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Explanatory notes

- Note 1** All numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 and salaries to the nearest \$100. Therefore the sum of individual items in a table may not exactly match the total. Where a number in a table is between 1 and 4, the number has been masked with < 5 for privacy reasons.
- Note 2** This report is based on visa grant data recorded for visa subclass 457 in the current financial year and provides a comparison with the SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. It excludes a small number of visa grants made to Independent Executives, who also used to enter on subclass 457 visa but are now included in the Business Skills categories.
- Note 3** The principal data collected on 457 visa holders comes from the visa application and grant process. The applicant and their sponsor provide a range of information to enable DIBP to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that DIBP collects on 457 visa holders. It includes such information as the location of the nominated position, the nominated occupation, the nominated base salary and the citizenship country.
- Note 4** Unless otherwise stated, the tables in this report relate to primary applicants only.
- Note 5** Unless otherwise stated, the occupation shown in tables in this report is the nominated occupation. That is, the position that is being filled rather than the previous or usual occupation of the visa applicant.
- Note 6** Sponsors self-identify with an industry classification when lodging a nomination or sponsorship. The industry classification shown is based on what the sponsor has recorded. If a sponsor has notified more than one industry over time, the most recently recorded industry classification has been used in this report.
- Note 7** Up until 1 April 2005, medical practitioners applied for a visa in Visa Subclass 422 Medical Practitioner. From that date, medical practitioners have been encouraged to apply for a Subclass 457 visa.
- Note 8** In tables showing the top 15 citizenship countries, the figure for 'Unknown' is included in the total only.
- Note 9** In some tables, 'Not recorded' or 'Not specified' appears. This mainly relates to visa applications processed in the IRIS system. IRIS does not have the capacity to record comprehensive information about sponsors and nominations. Since 1 November 2003, the ICSE system has largely replaced IRIS for processing subclass 457 visas, but a small number of visas are still processed in IRIS.
- Note 10** From 14 September 2009, subclass 457 visa holders changing sponsor or nominated occupation do not need to lodge a new visa application if they held a valid subclass 457 visa. DIBP estimates that the number of visa applications lodged since 14 September 2009 has been reduced by 8 to 9 per cent below the level that would have occurred without the change.

Enquiries

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Definition of terms

ANZSCO Major Group:	Major Group is the highest level in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) 1st Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
ANZSIC:	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification 2006 Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Prior to November 2008, ANZSIC 1993 was used to record industry. Data recorded using ANZSIC 1993 has been converted to ANZSIC 2006 using concordance tables provided by the ABS.
Applicant Type:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Independent Executive:	Formerly, a group within subclass 457 who did not require a sponsor. They are now included in the Business Skills categories. A small number of visa applications for Independent Executives were finalised in the current year.
Last Visa Held:	This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.
Nominated Base Salary:	Represents the gross annual salary based on a 38 hour week that the employer has indicated they will pay to the primary visa holder. These amounts do not include the value of salary packaged items, bonuses, commissions or other payments listed in the schedule to the legislative instrument specifying Minimum Salary Levels for the Subclass 457 program.
Nominated Occupation:	The occupation of the nominated position that the primary visa holder will be filling in Australia while holding the Subclass 457 visa based on the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) 1st Edition.
Nominated Position Location:	The State or Territory where the visa holder will be working. This may be different from the business address of the sponsor and/or the visa processing office.
Nominated Total Remuneration:	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.
Pathway:	A visa holder moving from one type of visa to another type of visa. Most commonly used in relation to visa applicants moving from a temporary visa to a permanent/provisional visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to permanent/provisional visa grant and the visa applicant may be onshore or offshore.
Permanent/provisional visa:	A visa subclass which is countable for the purposes of the migration program.
Primary Applicant:	The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
Primary Application:	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
Secondary Applicant:	Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.
Secondary Application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Sponsor Industry:	The industry self-identified by the sponsoring client using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

Key statistics and trends in the subclass 457 Temporary Work (Skilled) visa programme for 2015-16 to 31 December 2015

The size of the programme

During this reporting period, overall the size of the subclass 457 programme decreased in size in 2015-16, compared with the same period last programme year as indicated in the table below.

	2015-16 at 31/12/2015	2014-15 at 31/12/2014	% difference
Applications Lodged	27,320	27,660	- 1.2%
Applicants Granted	22,870	25,530	- 10.4%
Number of visa holders in Australia	85,900	90,040	- 4.6%

The composition of the programme

The tables below outline the composition of the programme for 2015-16 in terms of applications granted as at 31 December 2015.

Primary visas granted by Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) group

ANZSCO Group:	2015-16 at 31/12/2015	% of 457 programme
1 Managers	4110	18.0%
2 Professionals	12,250	53.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	5490	24.0%

Primary visas granted - top three sponsor industries

Industry	% of 457 programme
Other Services	15.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	14.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	13.2%

Primary visas granted – top three occupations

Nomination Occupation	% of 457 programme	% difference from last programme year
Cooks	5.7%	+ 10.7%
Café or Restaurant Managers	4.4%	+ 4.3%
Developer Programmers	4.3%	- 17.6%

Primary visas granted – top three locations for nomination positions

Nominated Position Location	% of 457 programme
NSW	42.1%
Victoria	24.8%
Western Australia	14.9%

Primary visas granted – top three citizenship countries

Citizenship country	% of 457 programme
India	24.1%
United Kingdom	17.7%
People's Republic of China	6.7%

Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2015-16 programme year to 31 December 2015:

- the number of subclass 457 visa holders who were granted a permanent residence or provisional visa was 26,620, an increase of 5.6 per cent compared with the previous programme year (25,200);
- the vast majority of permanent visa grants to subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (97.0 per cent), with the remaining permanent visa grants in the family stream (3.0 per cent).

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1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31 /12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	420	410	-4.2%	1.5%
New South Wales	10,690	11,770	10.1%	43.1%
Northern Territory	450	420	-6.0%	1.5%
Queensland	3,630	3,390	-6.7%	12.4%
South Australia	940	750	-20.8%	2.7%
Tasmania	170	170	4.8%	0.6%
Victoria	6,720	6,660	-0.9%	24.4%
Western Australia	4,580	3,720	-18.9%	13.6%
Not Recorded	50	40	-22.2%	0.2%
Total	27,660	27,320	-1.2%	100.0%

1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31 /12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	3,340	3,850	15.3%	14.1%
Administrative and Support Services	250	190	-22.4%	0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	500	470	-5.4%	1.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	250	240	-3.6%	0.9%
Construction	2,420	1,980	-18.0%	7.3%
Education and Training	1,470	1,310	-11.0%	4.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	280	240	-13.7%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	810	930	13.9%	3.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,490	2,660	6.8%	9.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	3,440	3,680	6.9%	13.5%
Manufacturing	1,330	1,200	-9.7%	4.4%
Mining	1,020	620	-39.7%	2.3%
Other Services	4,540	4,150	-8.6%	15.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	3,030	3,370	11.4%	12.3%
Public Administration and Safety	120	120	0.8%	0.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	170	190	10.5%	0.7%
Retail Trade	1,090	1,170	7.2%	4.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	460	380	-18.4%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	550	520	-5.6%	1.9%
Not Recorded	90	50	-43.0%	0.2%
Total	27,660	27,320	-1.2%	100.0%

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1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31 /12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	5,450	5,420	-0.5%	19.8%
2 Professionals	14,090	13,850	-1.7%	50.7%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	6,680	6,670	-0.1%	24.4%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	370	480	29.9%	1.7%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	360	340	-5.9%	1.2%
6 Sales Workers	180	220	20.1%	0.8%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	180	60	-68.7%	0.2%
8 Labourers	70	60	-15.9%	0.2%
Not Recorded	290	240	-16.7%	0.9%
Total	27,660	27,320	-1.2%	100.0%

1.04 Number of applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by nominated position location and applicant type

Nominated Position Location	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
Australian Capital Territory	330	1.5%	280	1.4%	610	1.4%
New South Wales	9,620	42.1%	7,720	38.8%	17,330	40.6%
Northern Territory	350	1.5%	300	1.5%	640	1.5%
Queensland	2,770	12.1%	2,720	13.7%	5,490	12.8%
South Australia	590	2.6%	620	3.1%	1,210	2.8%
Tasmania	110	0.5%	130	0.6%	240	0.6%
Victoria	5,680	24.8%	5,210	26.2%	10,890	25.5%
Western Australia	3,410	14.9%	2,900	14.6%	6,310	14.8%
Not Recorded	<5	0.0%	<5	0.0%	10	0.0%
Total	22,870	100.0%	19,870	100.0%	42,730	100.0%

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1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Application	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Application	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
India	5,510	24.1%	5,650	28.4%	11,160	26.1%
United Kingdom	4,040	17.7%	2,430	12.2%	6,470	15.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	1,530	6.7%	1,460	7.3%	2,990	7.0%
Philippines	1,130	4.9%	1,140	5.7%	2,270	5.3%
United States of America	1,240	5.4%	850	4.3%	2,090	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	1,130	4.9%	570	2.9%	1,700	4.0%
France	650	2.8%	460	2.3%	1,110	2.6%
Italy	700	3.1%	380	1.9%	1,070	2.5%
Korea, South	440	1.9%	460	2.3%	900	2.1%
Japan	430	1.9%	460	2.3%	890	2.1%
South Africa	290	1.3%	530	2.7%	820	1.9%
Canada	440	1.9%	340	1.7%	780	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	440	1.9%	270	1.3%	710	1.6%
Nepal	320	1.4%	370	1.9%	690	1.6%
Malaysia	300	1.3%	250	1.3%	550	1.3%
Other countries	4,280	18.7%	4,270	21.5%	8,540	20.0%
Total	22,870	100.0%	19,870	100.0%	42,730	100.0%

1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by government sector and nominated position location

Government Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	10	20	0	10	<5	<5	10	<5	0	50
State/Territory Govt	30	280	20	330	80	30	270	270	0	1,310
Local Government	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	10	0	20
Non-government	300	9,320	320	2,430	510	80	5,400	3,130	<5	21,500
Total	330	9,620	350	2,770	590	110	5,680	3,410	<5	22,870
Govt % of Total	10.5%	3.1%	6.9%	12.3%	14.0%	25.9%	4.9%	8.2%	0.0%	6.0%

1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	380	330	-13.3%	1.5%
New South Wales	9,840	9,620	-2.3%	42.1%
Northern Territory	410	350	-15.0%	1.5%
Queensland	3,390	2,770	-18.3%	12.1%
South Australia	820	590	-27.4%	2.6%
Tasmania	130	110	-14.5%	0.5%
Victoria	6,220	5,680	-8.7%	24.8%
Western Australia	4,320	3,410	-21.2%	14.9%
Not Recorded	10	<5	-76.9%	0.0%
Total	25,530	22,870	-10.4%	100.0%

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1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$74,900	\$59,500	\$54,000	\$57,500	\$56,500	\$57,000	\$57,100	\$57,500		\$58,300
Administrative and Support Services		\$73,200	< 5	\$88,400			\$68,500	\$131,700		\$79,300
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$63,600	\$65,000	\$57,900	\$65,500	\$70,100	\$72,600	\$80,600		\$68,200
Arts and Recreation Services		\$75,400	\$72,200	\$66,100	\$78,900		\$80,900	\$77,000		\$76,600
Construction	\$111,500	\$82,900	\$127,100	\$93,100	\$67,100		\$74,000	\$106,500		\$93,700
Education and Training	\$89,200	\$87,500	\$69,100	\$85,600	\$82,500	\$120,600	\$84,400	\$90,500		\$87,100
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$87,400	< 5	\$150,000	< 5		\$117,000	\$93,100		\$107,000
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$125,800	< 5	\$102,000	\$94,500		\$115,900	\$93,700		\$121,100
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$86,300	\$86,600	\$77,700	\$90,500	\$108,600	\$105,600	\$87,800	\$93,700		\$90,300
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$120,500	\$83,500	< 5	\$73,100	\$66,200	< 5	\$79,600	\$70,900		\$81,700
Manufacturing	< 5	\$96,900	\$63,900	\$79,900	\$60,600	< 5	\$104,000	\$77,200		\$89,500
Mining	< 5	\$129,900	\$184,700	\$157,900	\$172,500		\$231,900	\$172,400		\$169,200
Other Services	\$105,800	\$87,500	\$116,700	\$80,300	\$111,800	\$95,500	\$80,200	\$124,600	< 5	\$93,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$182,500	\$93,700	\$134,300	\$95,700	\$114,200	< 5	\$87,500	\$108,400		\$94,000
Public Administration and Safety	\$124,200	\$93,500	\$100,200	\$79,500	\$166,400	< 5	\$134,100	\$101,400		\$106,900
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$81,200	\$55,900	\$73,500			\$61,100	\$79,400		\$74,200
Retail Trade	\$73,800	\$95,400	\$68,100	\$72,200	\$63,400	< 5	\$82,800	\$64,600		\$84,200
Transport Postal and Warehousing		\$98,400	\$83,600	\$91,000	< 5		\$94,600	\$113,000		\$98,600
Wholesale Trade		\$101,700	< 5	\$92,200	\$104,900	< 5	\$106,100	\$93,400		\$100,700
Not Recorded		\$54,300	< 5					\$58,200		\$55,500
Total	\$99,700	\$87,100	\$99,800	\$84,600	\$88,100	\$92,300	\$82,400	\$103,400	< 5	\$88,500

