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About this report

This report provides data about the permanent Migration Program administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department). This report does not include data on the permanent humanitarian program.

This report is published annually.

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems.

For privacy reasons, <5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4.

Further information about the Migration Program is available on the Department of Home Affairs website (<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/live>)

Enquiries

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Definition of terms

Activity:	For the purposes of Migration Program reporting, this refers to visa processing activity status and includes counts of lodgements, finalisation types (grant, refusal, withdrawal) and applications onhand. Activity data may also include second stage permanent applications that do not count toward the Migration Program ceiling.
ANZSCO:	Occupation data in this report utilises the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). ANZSCO is a standardised classification framework for collection, publication and analysis of occupation data. Further information on ANZSCO is available on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website (https://www.abs.gov.au).
Citizenship country:	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 or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.
Decisions:	A visa processing activity outcome where a decision-maker (including system-generated decision-making) grants or refuses a visa application.
Finalisations:	A visa processing activity outcome where a decision-maker grants or refuses a visa application, or the application is otherwise finalised by client withdrawal.
In Australia:	In this report, this term refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An applicant in Australia may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa.
Lodged:	Lodged is the count of applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.
Onhand:	A visa application that has been lodged but has not been finalised at a point in time. An application that is onhand may also be referred to as 'in the pipeline'.
Outside Australia:	In this report, this term refers to the location of the client at the time of lodging the application.
Outcome:	For the purposes of Migration Program reporting, outcome refers to the number of places that count toward the Migration Program ceiling, eg visas granted that count toward the Program. Outcome includes primary applicants as well as secondary/dependant applicants.

Where a visa has a permanent residence pathway, eg from a provisional or 'first stage' visa to a permanent or 'second stage' visa, the applicant is counted to the Migration Program at grant of the provisional visa.

Some visas granted during a program year may not count toward the Migration Program ceiling:

- If a person has been previously granted a visa which counted toward the Migration Program, that person will not be counted again.
- Similarly, when a visa is granted and subsequently cancelled in the same program year, the grant is considered as not having occurred (for the purposes of Migration Program outcome reporting) and is excluded.
- When a Partner visa applicant does not progress to the second stage (permanent) visa, a place is returned to the program.

- If a Business Innovation and Investment visa (granted in an earlier year) is cancelled under certain powers, a place is returned to the program in the year of cancellation.
- When these types of visa exclusions occur, this means that another person is then able to take that place within the Migration Program.

Places:	In this report, each grant that counts toward the Migration Program outcome is a place delivered against the ceiling of Migration Program places for the year. Where referring to Migration Program outcome within the report, the terms 'grant' and 'place' may be used interchangeably.
Primary applicant:	The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations. Also known as the principal applicant.
Secondary applicant:	Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.
Region (major):	The major geographical region in which the country of citizenship of the applicant is located. Region groupings are determined based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Classification of Countries (SACC), 2016.
Region (minor):	The minor geographical region in which the country of citizenship of the applicant is located. Region groupings are determined based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Classification of Countries (SACC), 2016.

Background to the Migration Program

Australia's Migration Program is set annually, and runs from 1 July to 30 June of each year, similarly to the Australian financial year. The size and composition of the Migration Program is set each year through the Australian Government's Budget process.

Australia's Migration Program ensures we attract highly skilled migrants who support Australian values, do not displace Australian workers and support development in regional and low growth metropolitan areas. The Migration Program balances the needs of the Australian economy with pressures on our major cities, infrastructure and the environment, and ensures it will continue to support Australia's security, economic and social cohesion objectives now and into the future.

There are four streams in the Migration Program:

- The **Skill stream** is designed to improve the productive capacity of the economy and fill skill shortages in the labour market, including those in regional Australia.
- The **Family stream** is predominantly made up of Partner category visas, enabling Australian citizens and permanent residents to reunite with family members from overseas and provide them with pathways to citizenship.
- The **Special Eligibility stream** covers visas for those in special circumstances that do not fit into the other streams. This can include permanent residents returning to the country after a period away.
- The **Child stream** is demand driven and does not have a ceiling.

Some visas granted during a program year may not count toward the Migration Program outcome. If a person has been previously granted a visa which counted toward the Migration Program, that person will not be counted again. Similarly, when a visa is granted and subsequently cancelled in the same program year, the grant is considered as not having occurred (for the purposes of Migration Program outcome reporting) and is excluded. Additionally, when a Partner visa applicant does not progress to the second stage (permanent) visa, a place is returned to the program. If a Business Innovation and Investment visa (granted in an earlier year) is cancelled under certain powers, a place is returned to the program in the year of cancellation.

When these types of visa exclusions occur, this means that another person is then able to take that place within the Migration Program.

Where a visa has a permanent residence pathway, eg from a provisional or 'first stage' visa to a permanent or 'second stage' visa, the applicant is counted to the Migration Program at grant of the provisional visa.

Executive Summary

The total permanent Migration Program outcome for 2019–20 was **140,366** places.

The overall Migration Program includes a set of streams managed within a ceiling, as well as the Child stream, which is demand driven and does not have a ceiling.

The breakdown for those streams within the Migration Program, under the ceiling, was as follows:

- **95,843** places were delivered in the Skill stream;
- **41,961** places were delivered in the Family stream; and
- **81** places were delivered in the Special Eligibility stream.
- The outcome of Child stream for the year was **2,481** places.

This outcome is within the planning ceiling of 160,000 places set through the Government's budget process.

Outcome levels vary due to a number of factors, with the Department of Home Affairs committed to delivering the best possible migration outcome for the Australian community. The Migration Program outcome is consistent with the Australian Government's policy objectives of a two thirds Skill (69.5 per cent) and one third Family split (30.4 per cent).

COVID-19 had a significant impact on the outcome of the 2019–20 Migration Program, including due to disruption to supporting services such as English Language testing, biometrics and health and character checking. Categories that reached planning ceilings were Distinguished Talent and Skilled Work Regional (within the Regional category). Delivery in the Family Stream and Business Innovation and Investment category has been particularly impacted.

Overall Migration Program lodgements dropped by 12.3 per cent from 198,710 in 2018–19 to 174,170 in 2019–20. This was predominantly due to reductions in lodgements of 13.3 per cent in the Family stream and in Skilled Independent category of 67.4 per cent.

Since March 2020, delivery in the Skill stream has been strongly focused on responding to COVID-19, including subsequent economic recovery. The priority in the Family stream has been delivery of the onshore components of the program, where applicants could meet requirements, and to facilitate offshore partner and child cases with an urgent need to travel.

