median)	23	13	30	17	29
	75th percentile	59	32	53	35	59
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>

# 5 Processing times

5.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student primary applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 October 2010 and 31 December 2010 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries





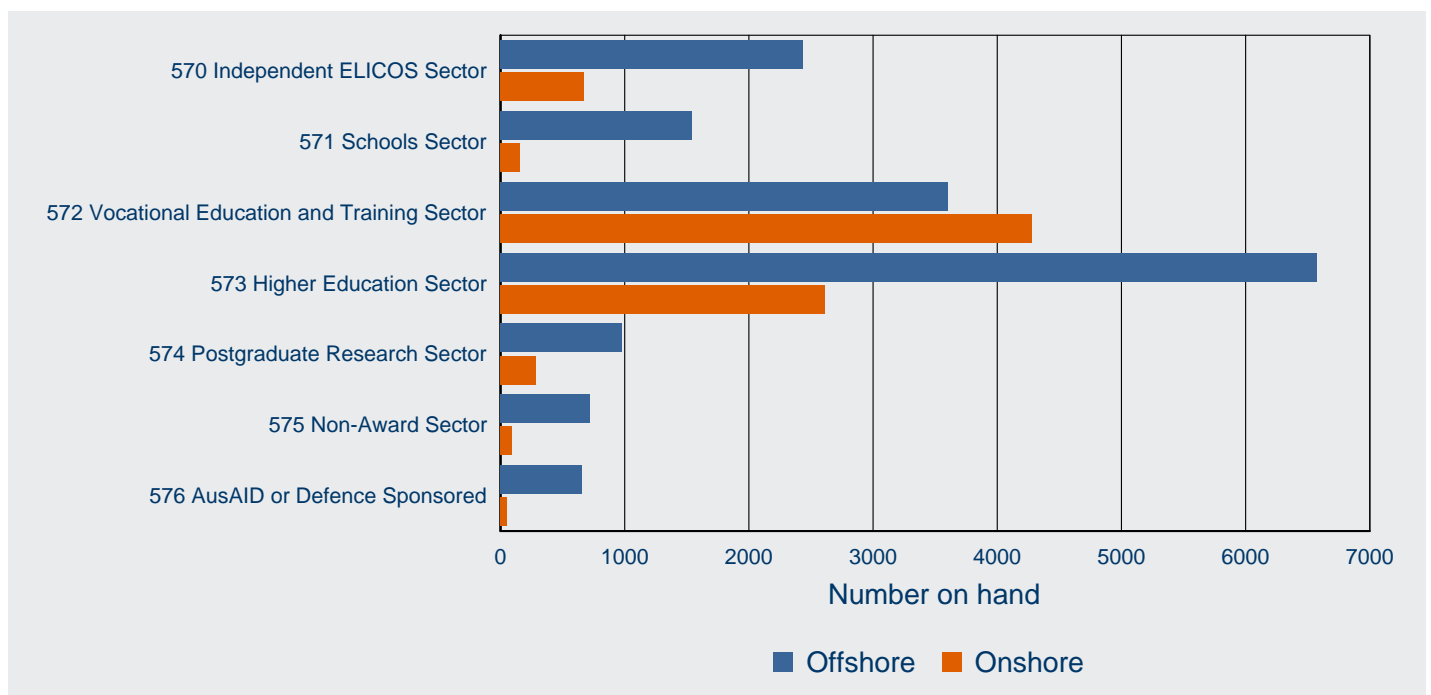
# 6 On hand

# 6 On hand

## 6.01 Number of student primary applications on hand at 31 December 2010 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/09	On hand at 31/03/10	On hand at 30/06/10	On hand at 30/09/10	On hand at 31/12/10
<b>Offshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	3 487	2 296	2 361	2 180	2 453
571 Schools Sector	2 078	1 271	1 882	1 617	1 511
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	7 790	4 188	4 089	3 420	3 535
573 Higher Education Sector	10 532	5 547	7 517	7 468	6 537
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	1 048	930	936	812	962
575 Non-Award Sector	838	282	608	352	710
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	576	538	445	430	648
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>26 349</b>	<b>15 052</b>	<b>17 838</b>	<b>16 279</b>	<b>16 356</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	755	910	658	788	664
571 Schools Sector	228	548	160	165	150
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 616	6 683	3 738	6 491	4 199
573 Higher Education Sector	3 877	8 671	2 458	7 370	2 543
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	393	483	286	438	282
575 Non-Award Sector	120	145	87	125	89
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	52	53	36	45	46
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>10 041</b>	<b>17 493</b>	<b>7 423</b>	<b>15 422</b>	<b>7 973</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>36 390</b>	<b>32 545</b>	<b>25 261</b>	<b>31 701</b>	<b>24 329</b>