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1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$75,800	\$60,700	\$54,700	\$57,900	\$58,300	\$57,500	\$57,700	\$58,300		\$59,100
Administrative and Support Services		\$73,600	< 5	\$89,900			\$68,500	\$133,400		\$79,900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$65,200	\$65,000	\$59,500	\$66,100	\$70,100	\$75,000	\$84,800		\$70,500
Arts and Recreation Services		\$77,300	\$72,200	\$68,700	\$78,900		\$81,200	\$78,300		\$77,900
Construction	\$121,200	\$86,400	\$129,300	\$98,100	\$68,600		\$76,500	\$112,600		\$98,100
Education and Training	\$94,500	\$88,200	\$69,100	\$89,700	\$83,200	\$121,600	\$84,900	\$91,000		\$88,600
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$88,900	< 5	\$162,400	< 5		\$118,200	\$98,100		\$111,600
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$134,600	< 5	\$102,000	\$95,600		\$116,400	\$95,500		\$127,700
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$89,400	\$89,600	\$78,400	\$97,700	\$109,600	\$116,600	\$88,900	\$96,900		\$93,900
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$130,700	\$93,900	< 5	\$80,300	\$77,200	< 5	\$88,300	\$83,200		\$91,600
Manufacturing	< 5	\$104,600	\$69,300	\$87,800	\$60,700	< 5	\$112,100	\$81,600		\$96,100
Mining	< 5	\$138,300	\$209,300	\$176,600	\$182,900		\$252,200	\$241,700		\$217,500
Other Services	\$114,300	\$91,100	\$135,500	\$83,500	\$118,200	\$95,500	\$83,800	\$136,900	< 5	\$98,600
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$185,800	\$96,200	\$144,500	\$98,400	\$115,200	< 5	\$89,700	\$112,900		\$96,600
Public Administration and Safety	\$124,200	\$93,600	\$105,800	\$79,500	\$168,300	< 5	\$134,700	\$102,100		\$108,500
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$82,300	\$55,900	\$73,900			\$61,500	\$83,500		\$75,200
Retail Trade	\$75,100	\$101,200	\$68,100	\$74,600	\$65,000	< 5	\$85,000	\$65,800		\$87,900
Transport Postal and Warehousing		\$105,000	\$83,600	\$94,900	< 5		\$103,700	\$117,800		\$105,200
Wholesale Trade		\$111,500	< 5	\$100,500	\$115,600	< 5	\$116,000	\$106,600		\$110,700
Not Recorded		\$55,600	< 5					\$60,200		\$56,900
Total	\$104,800	\$92,300	\$105,900	\$89,600	\$90,900	\$96,400	\$85,800	\$115,800	< 5	\$94,200

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1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	2,950	3,020	2.2%	13.2%
Administrative and Support Services	220	130	-39.0%	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	460	330	-27.6%	1.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	230	210	-7.5%	0.9%
Construction	2,120	1,570	-26.1%	6.9%
Education and Training	1,380	1,150	-16.8%	5.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	310	210	-30.8%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	820	820	0.2%	3.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,300	2,490	8.0%	10.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	3,370	3,200	-5.2%	14.0%
Manufacturing	1,250	1,030	-17.7%	4.5%
Mining	1,050	570	-45.3%	2.5%
Other Services	4,030	3,500	-13.1%	15.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	2,920	2,910	-0.4%	12.7%
Public Administration and Safety	120	110	-10.9%	0.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	160	120	-25.0%	0.5%
Retail Trade	910	830	-8.6%	3.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	420	300	-30.2%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	460	370	-21.3%	1.6%
Not Recorded	60	20	-73.2%	0.1%
Total	25,530	22,870	-10.4%	100.0%

1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accom & Food Serv	50	1,040	40	460	80	20	900	420	0	3,020
Admin & Support Serv	0	90	< 5	10	0	0	20	10	0	130
Agric Forest & Fishing	< 5	80	10	70	20	10	90	60	0	330
Arts & Recr Serv	0	90	10	20	20	0	70	10	0	210
Construction	20	550	80	160	10	0	190	560	0	1,570
Education & Training	70	400	10	180	40	20	320	110	0	1,150
Elec Gas Water & Waste	0	80	< 5	50	< 5	0	30	50	0	210
Finance & Insur Serv	< 5	590	< 5	40	10	0	160	20	0	820
Health & Social Assist	60	700	30	550	120	40	500	490	0	2,490
Info Media & Telecom	30	2,100	< 5	160	30	< 5	760	120	0	3,200
Manufacturing	< 5	300	30	160	100	< 5	310	130	0	1,030
Mining	< 5	40	20	130	10	0	30	340	0	570
Other Services	60	1,480	50	410	80	10	770	620	< 5	3,500
Prof Scientific & Tech	20	1,280	20	170	40	< 5	1,120	260	0	2,910
Public Admin & Safety	10	40	20	10	10	< 5	10	10	0	110
Rental Hire & Realty	0	60	10	20	0	0	30	10	0	120
Retail Trade	10	380	10	100	20	< 5	210	110	0	830
Transp Post & W'house	0	130	10	40	< 5	0	70	50	0	300
Wholesale Trade	0	200	< 5	40	10	< 5	80	40	0	370
Not Recorded	0	10	< 5	0	0	0	0	10	< 5	20
Total	330	9,620	350	2,770	590	110	5,680	3,410	<5	22,870

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1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
1 Managers	4,800	4,110	-14.3%	18.0%
2 Professionals	13,430	12,250	-8.8%	53.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	6,080	5,490	-9.7%	24.0%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	310	440	40.2%	1.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	310	200	-34.4%	0.9%
6 Sales Workers	160	130	-18.7%	0.6%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	160	40	-75.6%	0.2%
8 Labourers	60	40	-32.2%	0.2%
Not Recorded	230	180	-22.0%	0.8%
Total	25,530	22,870	-10.4%	100.0%

1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	50	1,850	60	600	90	10	910	550	0	4,110
2 Professionals	220	5,780	120	1,340	250	70	3,100	1,360	< 5	12,250
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	60	1,630	150	600	150	30	1,530	1,350	< 5	5,490
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	180	10	70	20	0	80	60	0	440
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	90	< 5	40	< 5	0	30	30	0	200
6 Sales Workers	< 5	60	< 5	20	< 5	0	20	20	0	130
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	20	0	40
8 Labourers	0	< 5	< 5	20	< 5	0	0	20	0	40
Not Recorded	0	30	0	70	80	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	180
Total	330	9,620	350	2,770	590	110	5,680	3,410	<5	22,870

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1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	\$152,200	\$114,100	\$152,300	\$101,300	\$123,200	\$123,000	\$118,900	\$135,400		\$117,300
2 Professionals	\$99,300	\$86,500	\$114,600	\$89,800	\$97,300	\$97,500	\$83,700	\$113,300	< 5	\$89,900
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$61,600	\$62,200	\$73,500	\$64,800	\$69,200	\$60,800	\$58,900	\$82,900	< 5	\$67,200
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$66,900	\$56,000	\$60,100	\$85,400		\$77,000	\$60,400		\$67,400
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$70,700	< 5	\$77,300	< 5		\$75,700	\$131,700		\$83,300
6 Sales Workers	< 5	\$69,600	< 5	\$56,900	< 5		\$56,700	\$56,000		\$62,500
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$60,300	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	\$124,100		\$113,200
8 Labourers		< 5	< 5	\$57,100	< 5			\$54,100		\$56,000
Not Recorded		\$55,500		\$56,700	\$53,900		< 5	< 5		\$55,300
Total	\$99,700	\$87,100	\$99,800	\$84,600	\$88,100	\$92,300	\$82,400	\$103,400	< 5	\$88,500

1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	\$162,300	\$122,500	\$160,800	\$108,100	\$130,600	\$123,000	\$127,400	\$162,300		\$127,900
2 Professionals	\$103,900	\$92,300	\$120,600	\$96,100	\$100,200	\$103,600	\$86,800	\$127,900	< 5	\$96,000
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$79,700	\$66,000	\$70,700	\$61,600	\$59,800	\$87,300	< 5	\$69,100
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$67,700	\$56,000	\$60,900	\$86,400		\$78,100	\$61,800		\$68,300
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$73,000	< 5	\$82,400	< 5		\$76,600	\$166,500		\$90,600
6 Sales Workers	< 5	\$70,800	< 5	\$56,900	< 5		\$57,000	\$56,600		\$63,200
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$67,000	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	\$142,100		\$124,600
8 Labourers		< 5	< 5	\$60,400	< 5			\$54,100		\$57,700
Not Recorded		\$55,500		\$56,800	\$53,900		< 5	< 5		\$55,400
Total	\$104,800	\$92,300	\$105,900	\$89,600	\$90,900	\$96,400	\$85,800	\$115,800	< 5	\$94,200

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1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by skill level of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
Skill Level 1	16,330	14,740	-9.7%	64.5%
Skill Level 2	4,560	3,790	-17.0%	16.6%
Skill Level 3	4,170	4,030	-3.3%	17.6%
Skill Level 4	240	110	-52.5%	0.5%
Skill Level 5	10	20	100.0%	0.1%
Not Recorded	230	180	-22.0%	0.8%
Total	25,530	22,870	-10.4%	100.0%

1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Skill Level 1	250	6,950	150	1,620	310	80	3,660	1,710	< 5	14,740
Skill Level 2	40	1,440	60	580	90	10	780	790	< 5	3,790
Skill Level 3	40	1,190	120	460	110	20	1,230	860	0	4,030
Skill Level 4	< 5	20	10	30	< 5	0	10	40	0	110
Skill Level 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	0	10	0	20
Not Recorded	0	30	0	70	80	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	180
Total	330	9,620	350	2,770	590	110	5,680	3,410	<5	22,870

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1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
351411 Cook	1,180	1,310	10.7%	5.7%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	970	1,020	4.3%	4.4%
261312 Developer Programmer	1,190	980	-17.6%	4.3%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	720	760	5.7%	3.3%
225113 Marketing Specialist	740	640	-13.6%	2.8%
261313 Software Engineer	720	620	-13.8%	2.7%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	440	610	38.5%	2.7%
242111 University Lecturer	620	590	-5.3%	2.6%
253111 General Practitioner	570	590	2.6%	2.6%
224711 Management Consultant	630	580	-8.0%	2.5%
351311 Chef	550	550	-0.2%	2.4%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	490	450	-8.8%	2.0%
261311 Analyst Programmer	320	380	19.1%	1.7%
221111 Accountant (General)	530	370	-29.8%	1.6%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	320	340	8.6%	1.5%
Other Occupations	15,530	13,080	-15.8%	57.2%
Total	25,530	22,870	-10.4%	100.0%

1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351411 Cook	20	360	20	170	40	10	490	200	0	1,310
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	400	10	220	20	< 5	220	130	0	1,020
261312 Developer Programmer	20	600	0	50	20	< 5	260	40	0	980
261111 ICT Business Analyst	10	410	< 5	50	10	0	250	40	0	760
225113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	410	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	130	40	0	640
261313 Software Engineer	10	360	0	60	< 5	< 5	170	20	0	620
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	70	< 5	160	60	10	80	210	0	610
242111 University Lecturer	30	190	< 5	80	20	20	190	60	0	590
253111 General Practitioner	10	180	10	150	20	< 5	120	100	0	590
224711 Management Consultant	10	330	< 5	40	< 5	0	150	50	0	580
351311 Chef	10	200	10	70	20	10	160	80	0	550
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	< 5	240	< 5	40	10	0	110	50	0	450
261311 Analyst Programmer	< 5	130	0	20	< 5	0	210	10	0	380
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	210	10	30	10	0	90	30	0	370
223112 Recruitment Consultant	0	230	0	20	< 5	0	80	20	0	340
Other Occupations	190	5,300	290	1,560	360	50	2,970	2,340	< 5	13,080
Total	330	9,620	350	2,770	590	110	5,680	3,410	< 5	22,870

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1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
India	6,160	5,510	-10.6%	24.1%
United Kingdom	4,640	4,040	-12.9%	17.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	1,770	1,530	-13.5%	6.7%
United States of America	1,560	1,240	-20.4%	5.4%
Philippines	1,170	1,130	-3.2%	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	1,460	1,130	-22.8%	4.9%
Italy	590	700	18.9%	3.1%
France	660	650	-1.2%	2.8%
Canada	610	440	-28.0%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	490	440	-9.8%	1.9%
Korea, South	460	440	-5.2%	1.9%
Japan	370	430	14.8%	1.9%
Nepal	370	320	-12.0%	1.4%
Malaysia	310	300	-2.3%	1.3%
South Africa	310	290	-5.8%	1.3%
Other Countries	4,610	4,280	-7.2%	18.7%
Total	25,530	22,870	-10.4%	100.0%