There were changes to visa categories within the Skill Stream of the Migration Program in 2019–20, including two new categories. The **Global Talent (Independent)** category was launched in November 2019 and is designed to attract highly talented individuals, with entrepreneurial ideas and cutting-edge skills within target industry sectors, who can contribute to Australia's economy by driving innovation and supporting the creation of local jobs.

The new **Regional** category was also introduced; this category supports stronger regional migration by ensuring the migration system supports regional business and drives skilled migrants to our regions. The Regional category incorporates Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (RSMS; previously included in the Employer Sponsored category) and Skilled Regional (Provisional) (previously included in the Skilled Regional and State/Territory Nominated categories). The Regional category includes two new provisional subclasses, which were introduced in November 2019:

- Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional – including legacy Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme and the new Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional visa; and
- Skilled Work Regional – including legacy Skilled Regional (Provisional) and the new Skilled Work Regional visa.

Skill Stream

The Skill stream outcome was 95,843 places, which accounted for 69.5 per cent of the total 2019–20 Migration Program outcome (excluding Child stream).

Within the Skill stream:

- The Employer Sponsored category had an outcome of 29,261 places against a planning level of 30,000 places. Employer Sponsored visas comprised 30.5 per cent of the Skill stream outcome in 2019–20;
- The Skilled Independent category had an outcome of 12,986 places (13.5 per cent);
- The Regional category delivered 23,372 places against a planning level of 25,000 (24.4 per cent of Skill outcome). Of this, 15,000 places were delivered in Skilled Work Regional and 8,372 places in Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional;
- The State/Territory Nominated category delivered 21,495 places (22.4 per cent);
- The Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) had an outcome of 4,420 places (4.6 per cent);
- The Global Talent category, which was launched on 4 November 2019, delivered 4,109 places against a planning level of 5,000 places; and
- The Distinguished Talent category had an outcome of 200 places (0.2 per cent).

Skill stream lodgements decreased by 11.6 per cent in the 2019–20 program year compared with 2018–19. There were 104,354 first stage applications received in the Skill stream in 2019–20 compared to 118,032 first stage applications in 2018–19. This decline was mainly attributed to the Skilled Independent category. However, lodgements increased in Regional category (40.6 per cent) and Distinguished Talent category (63.3 per cent) in 2019–20, compared to lodgements in 2018–19.

As at 30 June 2020, there were 86,692 first stage Skill applicants in the pipeline, a decrease of 7.1 per cent compared to the pipeline as at 30 June 2019.

In the Skilled Independent category, there were 11,821 applications in 2019–20 compared to 36,206 applications in 2018–19. In the Skilled Independent category, applicants located outside Australia accounted for 28.0 per cent of the outcome in 2019–20.

The Regional category accounted for 24.4 per cent of the Skill stream. This result includes outcomes from both legacy Regional visas and the new Skilled Work Regional visa (subclass 491) and Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional visa (subclass 494), which came into effect on 16 November 2019. Across this category, 27.7 per cent more Regional visas were granted in 2019–20 than were granted in 2018–19. Applicants intending to reside in Tasmania accounted for 3,936 (16.8 per cent) of the total places granted in the Regional category, which represents an increase of 132.6 per cent compared with the previous year.

There were 4,420 places delivered in the Business Innovation and Investment program (BIIP) against a planning level of 6,862 places. Lodgements increased by 5.8 per cent in 2019–20, with 15,784 first stage applications made compared to 14,922 first stage applications made in 2018–19. The BIIP pipeline increased over the 2019–20 program year by 36.3 per cent, from 23,223 applicants as at 30 June 2019 compared to 31,661 applicants at 30 June 2020.

The Global Talent (Independent) Program made up 4.3 per cent of the Skill stream. Applicants were granted in the following priority growth sectors:

- Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT (28%)
- MedTech (26%)
- Energy and Mining Technology (20%)
- AgTech (9%)
- Space and Advanced Manufacturing (8%)
- FinTech (6%)
- Cyber Security (3%)

Family Stream

The Family stream (excluding Child stream) delivered 41,961 places, which accounted for 30.4 per cent of the total 2019–20 Migration Program outcome.

Within the Family stream:

- The Partner category had an outcome of 37,118 places. It comprised 88.5 per cent of the 2019–20 Family stream outcome;
- The outcome of the Contributory Parent and Non-Contributory Parent categories were 3,730 places and 669 places, respectively; and
- The outcome of the Other Family category was 444 places.

Lodgements in the Family stream in 2019–20 were 13.3 per cent lower than in 2018–19. The pipeline at 30 June 2020 was 213,805 first stage applications, an increase of 4.7 per cent compared to the pipeline of 204,137 first stage applications as at 30 June 2019. The Partner category accounted for 45.1 per cent of the Family stream pipeline. Contributory Parent and Non-Contributory Parent categories accounted for 27.3 per cent and 23.5 per cent of the total Family stream pipeline, respectively.

Special Eligibility Stream

The Special Eligibility stream outcome was 81 places, which accounted for 0.1 per cent of the total 2019–20 Migration Program outcome.

Child Stream

The Child stream delivered 2,481 places, which accounted for 1.8 per cent of the total 2019–20 Migration Program outcome.

Migration Program Outcome - Further Information

Source countries

The largest source citizenship countries of migrants in 2019–20 were:

- India with 25,698 places
- China with 18,587 places
- United Kingdom with 10,681 places
- Philippines with 8,965 places
- Vietnam with 5,398 places
- Nepal with 5,048 places
- New Zealand with 4,997 places
- Pakistan with 4,136 places
- South Africa with 3,743 places
- United States of America with 3,301 places.