## 6.02 Number of student primary applications on hand at 31 December 2010 by client location and visa subclass



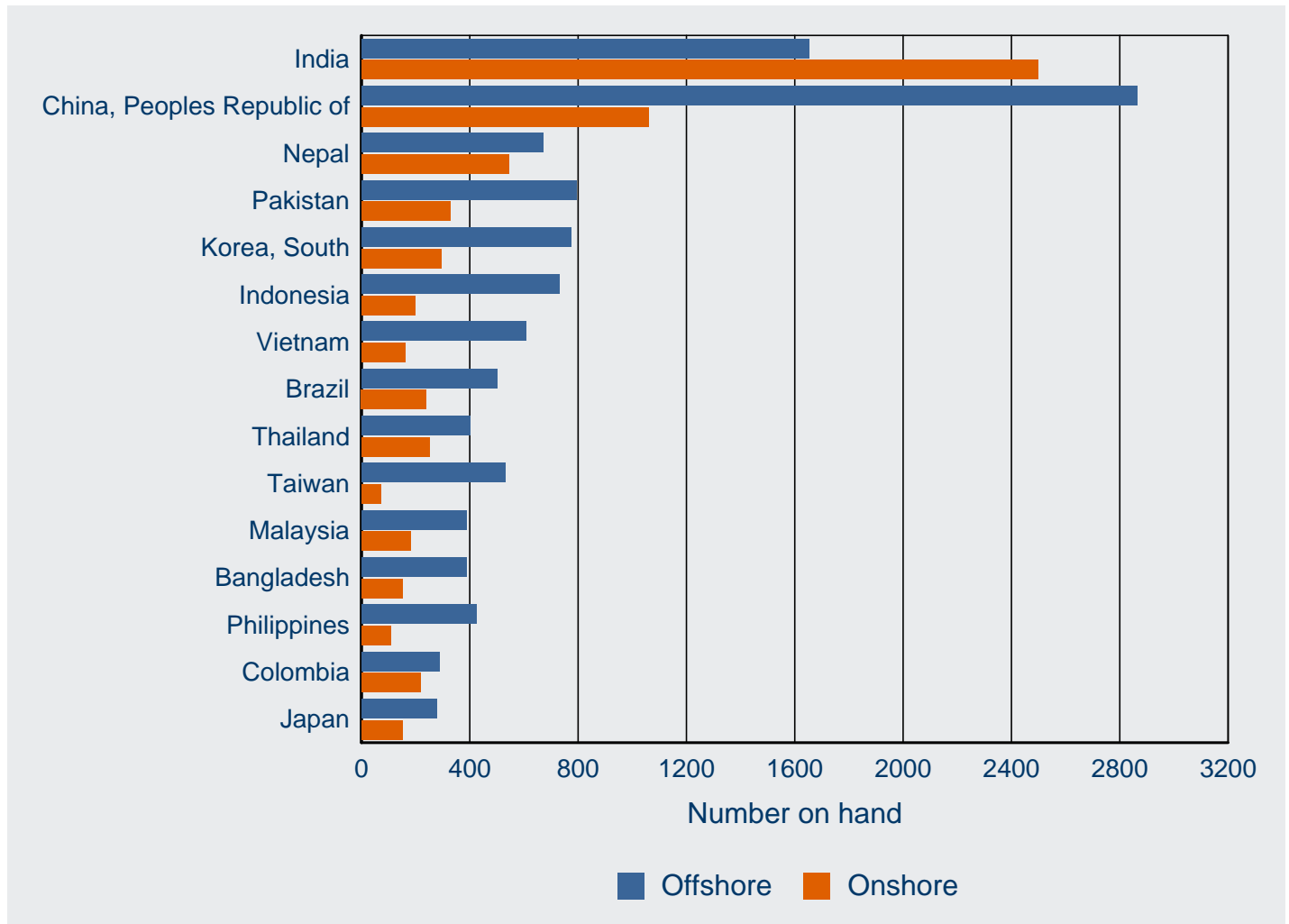
# 6 On hand

## 6.03 Number of student primary applications on hand at 31 December 2010 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous 4 periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/09	On hand at 31/03/10	On hand at 30/06/10	On hand at 30/09/10	On hand at 31/12/10
<b>Offshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	4 949	3 212	5 525	6 403	2 811
India	5 025	1 984	2 268	1 556	1 648
Pakistan	1 387	1 104	794	801	783
Korea, South	909	486	610	503	775
Indonesia	780	491	606	485	734
Nepal	1 019	742	742	605	671
Vietnam	1 206	676	675	505	608
Taiwan	597	517	541	523	534
Brazil	989	317	253	175	499
Philippines	707	450	363	306	427
Thailand	404	418	499	367	402
Malaysia	489	113	188	104	389
Bangladesh	530	329	365	284	382
Iran	555	300	228	196	328
United States of America	336	206	238	213	317
Other countries	6 467	3 707	3 943	3 253	5 048
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>26 349</b>	<b>15 052</b>	<b>17 838</b>	<b>16 279</b>	<b>16 356</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
India	2 311	3 273	1 694	4 755	2 484
China, Peoples Republic of	1 805	5 094	976	3 331	1 035
Nepal	441	836	458	801	527
Pakistan	752	866	468	739	324
Korea, South	396	790	315	455	283
Thailand	346	469	297	358	239
Brazil	304	342	298	278	236
Colombia	304	298	212	212	214
Indonesia	210	314	171	327	191
Malaysia	183	392	165	277	176
Vietnam	175	400	124	264	157
HKSAR of the PRC	154	390	143	263	155
Japan	172	281	143	196	148
Bangladesh	192	357	182	321	146
Saudi Arabia	191	399	183	339	136
Other countries	2 105	2 992	1 594	2 506	1 522
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>10 041</b>	<b>17 493</b>	<b>7 423</b>	<b>15 422</b>	<b>7 973</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>36 390</b>	<b>32 545</b>	<b>25 261</b>	<b>31 701</b>	<b>24 329</b>