1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
India	70	2,310	40	510	110	20	2,130	320	< 5	5,510
United Kingdom	50	1,800	60	540	110	20	770	700	0	4,040
China, Peoples Republic of	30	610	10	240	120	10	350	180	0	1,530
United States of America	40	530	20	140	40	10	230	240	0	1,240
Philippines	20	350	60	160	30	10	210	300	0	1,130
Ireland, Republic of	10	440	30	120	10	< 5	210	320	0	1,130
Italy	10	290	10	80	10	< 5	160	140	0	700
France	10	330	10	60	10	< 5	140	80	0	650
Canada	10	190	10	70	10	10	120	40	0	440
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	200	10	60	10	10	110	50	0	440
Korea, South	10	190	10	90	10	< 5	70	80	0	440
Japan	0	160	50	60	10	0	100	50	0	430
Nepal	10	140	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	80	50	0	320
Malaysia	10	90	< 5	40	10	< 5	80	80	0	300
South Africa	< 5	110	10	60	10	< 5	40	70	0	290
Other Countries	50	1,880	50	520	130	30	890	720	< 5	4,280
Total	330	9,620	350	2,770	590	110	5,680	3,410	<5	22,870

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1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	220	5,460	180	2,460	370	50	4,350	1,950	< 5	15,050
Administrative and Support Services	10	280	40	40	< 5	0	90	60	0	510
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	530	20	490	110	50	380	330	0	1,910
Arts and Recreation Services	10	420	10	90	30	0	180	50	0	780
Construction	70	2,200	300	750	120	10	880	2,180	< 5	6,520
Education and Training	180	1,250	20	550	190	30	950	300	0	3,460
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	300	10	190	30	< 5	160	290	0	990
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	2,040	10	170	10	< 5	560	120	< 5	2,920
Health Care and Social Assistance	200	2,600	70	1,720	450	150	1,930	1,370	< 5	8,490
Information Media and Telecommunications	50	5,350	10	510	70	10	1,790	280	< 5	8,070
Manufacturing	10	1,400	110	780	360	20	1,200	1,020	< 5	4,900
Mining	< 5	210	30	720	100	10	110	1,560	10	2,740
Other Services	170	5,280	160	1,550	250	30	3,190	1,670	10	12,300
Professional, Scientific and Technical	50	3,280	40	530	120	10	2,560	680	10	7,270
Public Administration and Safety	30	120	80	40	30	10	70	50	0	420
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	270	20	90	20	< 5	120	60	< 5	590
Retail Trade	70	2,170	70	720	110	10	1,250	680	< 5	5,070
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	650	30	250	30	0	430	210	0	1,610
Wholesale Trade	< 5	990	10	210	90	< 5	550	190	0	2,040
Not Recorded	< 5	110	10	30	0	< 5	30	60	30	280
Total	1,090	34,870	1,230	11,890	2,500	380	20,780	13,100	60	85,900

1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	190	8,300	180	2,850	470	60	3,880	2,390	10	18,330
2 Professionals	560	16,890	350	4,330	920	240	8,940	3,890	10	36,120
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	280	7,520	620	3,590	740	60	7,140	5,970	10	25,930
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	30	600	30	240	60	10	340	240	< 5	1,560
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	970	30	260	30	< 5	300	240	0	1,840
6 Sales Workers	10	300	10	120	10	< 5	150	130	0	720
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	20	10	70	10	0	20	100	0	230
8 Labourers	0	20	10	100	10	0	10	110	0	250
Not Recorded	0	260	0	330	250	10	10	40	30	930
Total	1,090	34,870	1,230	11,890	2,500	380	20,780	13,100	60	85,900

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1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2015 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Skill Level 1	630	21,050	430	5,520	1,190	280	10,950	5,260	10	45,330
Skill Level 2	230	7,680	260	3,030	450	50	3,890	3,010	10	18,600
Skill Level 3	230	5,810	510	2,820	580	40	5,890	4,460	10	20,350
Skill Level 4	10	70	30	190	20	< 5	40	260	0	630
Skill Level 5	0	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	< 5	50	0	70
Not Recorded	0	260	0	330	250	10	10	40	30	930
Total	1,090	34,870	1,230	11,890	2,500	380	20,780	13,100	60	85,900

1.25 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2015 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351411 Cook	90	1,960	70	1,060	180	30	2,320	800	0	6,510
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	90	2,020	40	980	120	10	1,040	530	0	4,820
225113 Marketing Specialist	10	1,770	10	230	20	< 5	600	130	0	2,760
351311 Chef	40	990	40	380	60	20	790	410	< 5	2,730
261312 Developer Programmer	30	1,450	0	100	20	< 5	600	60	0	2,270
253111 General Practitioner	40	540	20	490	160	40	450	330	0	2,070
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	940	0	220	40	< 5	430	180	< 5	1,820
149212 Customer Service Manager	10	940	20	310	30	< 5	300	220	0	1,820
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	20	290	50	270	50	< 5	730	290	< 5	1,690
221111 Accountant (General)	10	870	20	160	20	< 5	390	110	0	1,600
242111 University Lecturer	80	450	< 5	180	100	30	500	150	0	1,490
253112 Resident Medical Officer	30	220	10	330	140	30	310	320	0	1,390
261313 Software Engineer	20	820	< 5	90	10	< 5	410	30	0	1,390
261111 ICT Business Analyst	20	760	< 5	120	10	0	430	50	< 5	1,390
224711 Management Consultant	10	690	< 5	100	10	< 5	350	100	< 5	1,260
Other Occupations	590	20,170	960	6,870	1,530	210	11,120	9,400	50	50,900
Total	1,090	34,870	1,230	11,890	2,500	380	20,780	13,100	60	85,900

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1.26 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2015 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Total	Spec
India	220	6,920	120	2,340	470	60	6,880	1,110	10	18,110
United Kingdom	150	6,960	210	2,020	460	50	3,220	3,000	10	16,080
China, Peoples Republic of	120	2,560	20	920	360	30	1,560	830	< 5	6,390
Ireland, Republic of	30	2,020	110	580	80	10	960	1,520	< 5	5,330
Philippines	60	1,240	250	920	280	20	680	1,550	10	5,000
United States of America	80	1,640	40	450	100	20	660	620	< 5	3,620
Korea, South	80	1,020	30	420	40	10	320	360	0	2,280
Italy	20	960	10	220	50	< 5	570	430	0	2,260
France	20	1,020	20	210	40	10	460	290	0	2,070
Nepal	20	1,080	30	200	10	< 5	540	140	< 5	2,030
Canada	20	570	20	420	40	20	340	190	< 5	1,610
Japan	< 5	600	90	260	20	< 5	300	170	< 5	1,450
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	660	10	170	30	10	340	170	< 5	1,410
South Africa	10	380	20	320	50	10	180	360	0	1,330
Malaysia	30	260	< 5	160	40	20	320	250	< 5	1,090
Other Countries	200	6,990	250	2,280	420	110	3,470	2,120	20	15,860
Total	1,090	34,870	1,230	11,890	2,500	380	20,780	13,100	60	85,900

1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2015-16 as at 31 December 2015 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

Visa Category	Visa Type	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	15,580	16,670	7.0%	62.6%
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2,800	3,340	19.3%	12.5%
	Labour Agreement	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
	Skilled Independent	3,790	3,600	-5.1%	13.5%
	Other Skilled	2,170	2,210	1.9%	8.3%
	Sub-total	24,340	25,820	6.1%	97.0%
1.1.2 Family Migration	Partner	760	740	-2.5%	2.8%
	Other Family	100	70	-31.7%	0.3%
	Sub-total	860	810	-6.0%	3.0%
Total applications granted:		25,200	26,620	5.6%	100.0%

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

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

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Australian Capital Territory

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2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	50	-9.8%	13.9%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	< 5	-60.0%	0.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Construction	20	20	-20.0%	4.8%
Education and Training	80	70	-7.9%	21.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	90	60	-33.0%	17.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	30	-3.7%	7.8%
Manufacturing	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.9%
Mining	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Other Services	70	60	-3.0%	19.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	20	20	60.0%	7.2%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	0.0%	1.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	10	10	-14.3%	3.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	380	330	-13.3%	100.0%

2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

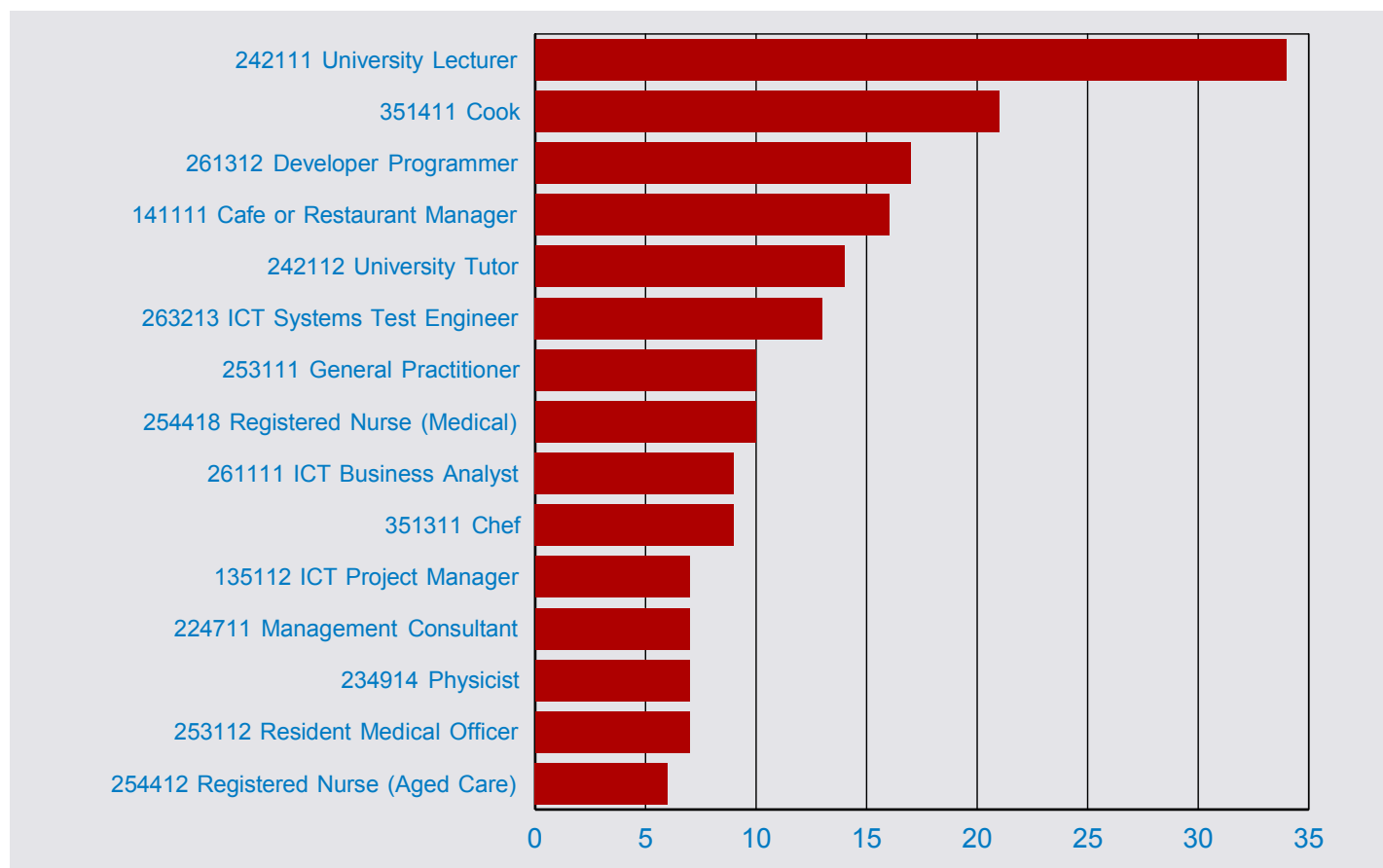
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	50	50	-7.7%	14.5%
2 Professionals	260	220	-16.7%	66.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	60	60	-6.5%	17.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.6%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.6%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	380	330	-13.3%	100.0%

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2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
242111 University Lecturer	40	30	-17.1%	10.2%
351411 Cook	20	20	-8.7%	6.3%
261312 Developer Programmer	30	20	-34.6%	5.1%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	20	-5.9%	4.8%
242112 University Tutor	10	10	75.0%	4.2%
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	< 5	10	550.0%	3.9%
253111 General Practitioner	10	10	42.9%	3.0%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	30	10	-70.6%	3.0%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	20	10	-40.0%	2.7%
351311 Chef	10	10	0.0%	2.7%
135112 ICT Project Manager	< 5	10	75.0%	2.1%
224711 Management Consultant	< 5	10	600.0%	2.1%
234914 Physicist	10	10	40.0%	2.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	10	-41.7%	2.1%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	10	10	-14.3%	1.8%
Other Occupations	170	150	-15.7%	43.7%
Total	380	330	-13.3%	100.0%