State/Territory of Intended Residence

Where applicants have specified where they intended to reside¹, they have indicated (these are ordered from highest to lowest):

New South Wales (NSW) – 44,182 places

Victoria (VIC) – 34,189 places

Queensland (QLD) – 18,743 places

South Australia (SA) – 11,996 places

Western Australia (WA) – 11,377 places

Tasmania (TAS) – 6,152 places

Australian Capital Territory (ACT) – 4,370 places

Northern Territory (NT) – 2,558 places

Not Specified – 6,799 places¹

Occupations of primary applicant in the Skill stream

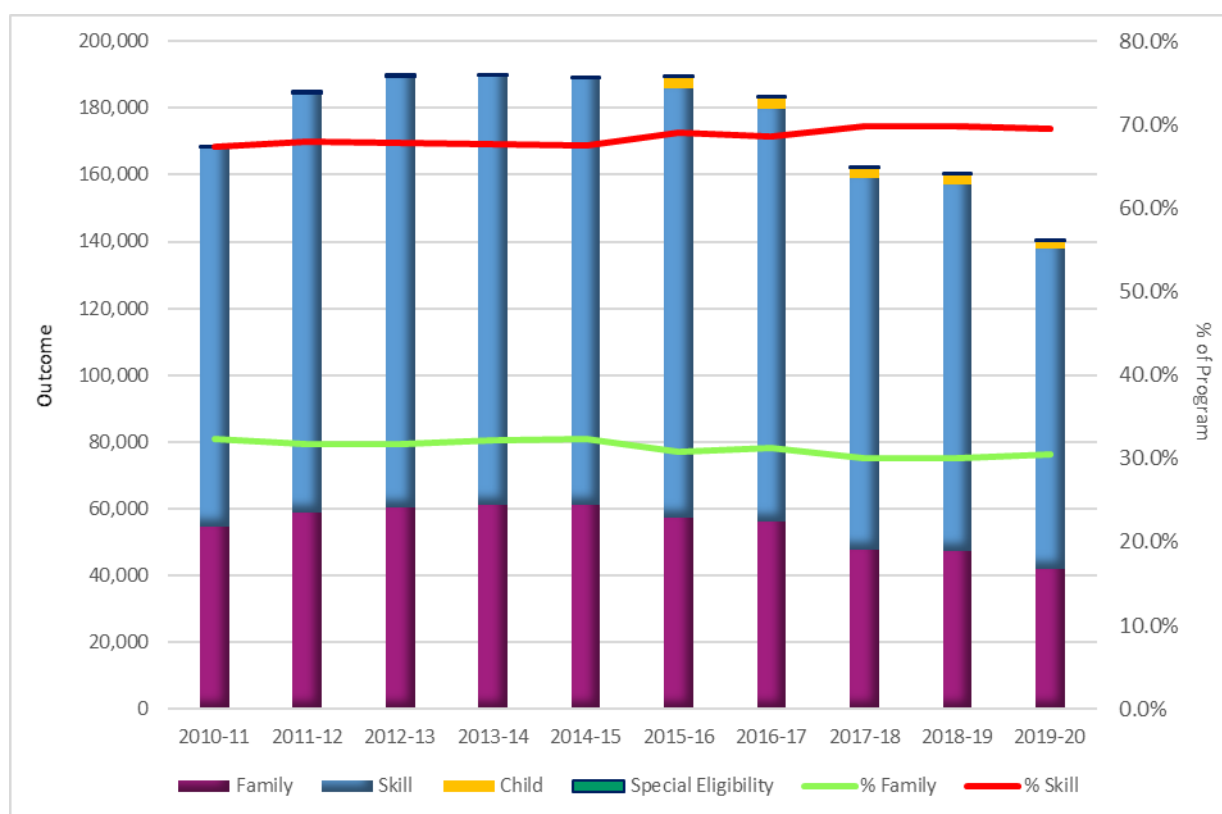
At the major group level of the *Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations* (ANZSCO), the top three occupation groups represented in the Skill stream (primary applicants only) were:

- Professionals (59.6 per cent);
- Technicians and Trade Workers (17.0 per cent); and
- Managers (9.0 per cent).

¹ Not all visa classes require an applicant to declare at time of application where they intend to reside.