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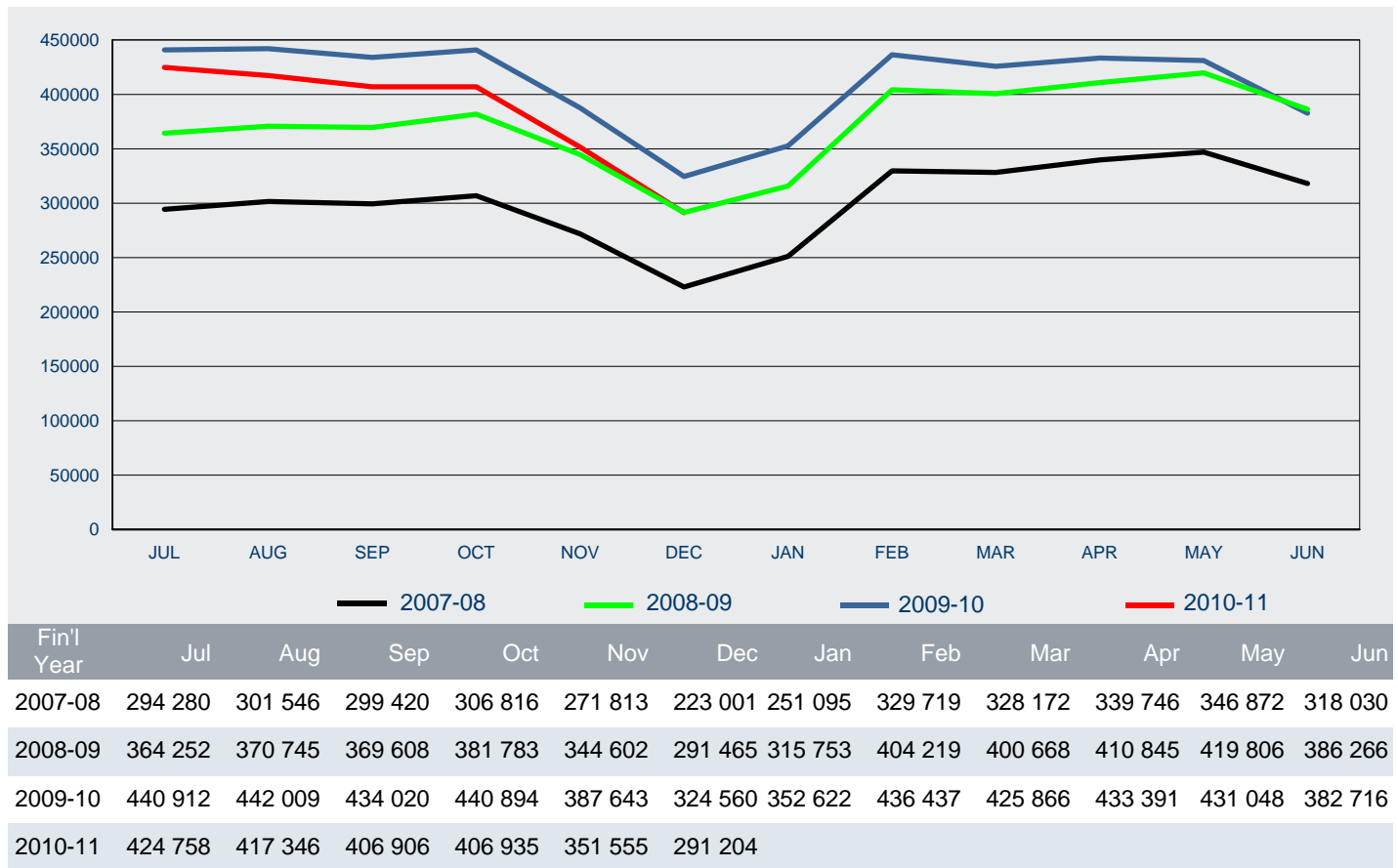
6.04 Number of student primary applications on hand at 31 December 2010 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