2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

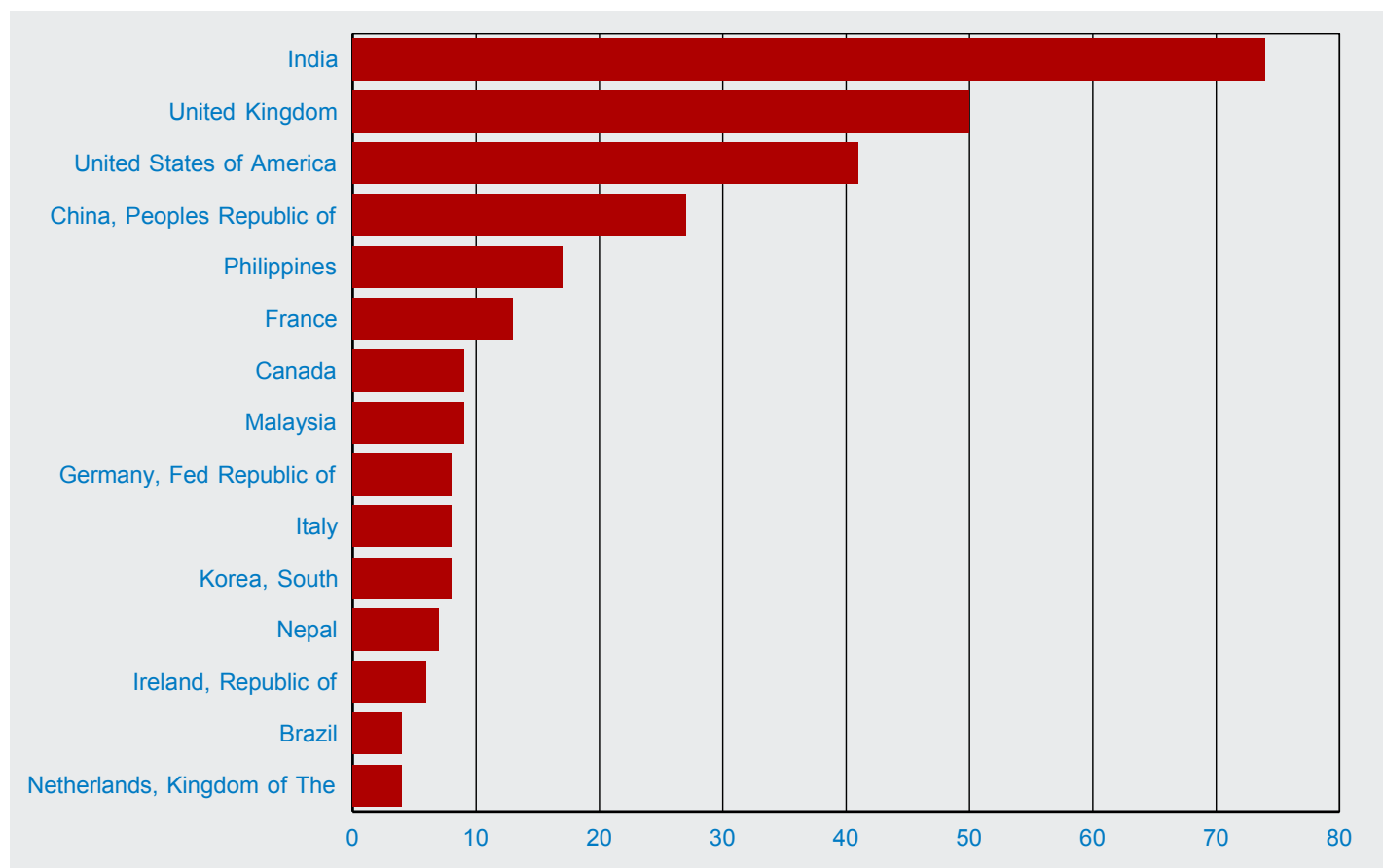


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2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	130	70	-40.8%	22.3%
United Kingdom	50	50	-2.0%	15.1%
United States of America	30	40	64.0%	12.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	30	30	-18.2%	8.1%
Philippines	10	20	54.5%	5.1%
France	10	10	85.7%	3.9%
Canada	10	10	-10.0%	2.7%
Malaysia	10	10	28.6%	2.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	0.0%	2.4%
Italy	< 5	10	300.0%	2.4%
Korea, South	20	10	-66.7%	2.4%
Nepal	< 5	10	133.3%	2.1%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	-53.8%	1.8%
Brazil	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.2%
Other Countries	60	50	-21.7%	14.2%
Total	380	330	-13.3%	100.0%

2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory



3 NSW

New South Wales

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3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1,020	1,040	2.0%	10.8%
Administrative and Support Services	70	90	38.5%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	90	80	-10.3%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	120	90	-27.0%	0.9%
Construction	620	550	-11.6%	5.7%
Education and Training	430	400	-8.1%	4.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	80	80	2.5%	0.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	560	590	5.6%	6.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	610	700	15.0%	7.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	2,180	2,100	-3.5%	21.8%
Manufacturing	390	300	-24.7%	3.1%
Mining	50	40	-16.3%	0.4%
Other Services	1,500	1,480	-1.1%	15.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,250	1,280	2.3%	13.3%
Public Administration and Safety	40	40	0.0%	0.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	90	60	-26.4%	0.7%
Retail Trade	400	380	-5.0%	3.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	160	130	-19.0%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	200	200	0.0%	2.0%
Not Recorded	10	10	-11.1%	0.1%
Total	9,840	9,620	-2.3%	100.0%

3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

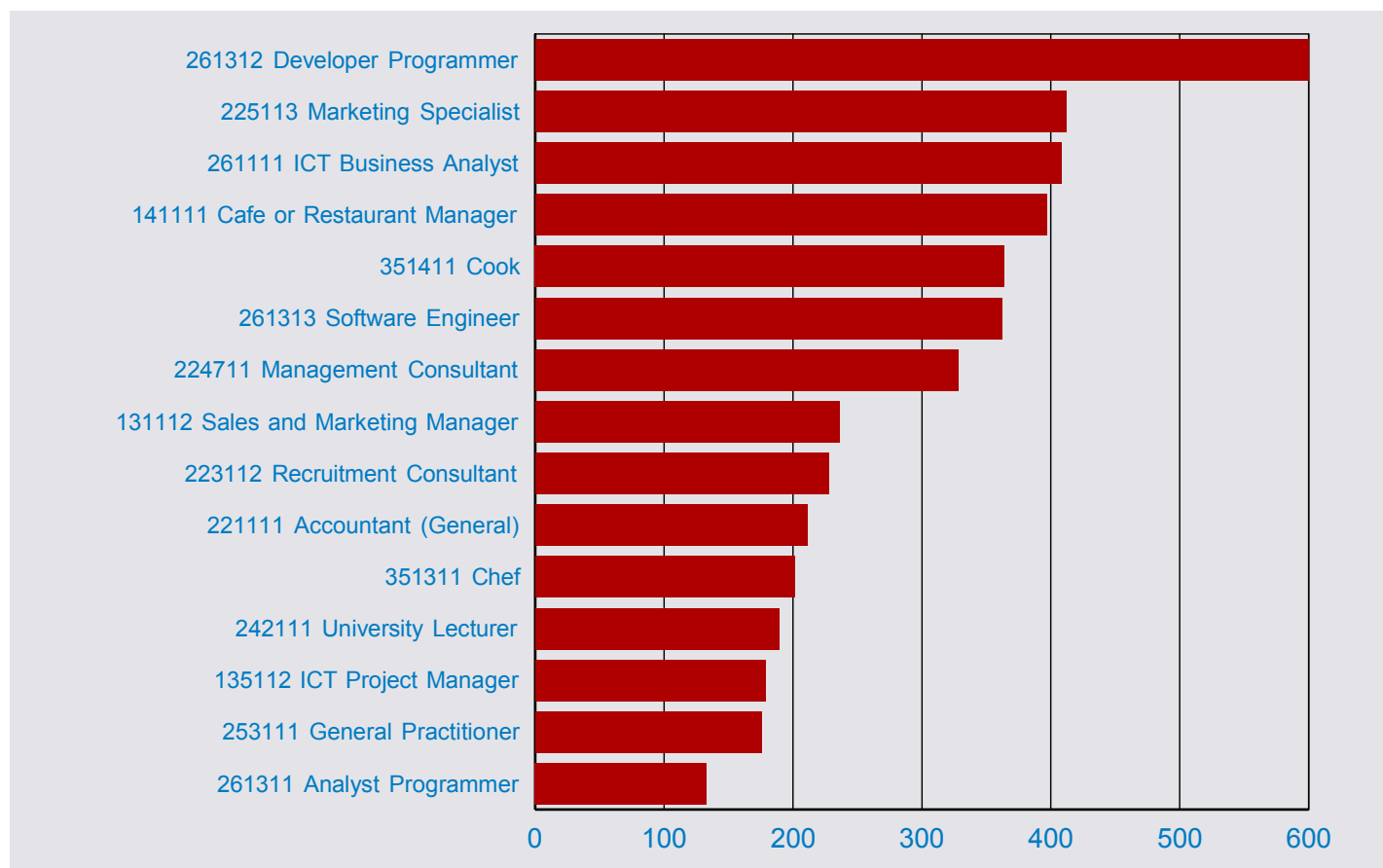
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	2,040	1,850	-9.2%	19.2%
2 Professionals	5,880	5,780	-1.7%	60.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1,560	1,630	4.1%	16.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	120	180	56.9%	1.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	130	90	-27.3%	1.0%
6 Sales Workers	70	60	-14.9%	0.6%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	10	0.0%	0.1%
8 Labourers	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	50	30	-45.7%	0.3%
Total	9,840	9,620	-2.3%	100.0%

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3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	700	600	-14.8%	6.2%
225113 Marketing Specialist	470	410	-12.9%	4.3%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	390	410	6.0%	4.2%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	360	400	11.2%	4.1%
351411 Cook	330	360	10.3%	3.8%
261313 Software Engineer	410	360	-10.8%	3.8%
224711 Management Consultant	300	330	9.0%	3.4%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	250	240	-6.7%	2.5%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	190	230	17.5%	2.4%
221111 Accountant (General)	290	210	-27.2%	2.2%
351311 Chef	220	200	-6.9%	2.1%
242111 University Lecturer	160	190	18.1%	2.0%
135112 ICT Project Manager	200	180	-10.9%	1.9%
253111 General Practitioner	130	180	32.3%	1.8%
261311 Analyst Programmer	150	130	-8.3%	1.4%
Other Occupations	5,290	5,190	-1.9%	54.0%
Total	9,840	9,620	-2.3%	100.0%

3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

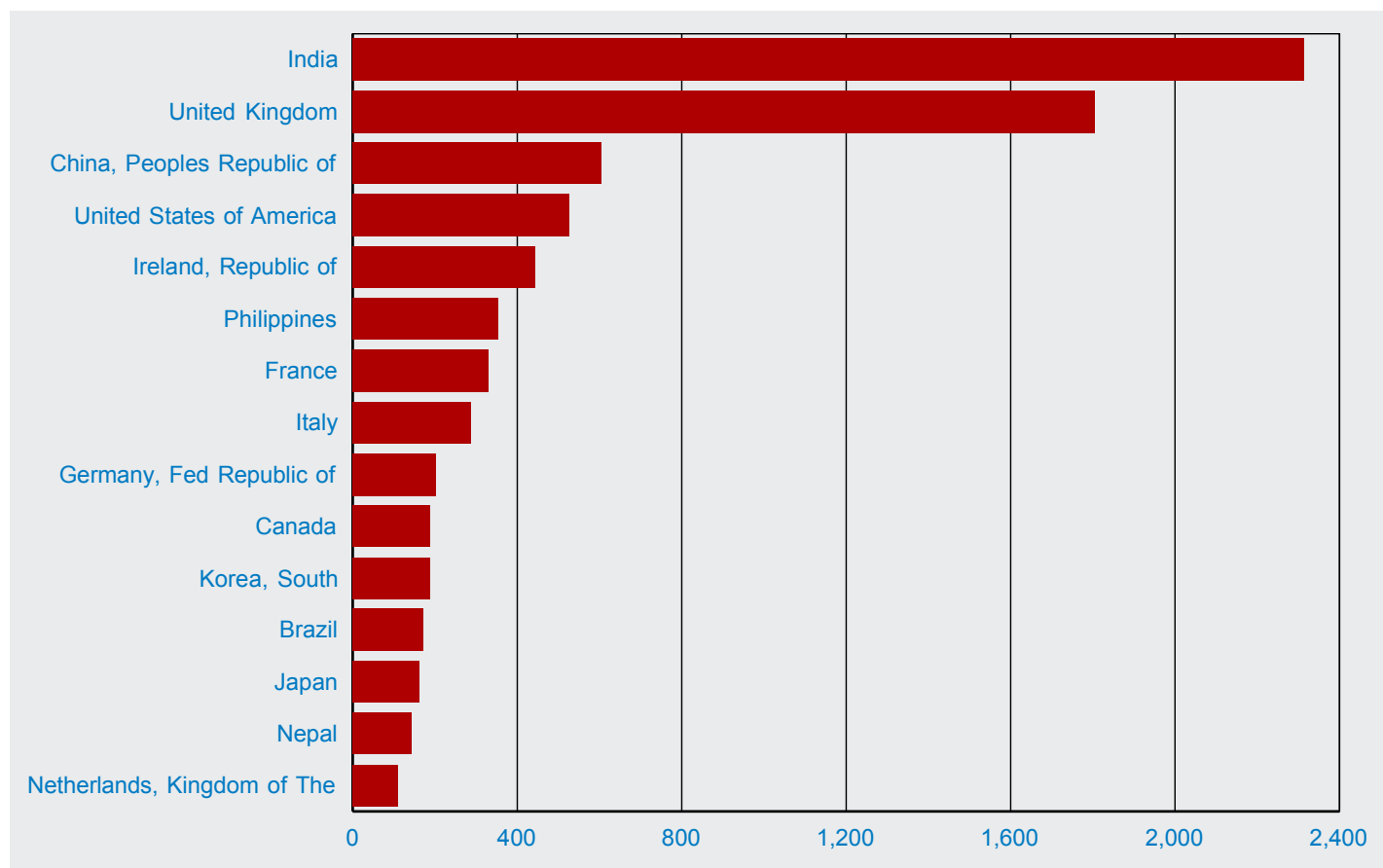


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3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	2,560	2,310	-9.7%	24.1%
United Kingdom	1,860	1,800	-3.1%	18.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	710	610	-15.3%	6.3%
United States of America	580	530	-9.1%	5.5%
Ireland, Republic of	510	440	-12.5%	4.6%
Philippines	310	350	14.9%	3.7%
France	310	330	6.1%	3.4%
Italy	240	290	22.6%	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	200	200	3.0%	2.1%
Canada	180	190	2.2%	2.0%
Korea, South	170	190	8.0%	2.0%
Brazil	140	170	22.1%	1.8%
Japan	130	160	26.8%	1.7%
Nepal	200	140	-27.9%	1.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	100	110	8.9%	1.1%
Other Countries	1,640	1,790	8.9%	18.6%
Total	9,840	9,620	-2.3%	100.0%