1. Migration Program Outcome 2019–20

1.1. Migration Program Outcome by stream

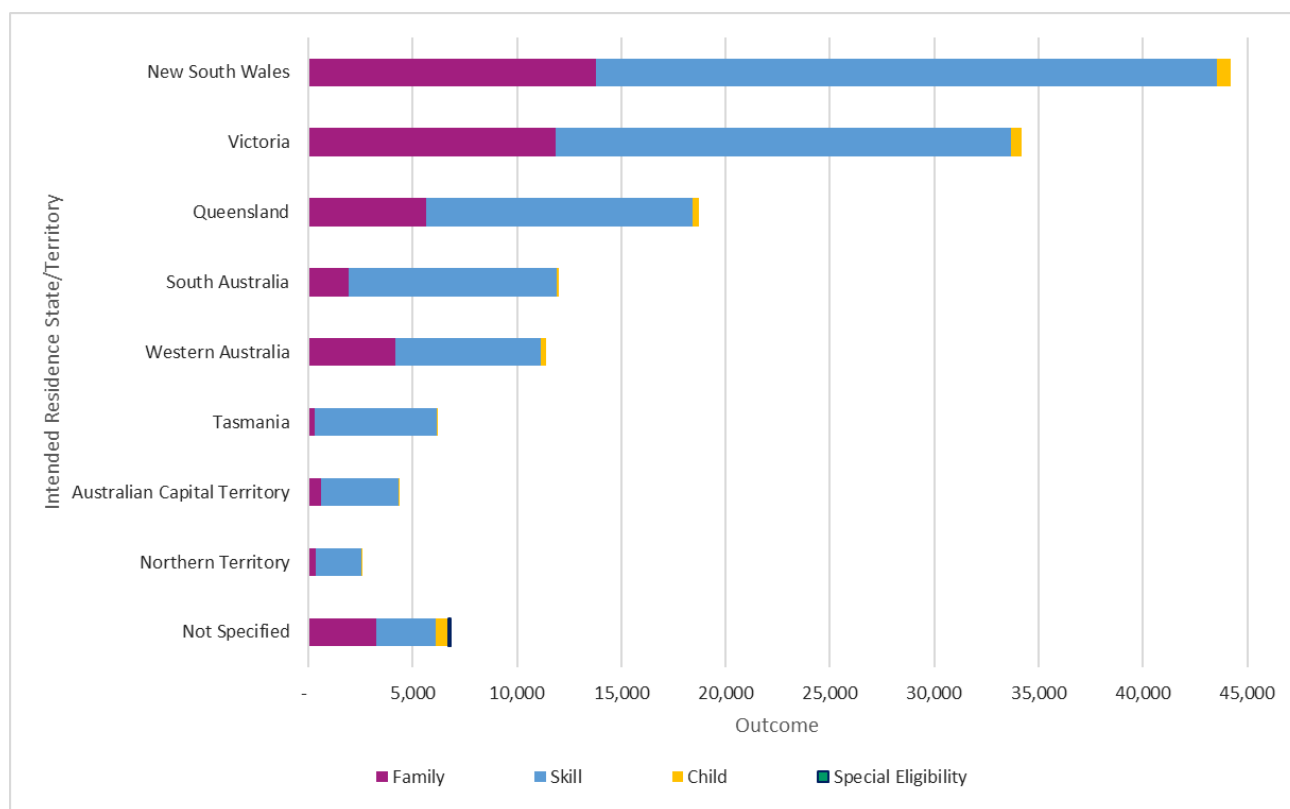


Outcome Year	Stream				Total	% Skill	% Family
	Skill	Family	Child	Special Eligibility			
2010-11	113,725	54,543	417	0	168,685	67.4%	32.3%
2011-12	125,755	58,604	639	0	184,998	68.0%	31.7%
2012-13	128,973	60,185	842	0	190,000	67.9%	31.7%
2013-14	128,550	61,112	338	0	190,000	67.7%	32.2%
2014-15	127,774	61,085	238	0	189,097	67.6%	32.3%
2015-16	128,550	57,400	3,512	308	189,770	69.0%	30.8%
2016-17	123,567	56,220	3,400	421	183,608	68.6%	31.2%
2017-18	111,099	47,732	3,350	236	162,417	69.8%	30.0%
2018-19	109,713	47,247	3,248	115	160,323	69.8%	30.1%
2019-20	95,843	41,961	2,481	81	140,366	69.5%	30.4%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Child visa stream is excluded when calculating Skill/Family stream percentage of Migration Program outcome.

1.2. Migration Program Outcome by stream and intended residence state/territory

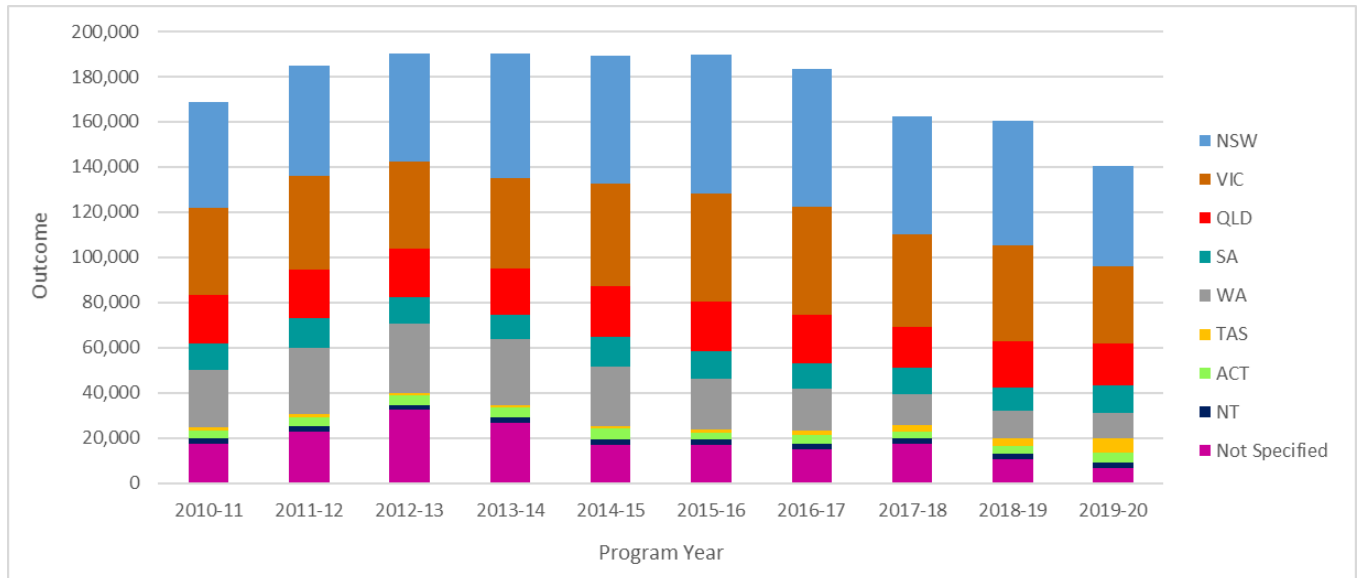


Intended Residence	Stream				2019-20 Total	2018-19 Total	% Variation
	Skill	Family	Child	Special Eligibility			
New South Wales	29,776	13,768	638		44,182	55,061	-19.8%
Victoria	21,850	11,841	498		34,189	42,624	-19.8%
Queensland	12,763	5,671	309		18,743	20,420	-8.2%
South Australia	9,969	1,937	90		11,996	10,115	18.6%
Western Australia	6,948	4,184	245		11,377	12,247	-7.1%
Tasmania	5,835	302	15		6,152	3,247	89.5%
Australian Capital Territory	3,664	638	68		4,370	3,408	28.2%
Northern Territory	2,162	365	31		2,558	2,616	-2.2%
Not Specified	2,876	3,255	587	81	6,799	10,585	-35.8%
Total	95,843	41,961	2,481	81	140,366	160,323	-12.4%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Intended residence state as recorded by applicant, otherwise grouped in 'Not Specified' (noting that not all visa classes require an applicant to declare at time of application where they intend to reside).

1.2.1. Migration Program Outcome by intended residence state – comparison with previous years



Outcome Intended Residence	Program Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
New South Wales	46,772	49,133	47,601	55,044	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182
Victoria	38,510	41,278	38,479	39,840	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189
Queensland	21,413	21,646	21,589	20,679	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743
South Australia	11,932	13,093	11,891	10,714	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996
Western Australia	25,431	29,421	30,383	29,043	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377
Tasmania	1,241	1,267	1,193	1,132	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152
Australian Capital Territory	3,702	4,150	4,143	4,345	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370
Northern Territory	2,044	2,359	2,323	2,360	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558
Not Specified	17,640	22,651	32,398	26,843	17,073	16,825	14,996	17,259	10,585	6,799
Total	168,685	184,998	190,000	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Intended residence state as recorded by applicant, otherwise grouped in 'Not Specified' (noting that not all visa classes require an applicant to declare at time of application where they intend to reside).