# 7 Visa holders in Australia

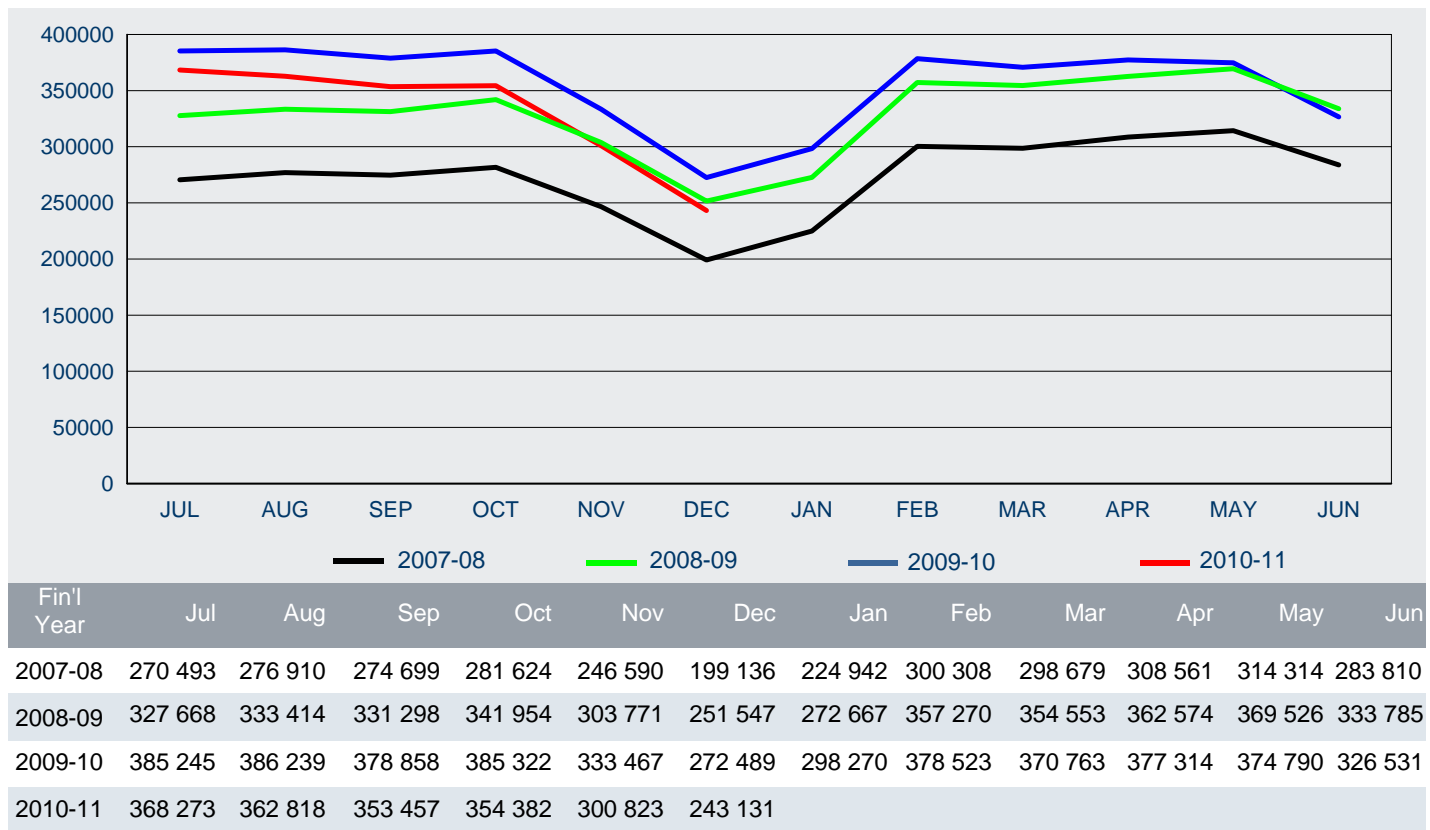
# 7 Visa holders in Australia

7.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by month - comparison with previous three financial years

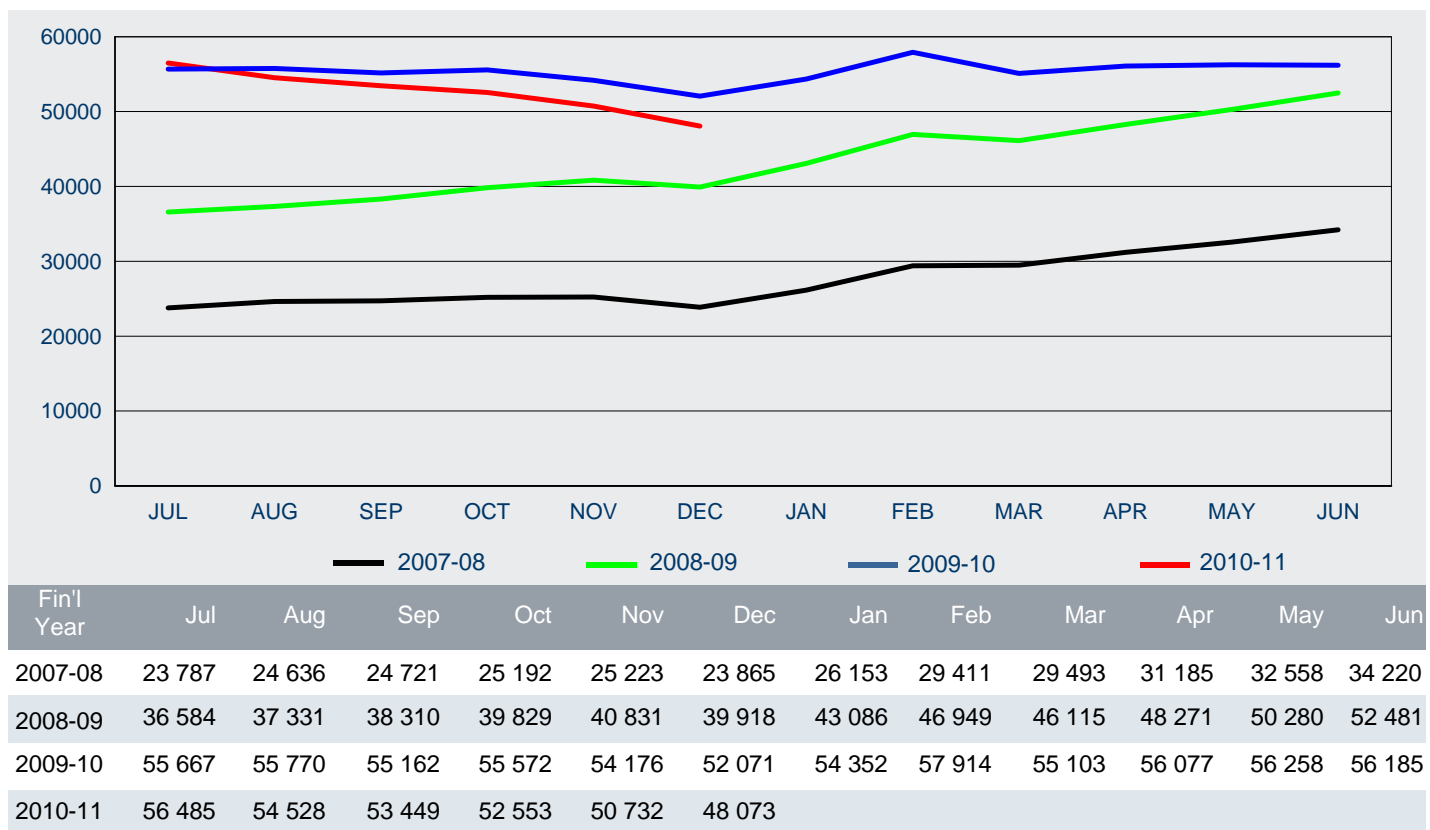


# 7 Visa holders in Australia

7.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 - comparison with previous three financial years