3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales



4 NT

Northern Territory

4 NT

4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	40	40	-7.3%	11.0%
Administrative and Support Services	30	< 5	-88.9%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	10	-16.7%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	500.0%	1.7%
Construction	100	80	-19.2%	24.2%
Education and Training	10	10	0.0%	2.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	< 5	-62.5%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	30	25.0%	8.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	< 5	-80.0%	0.3%
Manufacturing	30	30	23.1%	9.2%
Mining	10	20	23.1%	4.6%
Other Services	60	50	-5.3%	15.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	30	20	-34.6%	4.9%
Public Administration and Safety	20	20	-4.2%	6.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	10	200.0%	1.7%
Retail Trade	10	10	-8.3%	3.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	20	10	-73.7%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Total	410	350	-15.0%	100.0%

4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

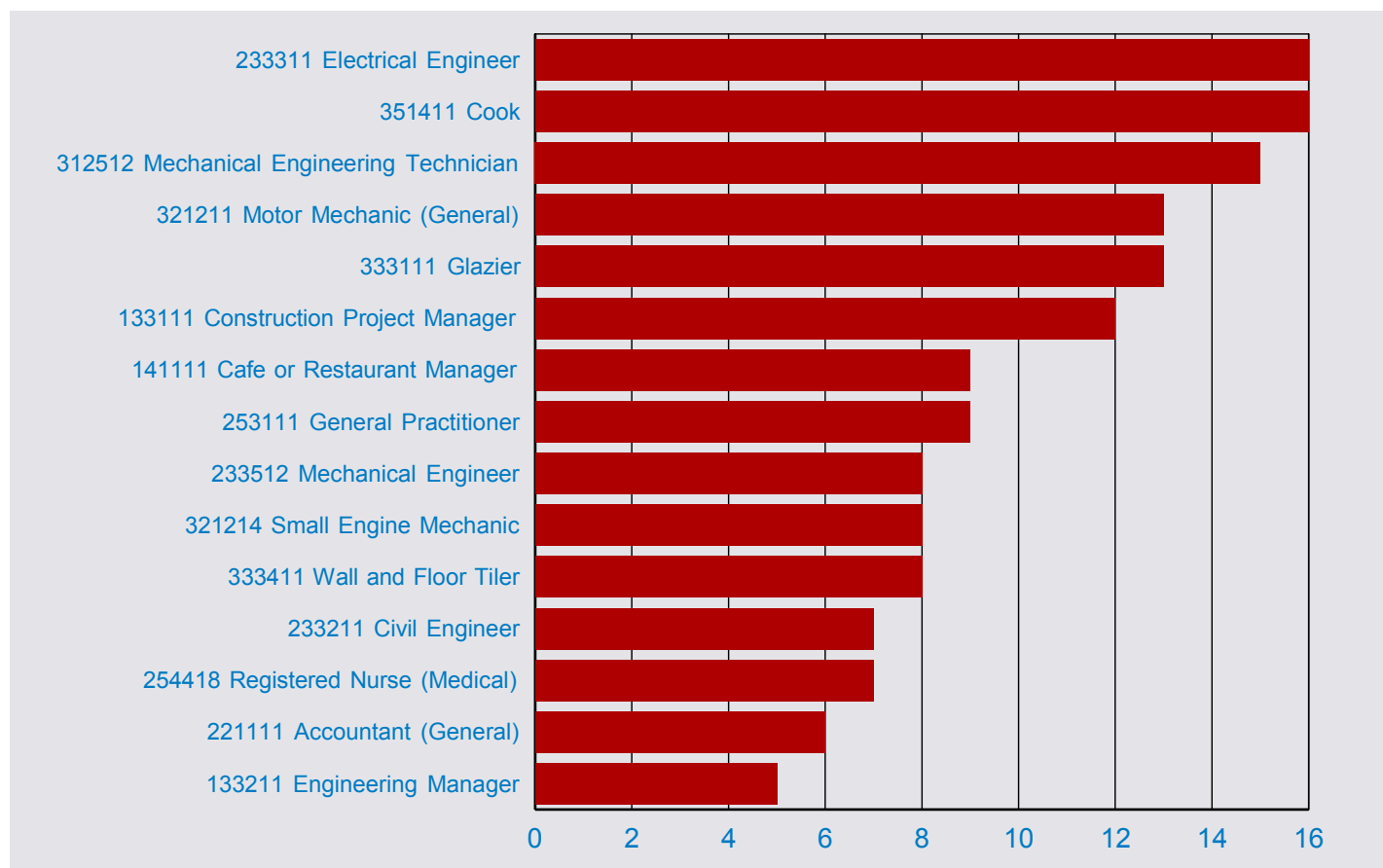
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	70	60	-15.4%	15.9%
2 Professionals	150	120	-19.6%	34.3%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	170	150	-13.9%	42.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	10	366.7%	4.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	< 5	-63.6%	1.2%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.6%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.9%
8 Labourers	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	410	350	-15.0%	100.0%

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4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
233311 Electrical Engineer	10	20	77.8%	4.6%
351411 Cook	10	20	23.1%	4.6%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	20	20	-16.7%	4.3%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	10	10	44.4%	3.7%
333111 Glazier	10	10	18.2%	3.7%
133111 Construction Project Manager	10	10	20.0%	3.5%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	10	50.0%	2.6%
253111 General Practitioner	10	10	50.0%	2.6%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	10	10	-11.1%	2.3%
321214 Small Engine Mechanic	< 5	10	166.7%	2.3%
333411 Wall and Floor Tiler	10	10	60.0%	2.3%
233211 Civil Engineer	10	10	-12.5%	2.0%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	10	10	-12.5%	2.0%
221111 Accountant (General)	10	10	0.0%	1.7%
133211 Engineering Manager	10	10	-28.6%	1.4%
Other Occupations	280	200	-30.4%	56.2%
Total	410	350	-15.0%	100.0%

4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

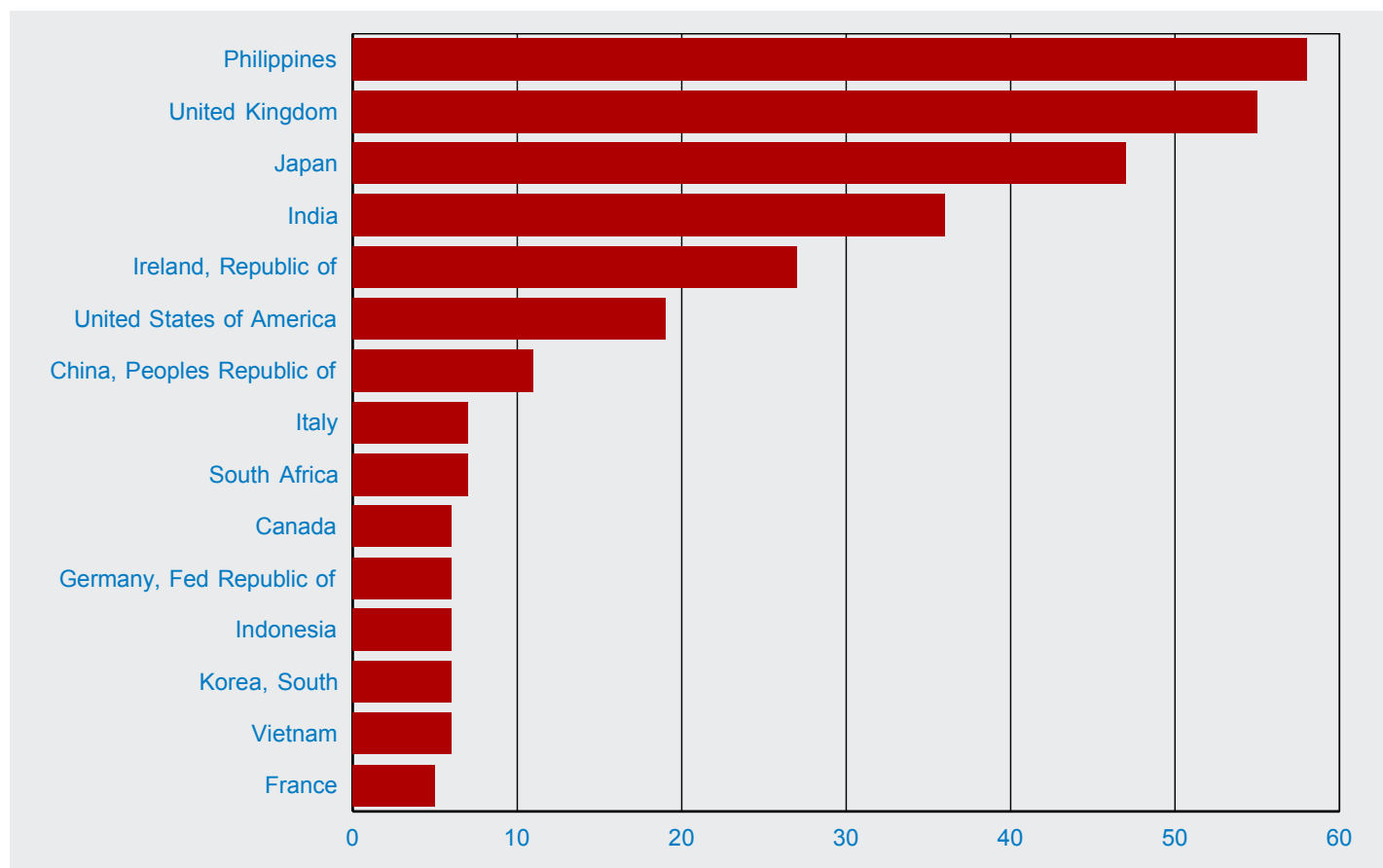


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4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
Philippines	50	60	26.1%	16.7%
United Kingdom	90	60	-40.2%	15.9%
Japan	40	50	20.5%	13.5%
India	20	40	56.5%	10.4%
Ireland, Republic of	30	30	-10.0%	7.8%
United States of America	20	20	26.7%	5.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	22.2%	3.2%
Italy	10	10	16.7%	2.0%
South Africa	10	10	16.7%	2.0%
Canada	< 5	10	50.0%	1.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	0.0%	1.7%
Indonesia	10	10	-14.3%	1.7%
Korea, South	10	10	0.0%	1.7%
Vietnam	< 5	10	200.0%	1.7%
France	10	10	-16.7%	1.4%
Other Countries	110	50	-59.5%	13.0%
Total	410	350	-15.0%	100.0%

4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory



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Queensland

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5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	460	460	-0.4%	16.7%
Administrative and Support Services	10	10	0.0%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	130	70	-45.5%	2.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	20	26.7%	0.7%
Construction	280	160	-44.2%	5.6%
Education and Training	280	180	-33.5%	6.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	70	50	-34.2%	1.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	50	40	-24.1%	1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	500	550	9.6%	19.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	210	160	-21.9%	5.9%
Manufacturing	150	160	8.3%	5.7%
Mining	230	130	-44.2%	4.7%
Other Services	500	410	-16.9%	14.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	230	170	-27.4%	6.0%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	60.0%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	20	-15.0%	0.6%
Retail Trade	90	100	1.1%	3.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	70	40	-46.5%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	50	40	-17.0%	1.6%
Not Recorded	30	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	3,390	2,770	-18.3%	100.0%