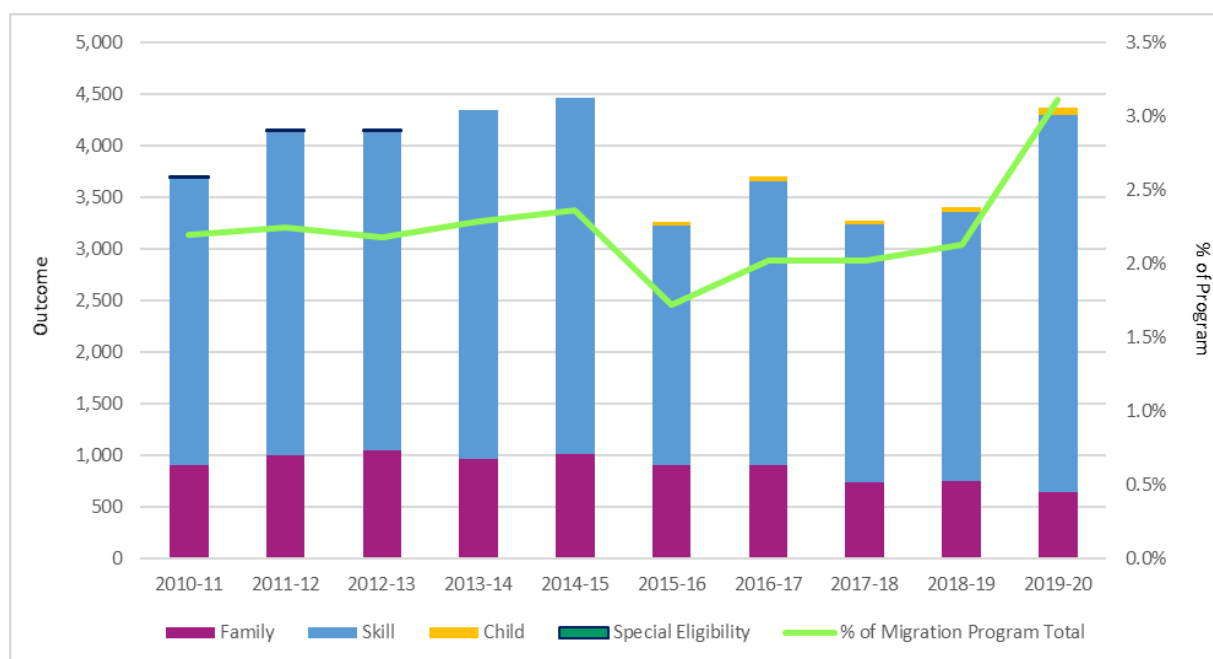
Note 3: Data sorted based on 2019–20 outcome.

1.2.2. Migration Program Outcome: Australian Capital Territory by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019-20 Total
Australian Capital Territory	Skill	Employer Sponsored	326
		Skilled Independent	97
		Regional	558
		State/Territory Nominated	2,577
		Business Innovation & Investment	0
		Global Talent (Independent)	106
	Skill Total		3,664
	Family	Partner	535
		Parent	92
		Other Family	11
	Family Total		638
Child Total		68	
Australian Capital Territory Total			4,370

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Australian Capital Territory by stream – comparison with previous years



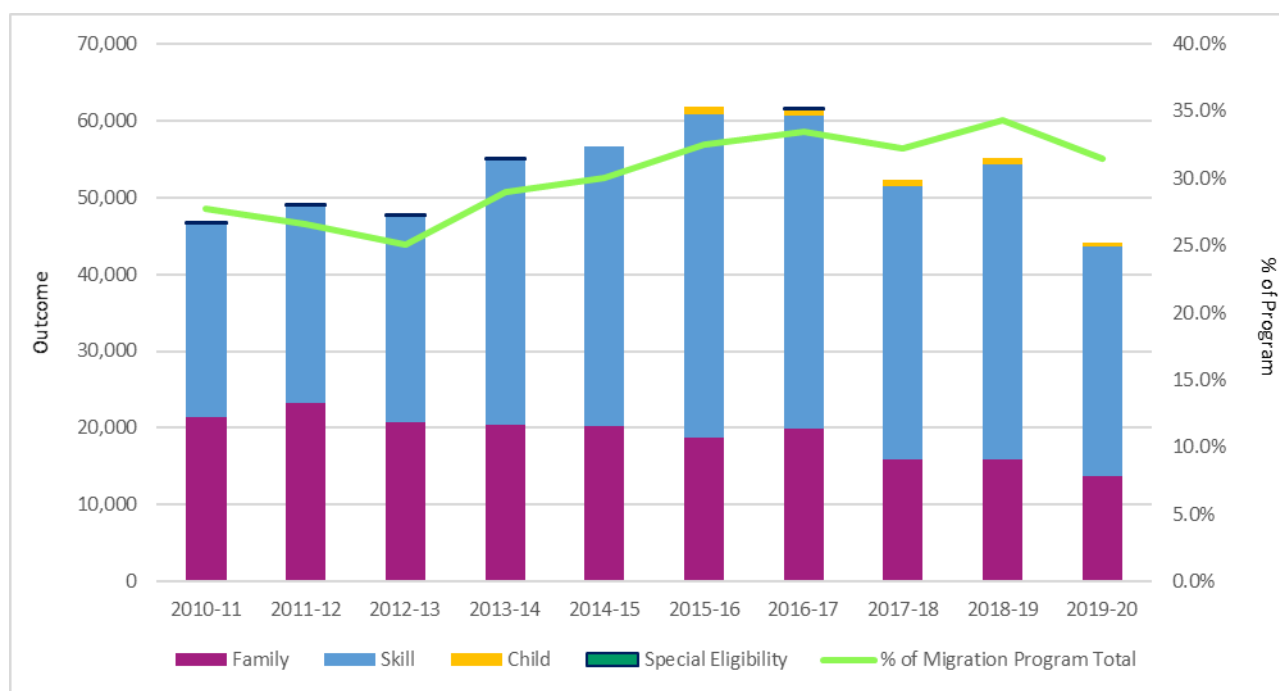
Stream	Year										
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
Skill	2,790	3,146	3,093	3,386	3,450	2,317	2,755	2,501	2,619	3,664	
Family	903	999	1,049	959	1,014	904	898	733	741	638	
Child						39	54	43	48	68	
Special Eligibility	9	5	<5								
ACT Total	3,702	4,150	4,143	4,345	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370	
% of Migration Program Total	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	3.1%	

1.2.3. Migration Program Outcome: New South Wales by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019-20 Total
New South Wales	Skill	Employer Sponsored	13,125
		Skilled Independent	4,044
		Regional	4,164
		State/Territory Nominated	6,316
		Business Innovation & Investment	824
		Global Talent (Independent)	1,303
		Skill Total	29,776
	Family	Partner	11,825
		Parent	1,789
		Other Family	154
Family Total	13,768		
Child Total	638		
New South Wales Total		44,182	