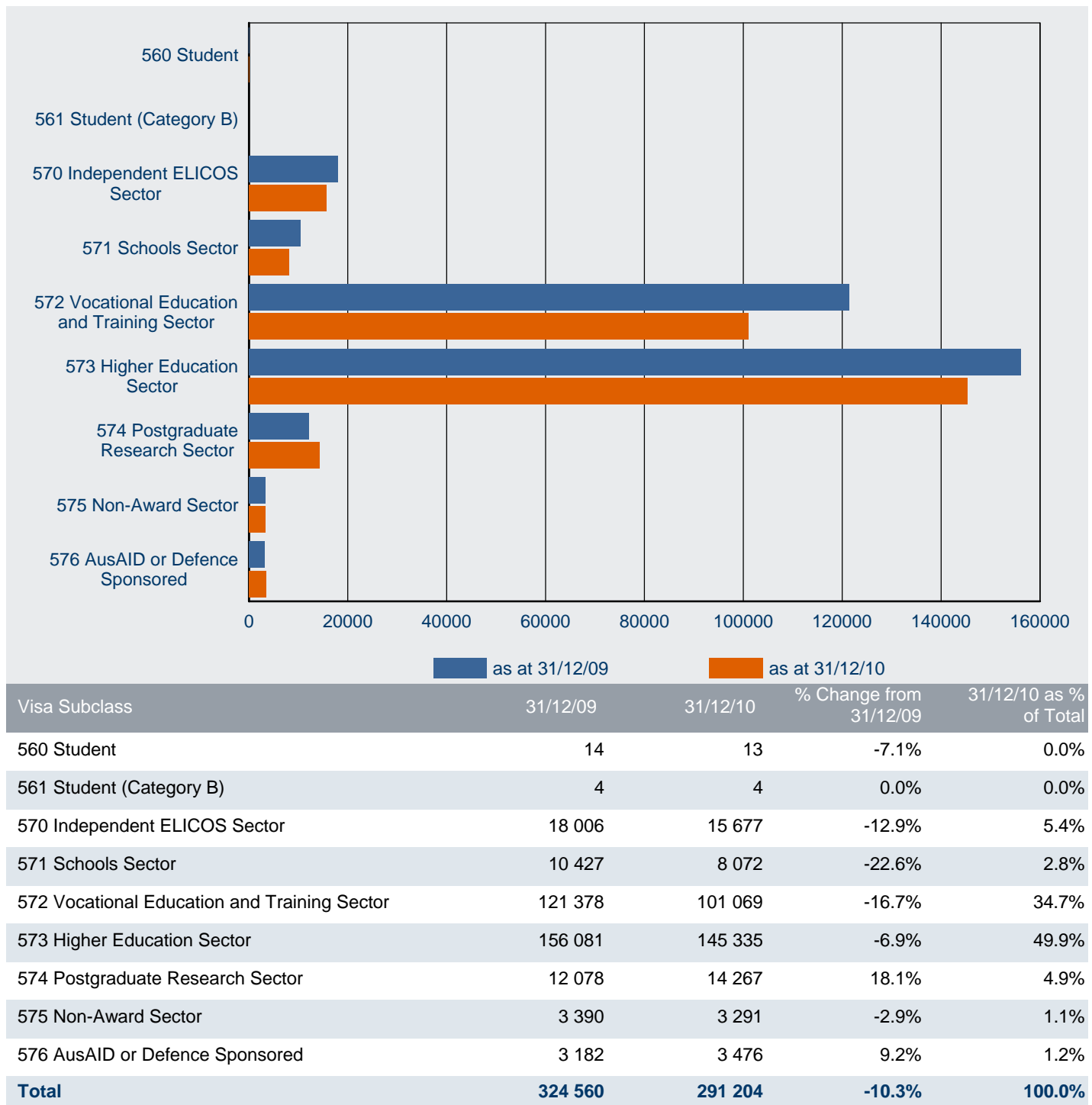


7.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 - comparison with previous three financial years



# 7 Visa holders in Australia

7.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2010 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