5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	720	600	-16.8%	21.7%
2 Professionals	1,610	1,340	-16.7%	48.3%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	810	600	-26.3%	21.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	50	70	56.5%	2.6%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	40	40	-6.8%	1.5%
6 Sales Workers	30	20	-30.3%	0.8%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	30	< 5	-88.0%	0.1%
8 Labourers	30	20	-28.6%	0.7%
Not Recorded	70	70	0.0%	2.6%
Total	3,390	2,770	-18.3%	100.0%

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5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	210	220	4.7%	8.0%
351411 Cook	180	170	-3.4%	6.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	120	160	29.8%	5.8%
253111 General Practitioner	140	150	8.6%	5.5%
242111 University Lecturer	100	80	-16.8%	2.8%
- Skilled Meat Worker	70	70	0.0%	2.6%
351311 Chef	60	70	18.6%	2.5%
261313 Software Engineer	50	60	39.1%	2.3%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	70	50	-28.8%	1.9%
261312 Developer Programmer	70	50	-31.1%	1.8%
225113 Marketing Specialist	50	50	-7.8%	1.7%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	70	40	-40.3%	1.4%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	40	40	0.0%	1.4%
111211 Corporate General Manager	40	40	-5.4%	1.3%
224711 Management Consultant	50	40	-30.0%	1.3%
Other Occupations	2,080	1,480	-28.6%	53.5%
Total	3,390	2,770	-18.3%	100.0%

5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland

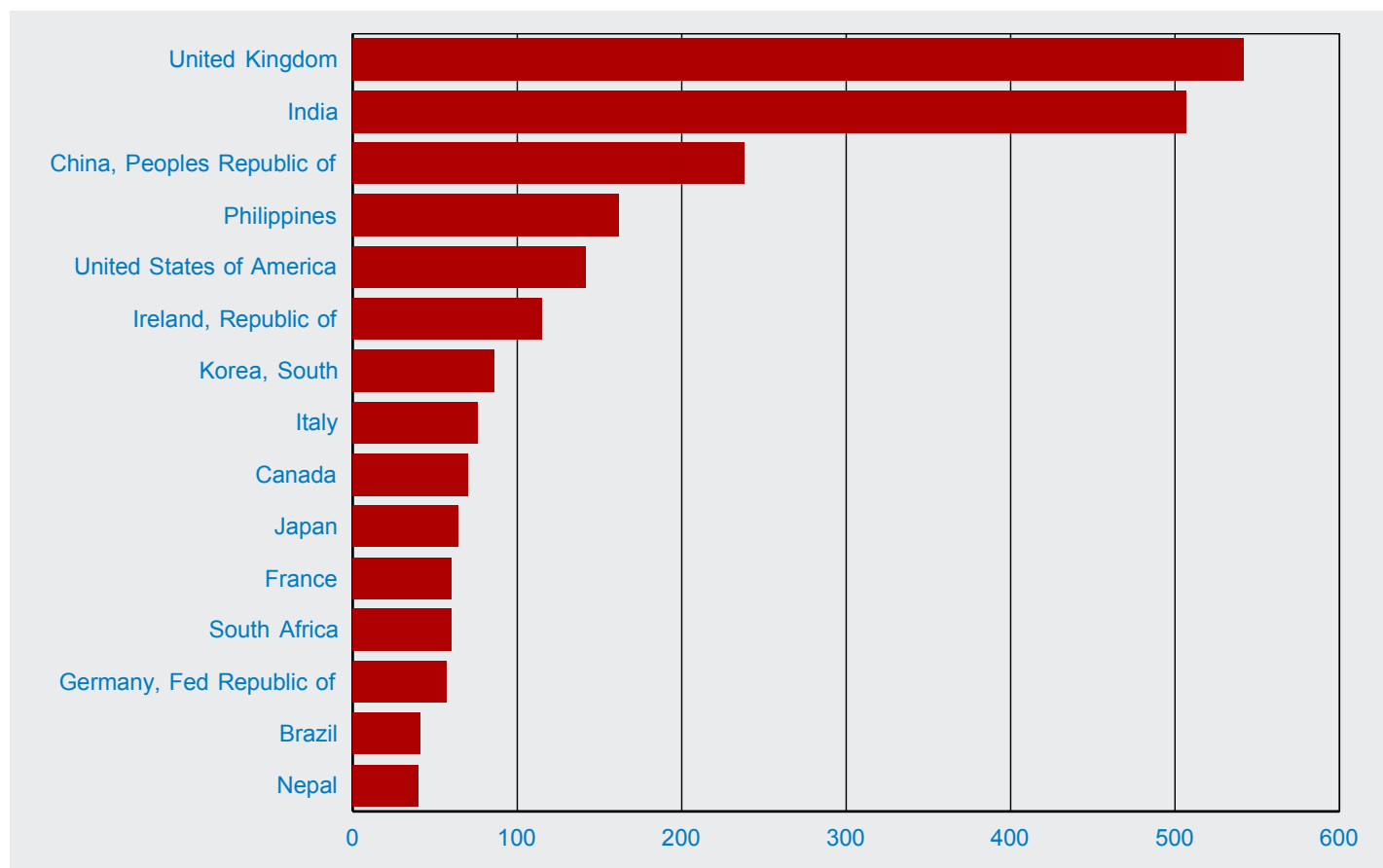


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5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	580	540	-7.2%	19.6%
India	630	510	-19.9%	18.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	260	240	-9.2%	8.6%
Philippines	230	160	-30.5%	5.8%
United States of America	250	140	-43.0%	5.1%
Ireland, Republic of	170	120	-32.4%	4.1%
Korea, South	80	90	8.9%	3.1%
Italy	50	80	43.4%	2.7%
Canada	140	70	-49.3%	2.5%
Japan	50	60	23.1%	2.3%
France	70	60	-17.8%	2.2%
South Africa	60	60	5.3%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	80	60	-26.9%	2.1%
Brazil	40	40	-2.4%	1.5%
Nepal	30	40	17.6%	1.4%
Other Countries	660	510	-21.8%	18.5%
Total	3,390	2,770	-18.3%	100.0%

5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland



6 SA

South Australia

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6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	90	80	-15.1%	13.3%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	20	-34.5%	3.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	20	-51.5%	2.7%
Construction	30	10	-53.3%	2.4%
Education and Training	80	40	-53.1%	6.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	< 5	-75.0%	0.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	25.0%	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	110	120	9.1%	20.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	30	78.9%	5.7%
Manufacturing	110	100	-12.7%	16.2%
Mining	60	10	-78.0%	2.2%
Other Services	110	80	-26.3%	14.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	60	40	-39.3%	6.2%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	28.6%	1.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	20	20	-21.1%	2.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	< 5	-20.0%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	30	10	-71.9%	1.5%
Total	820	590	-27.4%	100.0%

6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

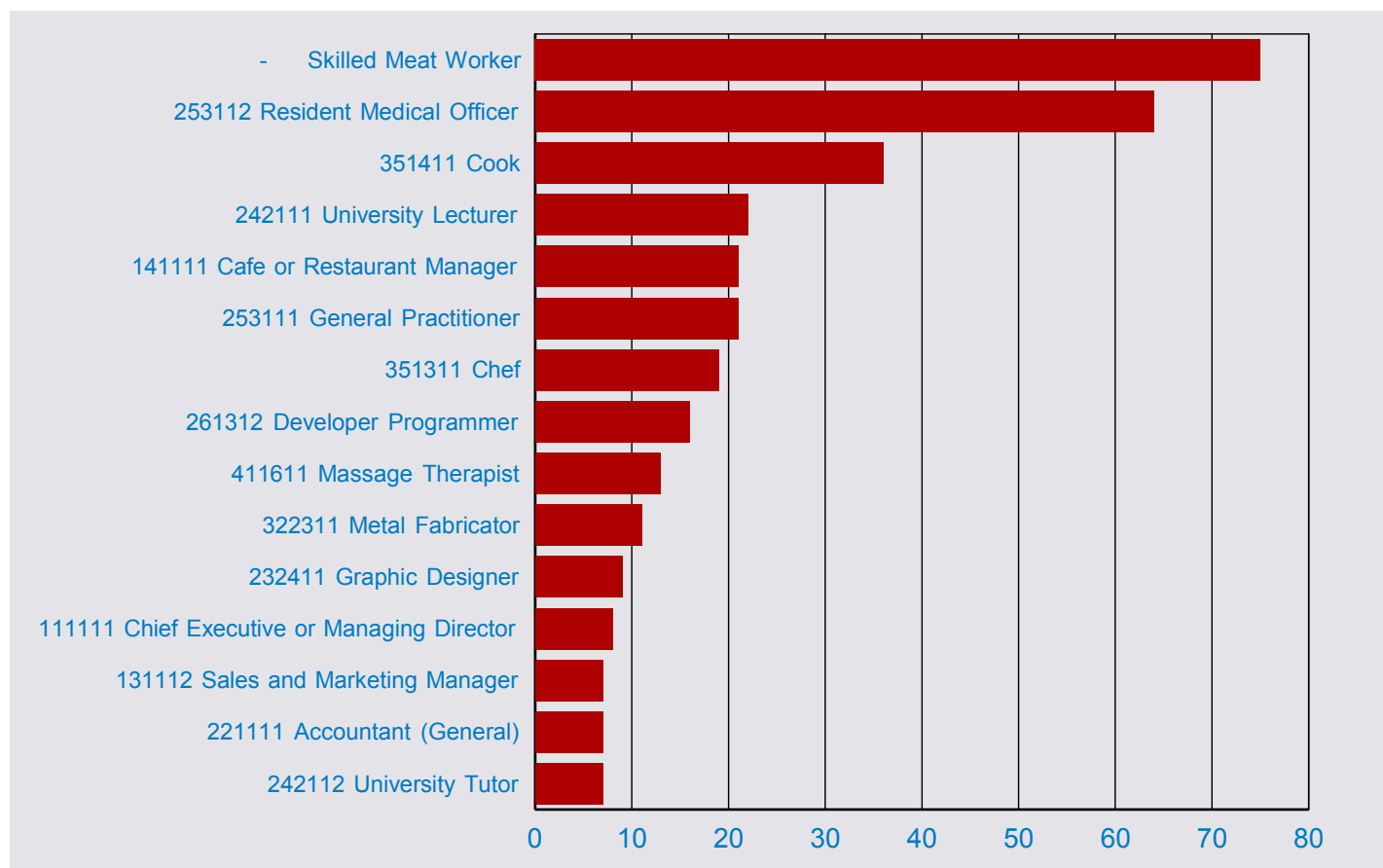
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	140	90	-36.0%	15.0%
2 Professionals	370	250	-31.8%	42.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	180	150	-17.5%	24.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	20	20	53.3%	3.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	< 5	-40.0%	0.5%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.2%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	20	< 5	-90.9%	0.3%
8 Labourers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Not Recorded	90	80	-12.8%	12.6%
Total	820	590	-27.4%	100.0%

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6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
- Skilled Meat Worker	90	80	-12.8%	12.6%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	30	60	137.0%	10.8%
351411 Cook	40	40	-16.3%	6.1%
242111 University Lecturer	40	20	-46.3%	3.7%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	30	20	-34.4%	3.5%
253111 General Practitioner	40	20	-52.3%	3.5%
351311 Chef	20	20	26.7%	3.2%
261312 Developer Programmer	10	20	77.8%	2.7%
411611 Massage Therapist	10	10	160.0%	2.2%
322311 Metal Fabricator	0	10	0.0%	1.9%
232411 Graphic Designer	30	10	-67.9%	1.5%
111111 Chief Executive or Managing Director	< 5	10	100.0%	1.3%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	10	-41.7%	1.2%
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	10	133.3%	1.2%
242112 University Tutor	20	10	-68.2%	1.2%
Other Occupations	450	260	-42.3%	43.4%
Total	820	590	-27.4%	100.0%