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

New South Wales by stream – comparison with previous years



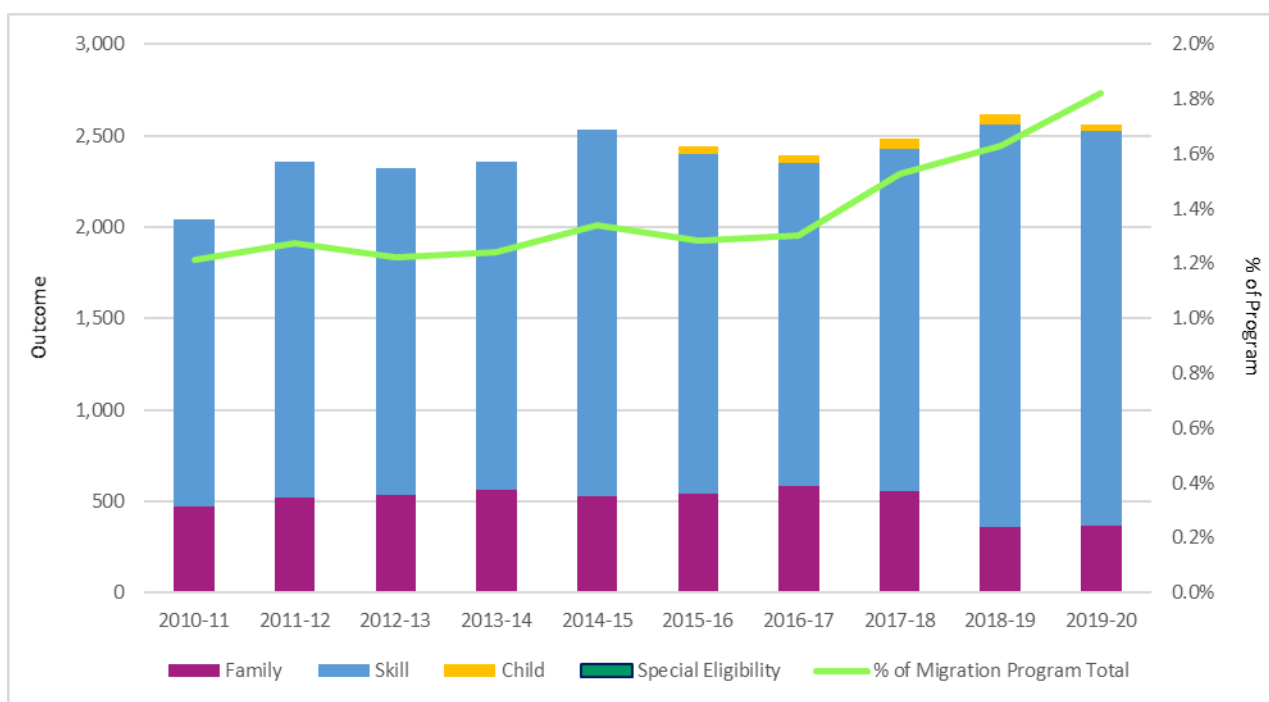
Stream	Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Skill	25,224	25,661	26,921	34,589	36,509	42,189	40,704	35,576	38,383	29,776
Family	21,409	23,277	20,663	20,450	20,200	18,669	19,849	15,853	15,847	13,768
Child						884	911	822	831	638
Special Eligibility	139	195	17	5			6			
NSW Total	46,772	49,133	47,601	55,044	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182
% of Migration Program Total	27.7%	26.6%	25.1%	29.0%	30.0%	32.5%	33.5%	32.2%	34.3%	31.5%

1.2.4. Migration Program Outcome: Northern Territory by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019-20 Total
Northern Territory	Skill	Employer Sponsored	158
		Skilled Independent	52
		Regional	1,302
		State/Territory Nominated	638
		Business Innovation & Investment	0
		Global Talent (Independent)	12
	Skill Total		2,162
	Family	Partner	345
		Parent	12
		Other Family	8
	Family Total		365
	Child Total		31
Northern Territory Total		2,558	

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Northern Territory by stream – comparison with previous years



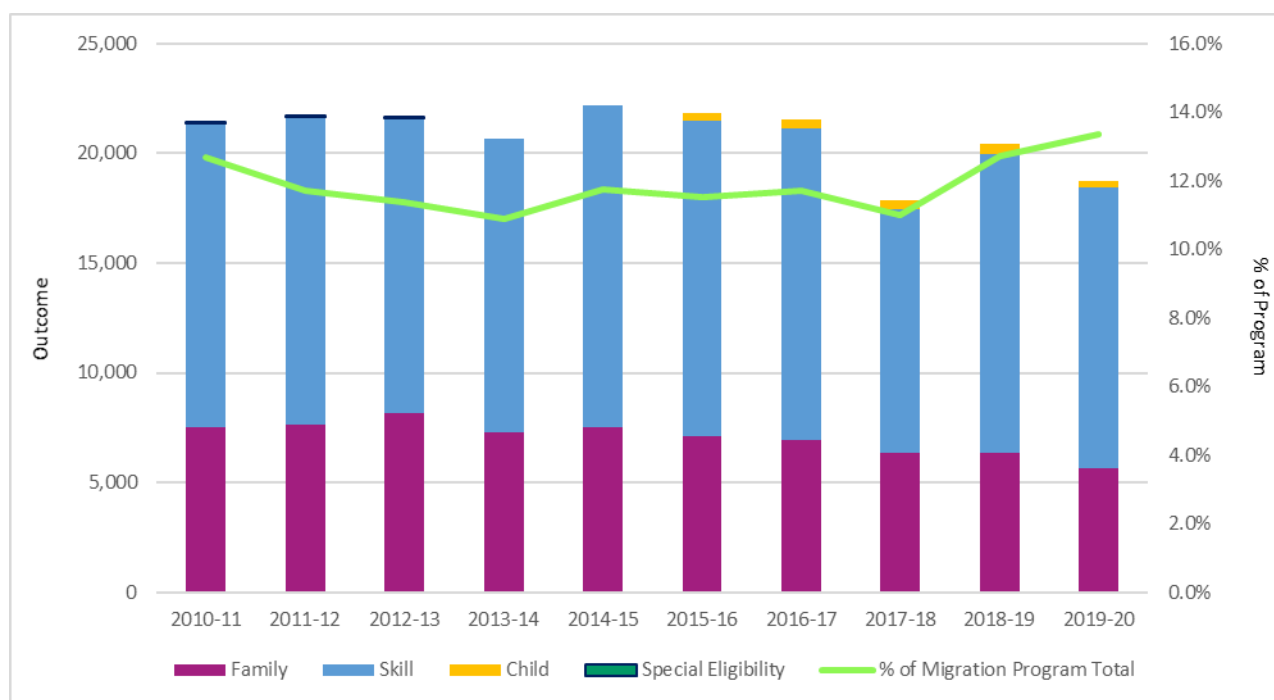
Stream	Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Skill	1,570	1,842	1,786	1,796	2,007	1,858	1,769	1,868	2,203	2,162
Family	474	517	537	564	524	539	583	556	360	365
Child						41	41	59	53	31
Special Eligibility										
NT Total	2,044	2,359	2,323	2,360	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558
% of Migration Program Total	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%