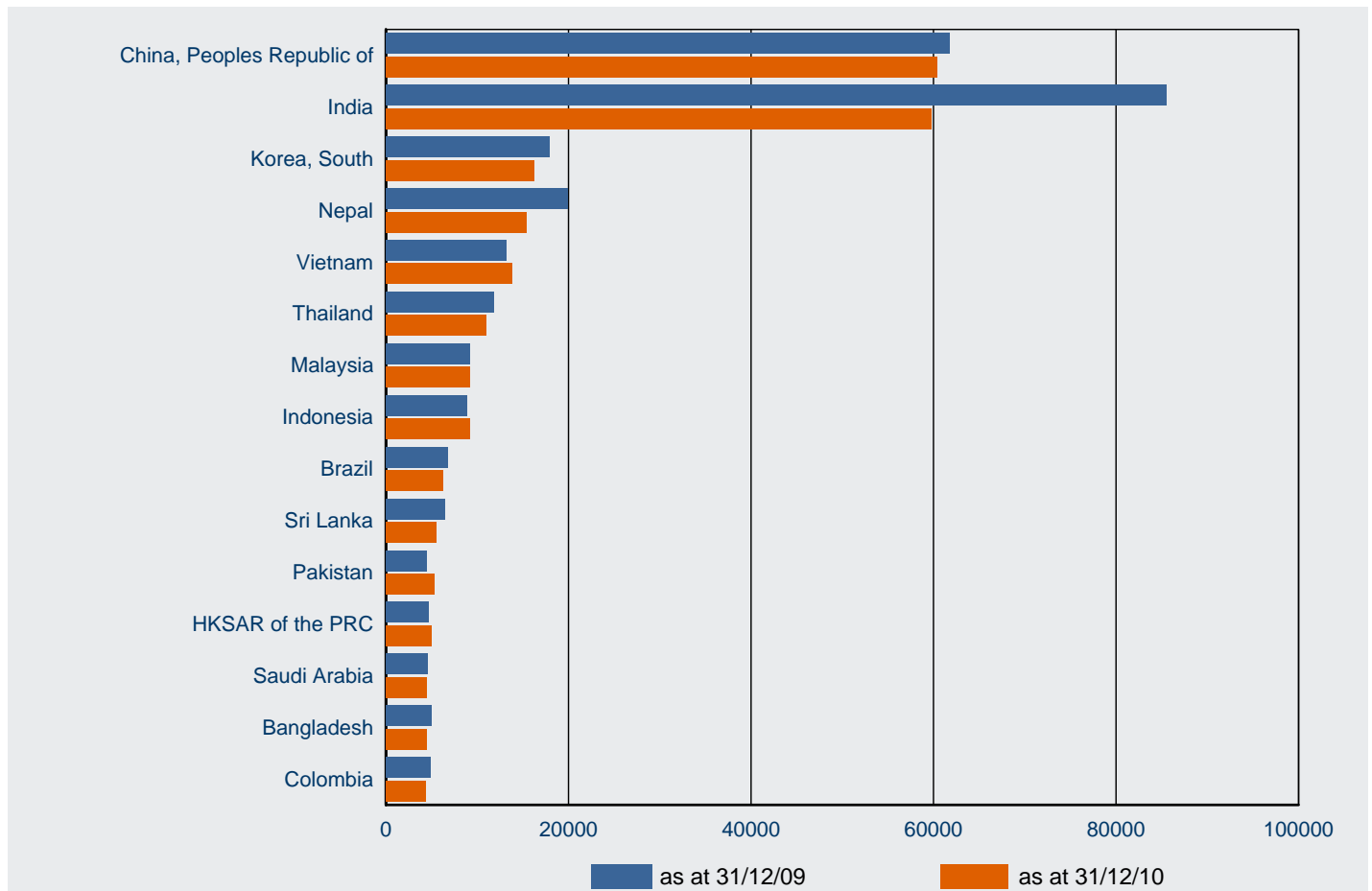


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# 7 Visa holders in Australia

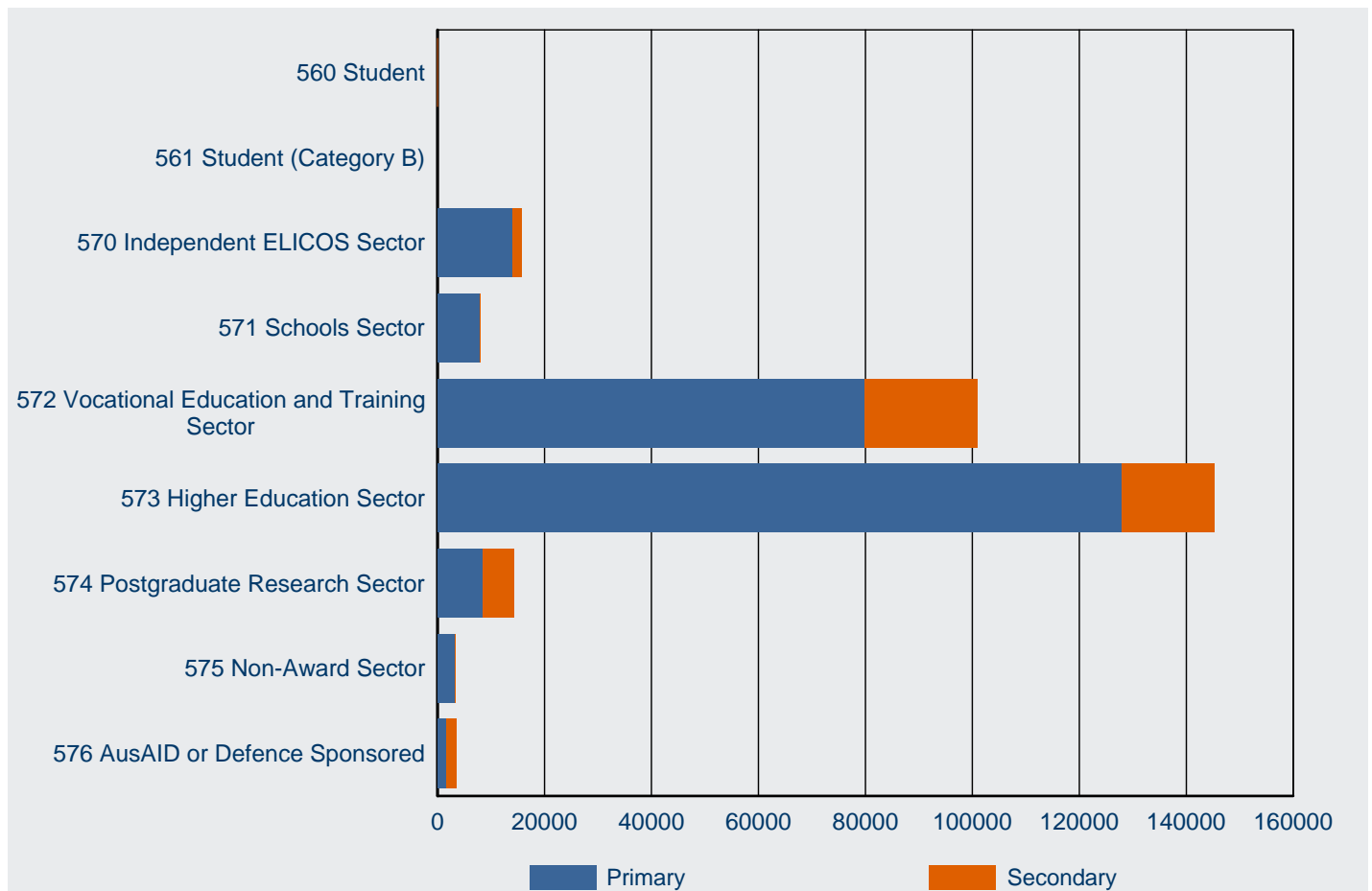
7.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2010 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/09	31/12/10	% Change from 31/12/09	31/12/10 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	61 701	60 389	-2.1%	20.7%
India	85 560	59 719	-30.2%	20.5%
Korea, South	17 901	16 277	-9.1%	5.6%
Nepal	19 884	15 393	-22.6%	5.3%
Vietnam	13 199	13 778	4.4%	4.7%
Thailand	11 833	10 981	-7.2%	3.8%
Malaysia	9 186	9 240	0.6%	3.2%
Indonesia	8 894	9 201	3.5%	3.2%
Brazil	6 738	6 274	-6.9%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	6 493	5 550	-14.5%	1.9%
Pakistan	4 482	5 349	19.3%	1.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	4 663	5 026	7.8%	1.7%
Saudi Arabia	4 534	4 504	-0.7%	1.5%
Bangladesh	5 017	4 448	-11.3%	1.5%
Colombia	4 903	4 358	-11.1%	1.5%
Other Countries	59 572	60 717	1.9%	20.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>324 560</b>	<b>291 204</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 7 Visa holders in Australia