6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

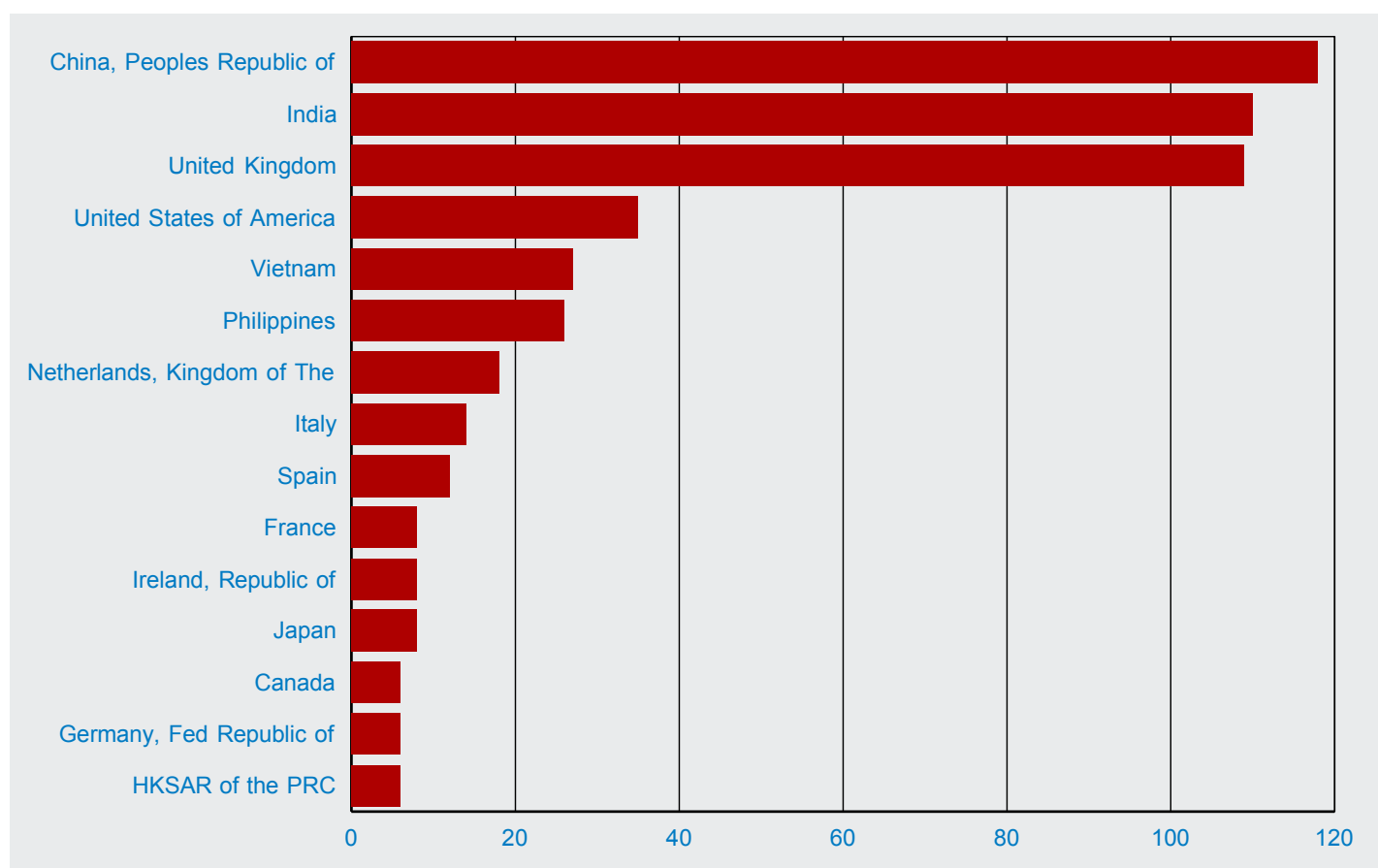


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6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	110	120	7.3%	19.9%
India	150	110	-26.2%	18.5%
United Kingdom	120	110	-11.4%	18.4%
United States of America	70	40	-48.5%	5.9%
Vietnam	10	30	92.9%	4.5%
Philippines	60	30	-54.4%	4.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	20	500.0%	3.0%
Italy	10	10	27.3%	2.4%
Spain	20	10	-45.5%	2.0%
France	10	10	14.3%	1.3%
Ireland, Republic of	30	10	-71.4%	1.3%
Japan	10	10	-20.0%	1.3%
Canada	40	10	-85.7%	1.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-40.0%	1.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	10	10	20.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	160	80	-47.8%	14.0%
Total	820	590	-27.4%	100.0%

6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia



7 TAS

Tasmania

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7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	20	20	31.3%	18.8%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-62.5%	8.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Construction	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Education and Training	10	20	118.2%	21.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	40	40	-11.9%	33.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
Manufacturing	10	< 5	-71.4%	1.8%
Mining	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Other Services	10	10	-42.9%	7.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	1.8%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Total	130	110	-14.5%	100.0%

7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	20	10	-27.8%	11.6%
2 Professionals	90	70	-18.7%	66.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	20	30	56.3%	22.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	130	110	-14.5%	100.0%

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7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
242111 University Lecturer	10	20	80.0%	16.1%
351411 Cook	10	10	71.4%	10.7%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	10	0.0%	9.8%
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	10	10	42.9%	8.9%
351311 Chef	< 5	10	250.0%	6.3%
121313 Dairy Cattle Farmer	0	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
253111 General Practitioner	10	< 5	-71.4%	3.6%
252511 Physiotherapist	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.7%
134411 Faculty Head	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
231213 Ship's Master	10	< 5	-60.0%	1.8%
261312 Developer Programmer	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
111111 Chief Executive or Managing Director	0	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
139914 Quality Assurance Manager	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.9%
Other Occupations	70	30	-51.5%	28.6%
Total	130	110	-14.5%	100.0%

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7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	20	20	-26.1%	15.2%
India	20	20	-16.7%	13.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	-30.0%	6.3%
United States of America	10	10	40.0%	6.3%
Canada	10	10	-28.6%	4.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	10	150.0%	4.5%
Philippines	10	10	-28.6%	4.5%
France	0	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
Malaysia	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	100.0%	3.6%
South Africa	0	< 5	0.0%	2.7%
Taiwan	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.7%
Denmark	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
Myanmar	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Other Countries	40	30	-40.5%	22.3%
Total	130	110	-14.5%	100.0%

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Victoria

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8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	890	900	1.8%	15.9%
Administrative and Support Services	30	20	-37.0%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	90	90	1.2%	1.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	50	70	36.0%	1.2%
Construction	210	190	-8.1%	3.4%
Education and Training	370	320	-11.7%	5.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	50	30	-39.6%	0.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	170	160	-2.4%	2.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	570	500	-11.3%	8.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	800	760	-5.4%	13.4%
Manufacturing	340	310	-8.5%	5.5%
Mining	80	30	-64.6%	0.5%
Other Services	1,000	770	-23.3%	13.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,020	1,120	10.4%	19.8%
Public Administration and Safety	20	10	-47.8%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	30	-17.6%	0.5%
Retail Trade	250	210	-15.5%	3.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	110	70	-37.2%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	140	80	-44.7%	1.4%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	6,220	5,680	-8.7%	100.0%

8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

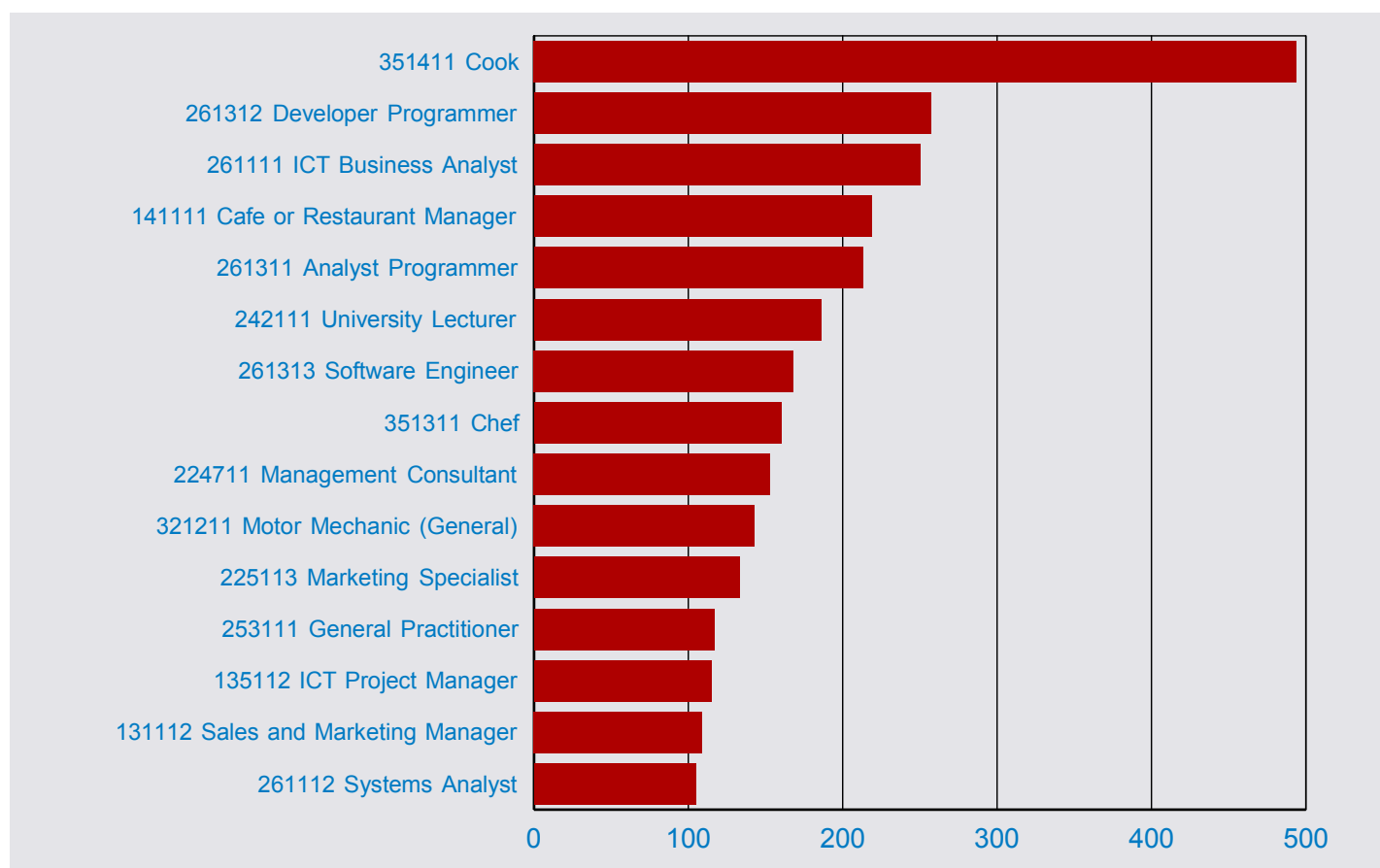
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	1,070	910	-14.6%	16.0%
2 Professionals	3,460	3,100	-10.5%	54.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1,500	1,530	2.3%	26.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	70	80	12.2%	1.5%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	70	30	-50.0%	0.6%
6 Sales Workers	30	20	-27.3%	0.4%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	< 5	-78.6%	0.1%
8 Labourers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-87.5%	0.0%
Total	6,220	5,680	-8.7%	100.0%

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8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
351411 Cook	420	490	17.3%	8.7%
261312 Developer Programmer	340	260	-24.0%	4.5%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	210	250	22.0%	4.4%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	230	220	-6.4%	3.9%
261311 Analyst Programmer	140	210	54.3%	3.7%
242111 University Lecturer	210	190	-9.7%	3.3%
261313 Software Engineer	220	170	-22.6%	3.0%
351311 Chef	170	160	-8.0%	2.8%
224711 Management Consultant	190	150	-18.2%	2.7%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	160	140	-12.8%	2.5%
225113 Marketing Specialist	170	130	-23.1%	2.3%
253111 General Practitioner	140	120	-18.2%	2.1%
135112 ICT Project Manager	110	120	2.7%	2.0%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	100	110	4.8%	1.9%
261112 Systems Analyst	100	110	5.0%	1.8%
Other Occupations	3,310	2,860	-13.5%	50.3%
Total	6,220	5,680	-8.7%	100.0%