1.2.5. Migration Program Outcome: Queensland by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019-20 Total
Queensland	Skill	Employer Sponsored	4,009
		Skilled Independent	1,890
		Regional	3,472
		State/Territory Nominated	2,210
		Business Innovation & Investment	553
		Global Talent (Independent)	629
		Skill Total	12,763
	Family	Partner	5,171
		Parent	468
		Other Family	32
	Family Total	5,671	
	Child Total	309	
	Queensland Total		18,743

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Queensland by stream – comparison with previous years



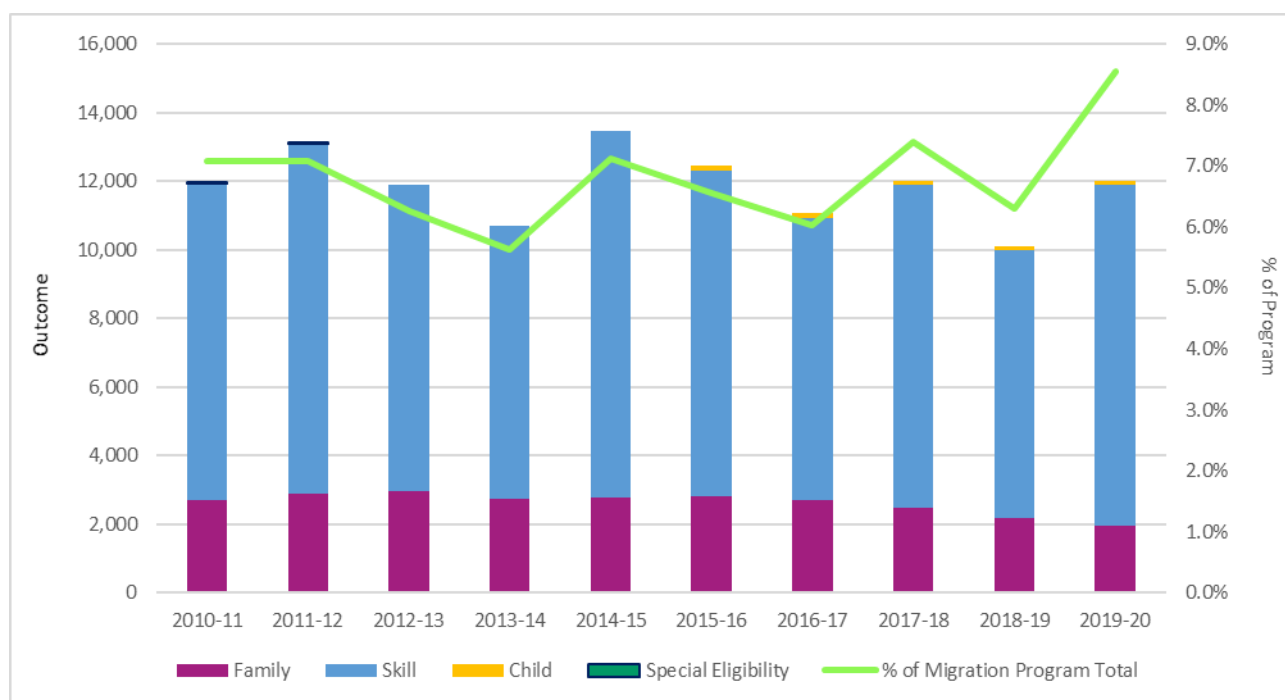
Stream	Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Skill	13,875	13,984	13,447	13,421	14,713	14,354	14,175	11,100	13,588	12,763
Family	7,516	7,651	8,138	7,258	7,496	7,134	6,936	6,359	6,374	5,671
Child						372	408	411	458	309
Special Eligibility	22	11	<5							
QLD Total	21,413	21,646	21,589	20,679	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743
% of Migration Program Total	12.7%	11.7%	11.4%	10.9%	11.7%	11.5%	11.7%	11.0%	12.7%	13.4%

1.2.6. Migration Program Outcome: South Australia by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019-20 Total
South Australia	Skill	Employer Sponsored	522
		Skilled Independent	298
		Regional	6,080
		State/Territory Nominated	2,429
		Business Innovation & Investment	551
		Global Talent (Independent)	89
		Skill Total	9,969
	Family	Partner	1,717
		Parent	193
		Other Family	27
	Family Total	1,937	
	Child Total	90	
	South Australia Total		11,996