7.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2010 by visa subclass and applicant type



Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/09			% Primary	As at 31/12/10			% Primary
	Primary	Secondary	Total		Primary	Secondary	Total	
560 Student	6	8	<b>14</b>	42.9%	5	8	<b>13</b>	38.5%
561 Student (Category B)	1	3	<b>4</b>	25.0%	1	3	<b>4</b>	25.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	16 452	1 554	<b>18 006</b>	91.4%	14 025	1 652	<b>15 677</b>	89.5%
571 Schools Sector	10 382	45	<b>10 427</b>	99.6%	8 027	45	<b>8 072</b>	99.4%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	97 447	23 931	<b>121 378</b>	80.3%	79 887	21 182	<b>101 069</b>	79.0%
573 Higher Education Sector	136 170	19 911	<b>156 081</b>	87.2%	127 957	17 378	<b>145 335</b>	88.0%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	7 259	4 819	<b>12 078</b>	60.1%	8 395	5 872	<b>14 267</b>	58.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	3 287	103	<b>3 390</b>	97.0%	3 200	91	<b>3 291</b>	97.2%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	1 485	1 697	<b>3 182</b>	46.7%	1 634	1 842	<b>3 476</b>	47.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>272 489</b>	<b>52 071</b>	<b>324 560</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>243 131</b>	<b>48 073</b>	<b>291 204</b>	<b>83.5%</b>