8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

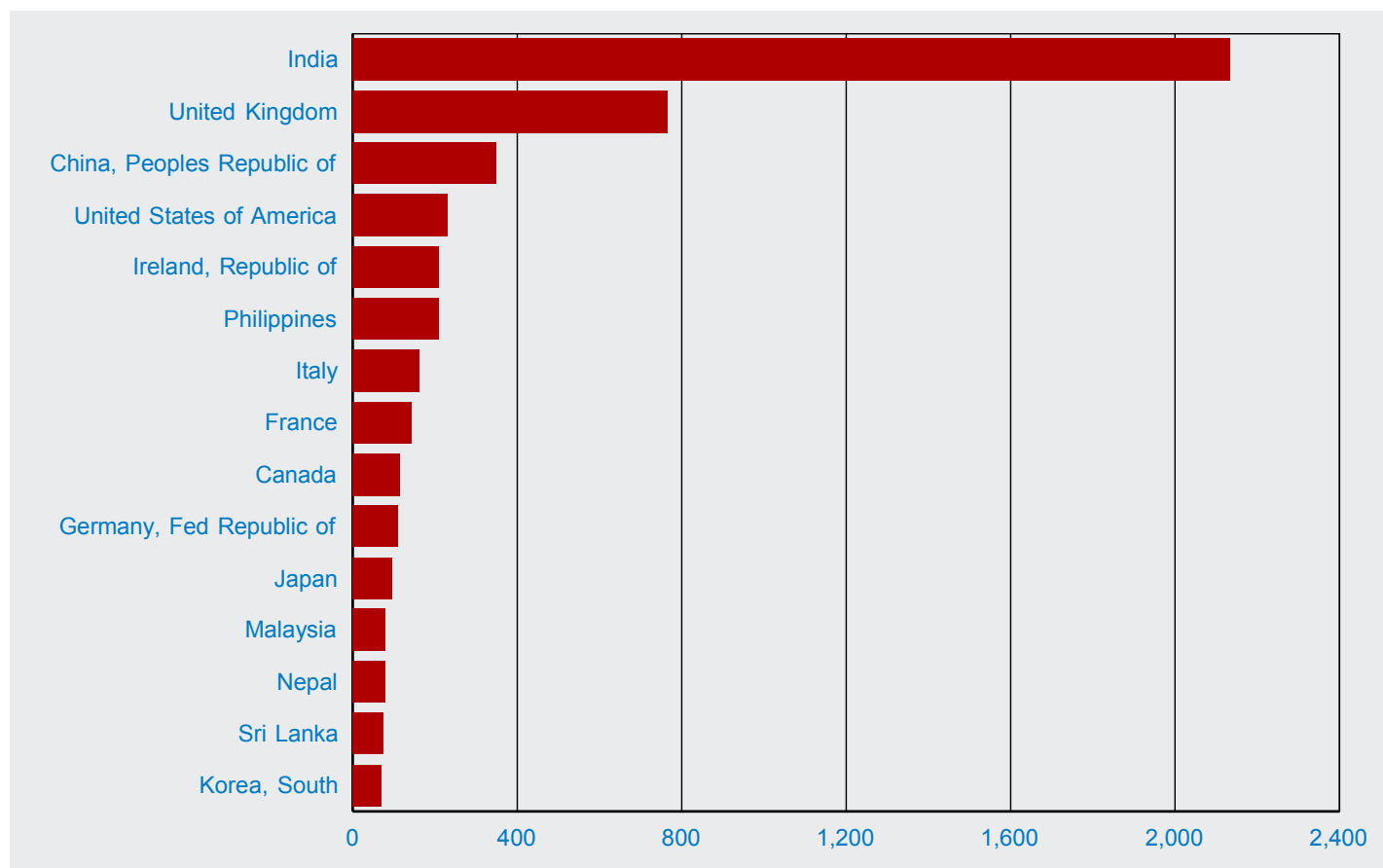


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8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	2,210	2,130	-3.3%	37.6%
United Kingdom	950	770	-19.4%	13.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	450	350	-21.5%	6.2%
United States of America	280	230	-18.7%	4.0%
Ireland, Republic of	270	210	-22.0%	3.7%
Philippines	180	210	13.6%	3.7%
Italy	130	160	23.7%	2.9%
France	160	140	-11.7%	2.5%
Canada	160	120	-27.5%	2.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	120	110	-10.7%	1.9%
Japan	90	100	10.5%	1.7%
Malaysia	80	80	0.0%	1.4%
Nepal	100	80	-22.5%	1.4%
Sri Lanka	70	70	4.2%	1.3%
Korea, South	60	70	25.0%	1.2%
Other Countries	920	860	-6.6%	15.1%
Total	6,220	5,680	-8.7%	100.0%

8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria



9 WA

Western Australia

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9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	380	420	12.5%	12.4%
Administrative and Support Services	80	10	-86.9%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	90	60	-32.2%	1.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	225.0%	0.4%
Construction	860	560	-35.0%	16.3%
Education and Training	130	110	-19.2%	3.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	80	50	-44.4%	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	30	20	-39.4%	0.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	360	490	34.9%	14.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	130	120	-12.2%	3.4%
Manufacturing	220	130	-42.9%	3.7%
Mining	610	340	-43.6%	10.1%
Other Services	780	620	-19.7%	18.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	320	260	-17.7%	7.6%
Public Administration and Safety	20	10	-50.0%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	10	-46.7%	0.2%
Retail Trade	120	110	-12.3%	3.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	50	50	-7.4%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	40	40	-7.7%	1.1%
Not Recorded	10	10	-16.7%	0.1%
Total	4,320	3,410	-21.2%	100.0%

9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

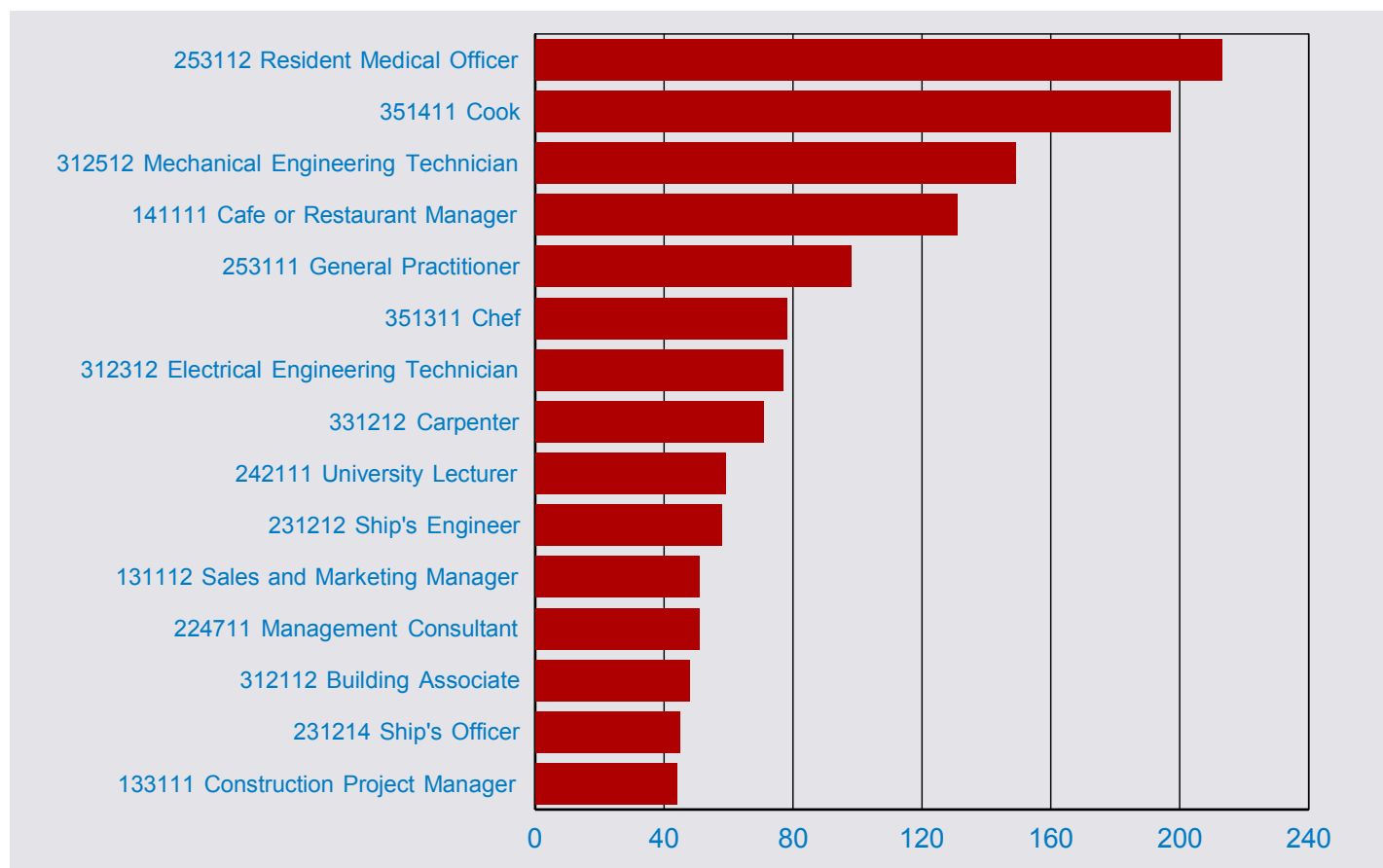
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	700	550	-21.6%	16.1%
2 Professionals	1,610	1,360	-15.2%	40.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1,780	1,350	-23.9%	39.7%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	50	60	9.3%	1.7%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	60	30	-49.1%	0.8%
6 Sales Workers	10	20	30.8%	0.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	90	20	-75.0%	0.7%
8 Labourers	20	20	-25.0%	0.4%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.1%
Total	4,320	3,410	-21.2%	100.0%

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9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	80	210	156.6%	6.3%
351411 Cook	170	200	15.2%	5.8%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	320	150	-53.6%	4.4%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	110	130	15.9%	3.8%
253111 General Practitioner	90	100	15.3%	2.9%
351311 Chef	70	80	13.0%	2.3%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	70	80	8.5%	2.3%
331212 Carpenter	80	70	-5.3%	2.1%
242111 University Lecturer	70	60	-10.6%	1.7%
231212 Ship's Engineer	60	60	3.6%	1.7%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	50	50	10.9%	1.5%
224711 Management Consultant	80	50	-35.4%	1.5%
312112 Building Associate	40	50	17.1%	1.4%
231214 Ship's Officer	60	50	-21.1%	1.3%
133111 Construction Project Manager	70	40	-39.7%	1.3%
Other Occupations	2,920	2,040	-30.2%	59.8%
Total	4,320	3,410	-21.2%	100.0%

9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

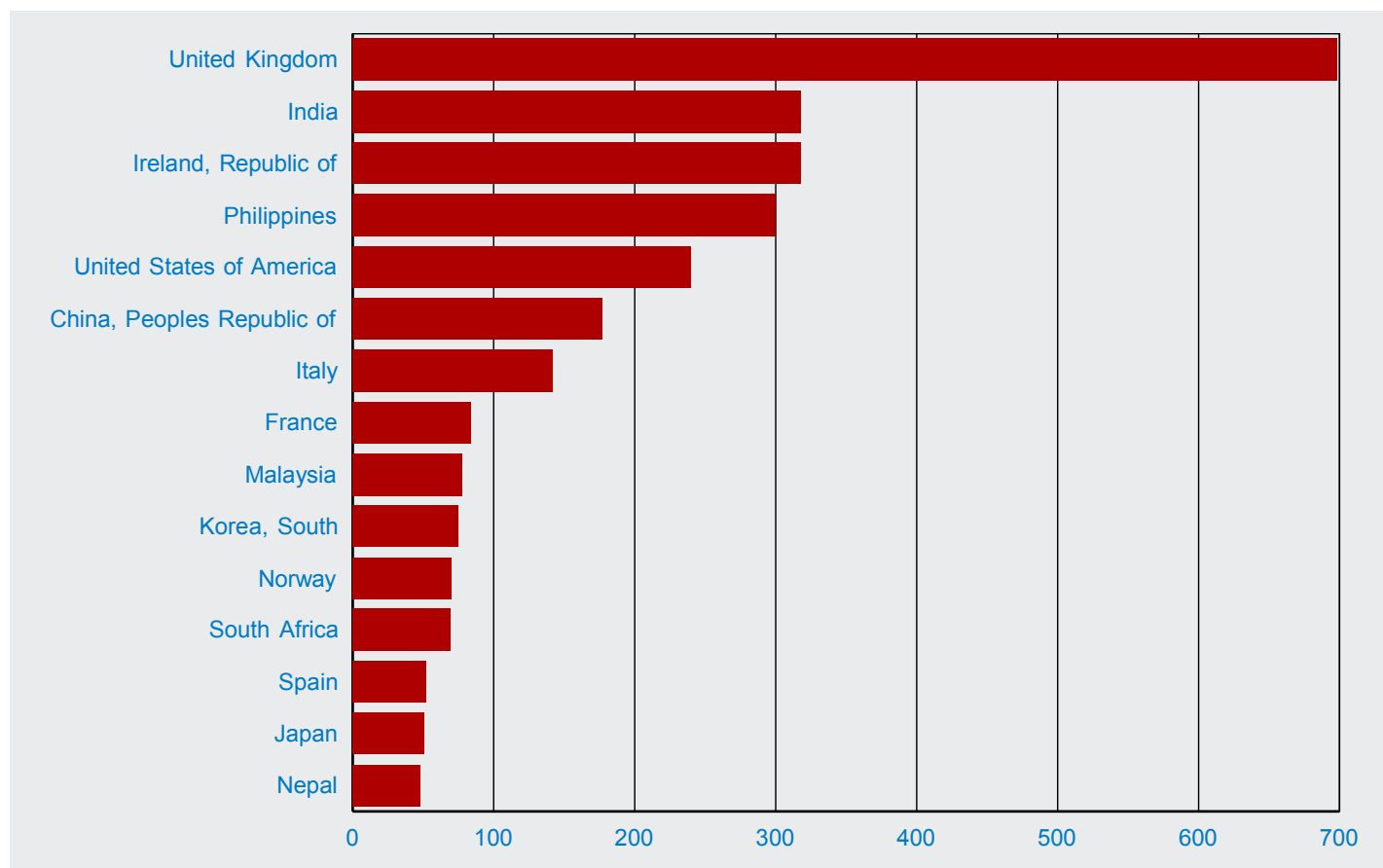


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9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	950	700	-26.8%	20.5%
India	440	320	-28.2%	9.3%
Ireland, Republic of	440	320	-28.4%	9.3%
Philippines	320	300	-6.5%	8.8%
United States of America	330	240	-27.5%	7.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	190	180	-6.3%	5.2%
Italy	150	140	-4.1%	4.2%
France	90	80	-5.6%	2.5%
Malaysia	90	80	-15.2%	2.3%
Korea, South	120	80	-35.3%	2.2%
Norway	60	70	27.3%	2.1%
South Africa	100	70	-28.1%	2.0%
Spain	50	50	10.6%	1.5%
Japan	50	50	-1.9%	1.5%
Nepal	20	50	152.6%	1.4%
Other Countries	930	690	-26.0%	20.2%
Total	4,320	3,410	-21.2%	100.0%

9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia



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