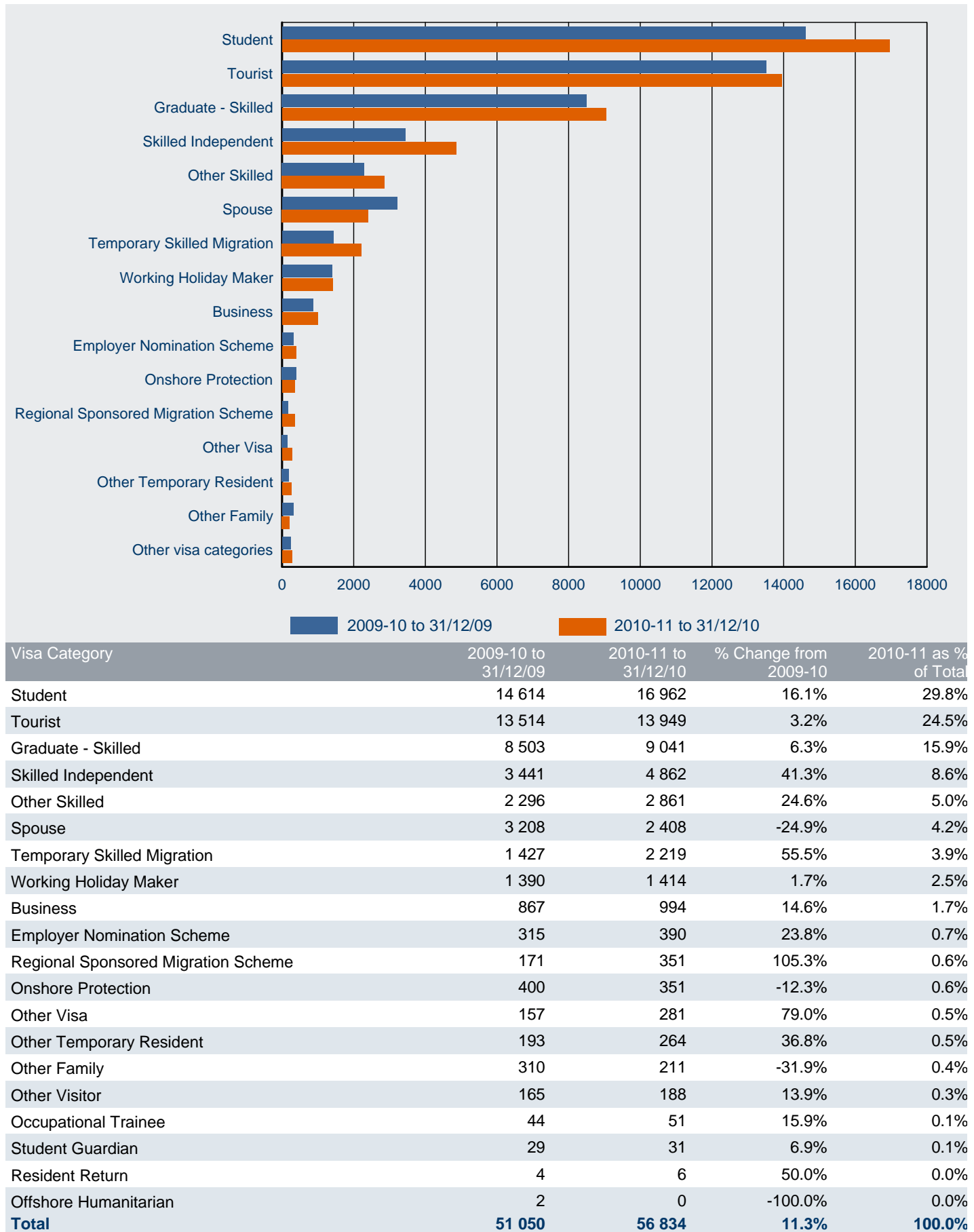
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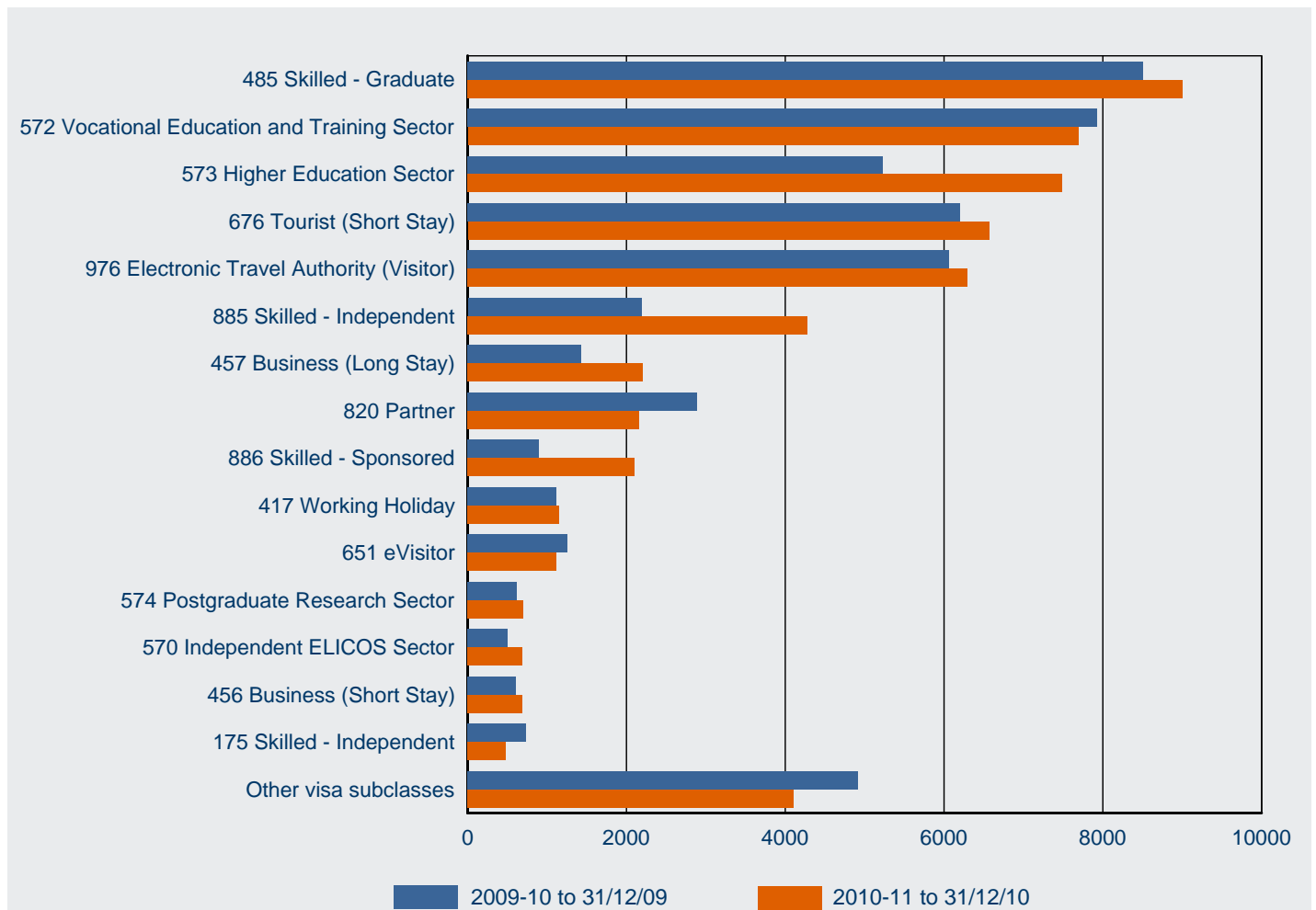
# 8 Destinations

8.01 Number of visas granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



# 8 Destinations

8.02 Number of visas granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2009-10 to 31/12/09	2010-11 to 31/12/10	% Change from 2009-10	2010-11 as % of Total
485 Skilled - Graduate	8 509	9 009	5.9%	15.9%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	7 925	7 691	-3.0%	13.6%
573 Higher Education Sector	5 232	7 489	43.1%	13.2%
676 Tourist (Short Stay)	6 201	6 567	5.9%	11.6%
976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	6 063	6 300	3.9%	11.1%
885 Skilled - Independent	2 189	4 281	95.6%	7.5%
457 Business (Long Stay)	1 429	2 206	54.4%	3.9%
820 Partner	2 893	2 158	-25.4%	3.8%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	899	2 101	133.7%	3.7%
417 Working Holiday	1 121	1 153	2.9%	2.0%
651 eVisitor	1 258	1 118	-11.1%	2.0%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	615	699	13.7%	1.2%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	500	689	37.8%	1.2%
456 Business (Short Stay)	603	687	13.9%	1.2%
175 Skilled - Independent	736	480	-34.8%	0.8%
Other visa subclasses	4 922	4 109	-16.5%	7.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51 095</b>	<b>56 737</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 8 Destinations

8.03 Number of student visas granted in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