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

South Australia by stream – comparison with previous years



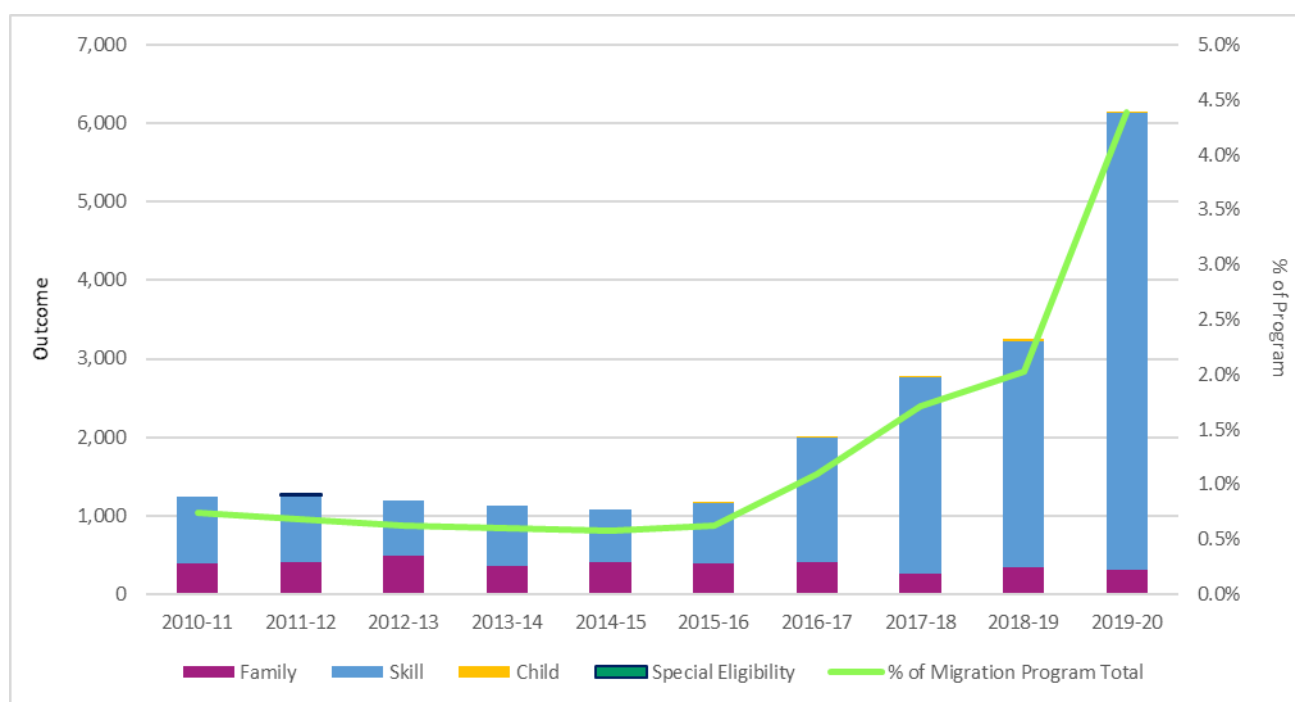
Stream	Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Skill	9,209	10,195	8,934	7,980	10,701	9,504	8,238	9,422	7,840	9,969
Family	2,713	2,882	2,957	2,734	2,785	2,812	2,683	2,460	2,159	1,937
Child						145	141	135	116	90
Special Eligibility	10	16								
SA Total	11,932	13,093	11,891	10,714	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996
% of Migration Program Total	7.1%	7.1%	6.3%	5.6%	7.1%	6.6%	6.0%	7.4%	6.3%	8.5%

1.2.7. Migration Program Outcome: Tasmania by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019-20 Total
Tasmania	Skill	Employer Sponsored	119
		Skilled Independent	32
		Regional	3,936
		State/Territory Nominated	1,681
		Business Innovation & Investment	16
		Global Talent (Independent)	51
		Skill Total	5,835
	Family	Partner	284
		Parent	13
		Other Family	5
	Family Total	302	
	Child Total	15	
	Tasmania Total		6,152

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Tasmania by stream – comparison with previous years



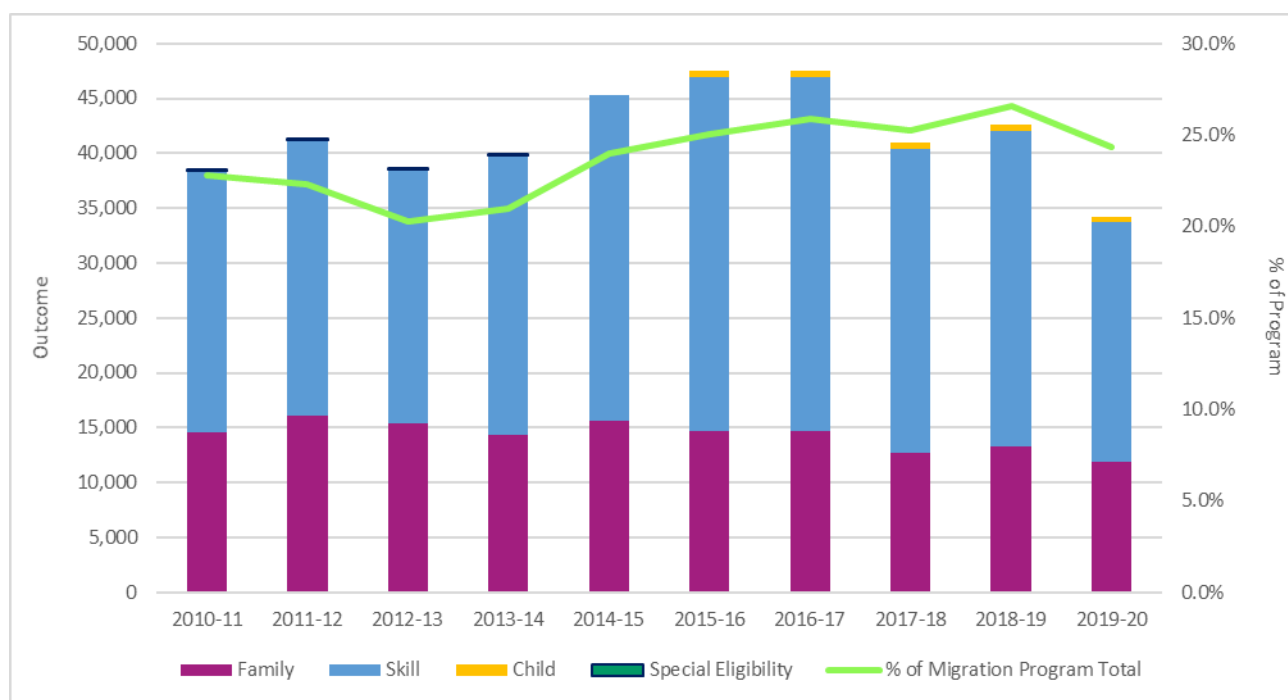
Stream	Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Skill	855	849	704	768	679	772	1,582	2,498	2,873	5,835
Family	386	415	489	364	406	386	405	265	348	302
Child						22	17	12	26	15
Special Eligibility	<5									
TAS Total	1,241	1,267	1,193	1,132	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152
% of Migration Program Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	2.0%	4.4%

1.2.8. Migration Program Outcome: Victoria by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019-20 Total
Victoria	Skill	Employer Sponsored	8,008
		Skilled Independent	3,847
		Regional	2,113
		State/Territory Nominated	4,870
		Business Innovation & Investment	2,251
		Global Talent (Independent)	761
	Skill Total		21,850
	Family	Partner	10,374
		Parent	1,333
		Other Family	134
	Family Total		11,841
Child Total		498	
Victoria Total		34,189	

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Victoria by stream – comparison with previous years



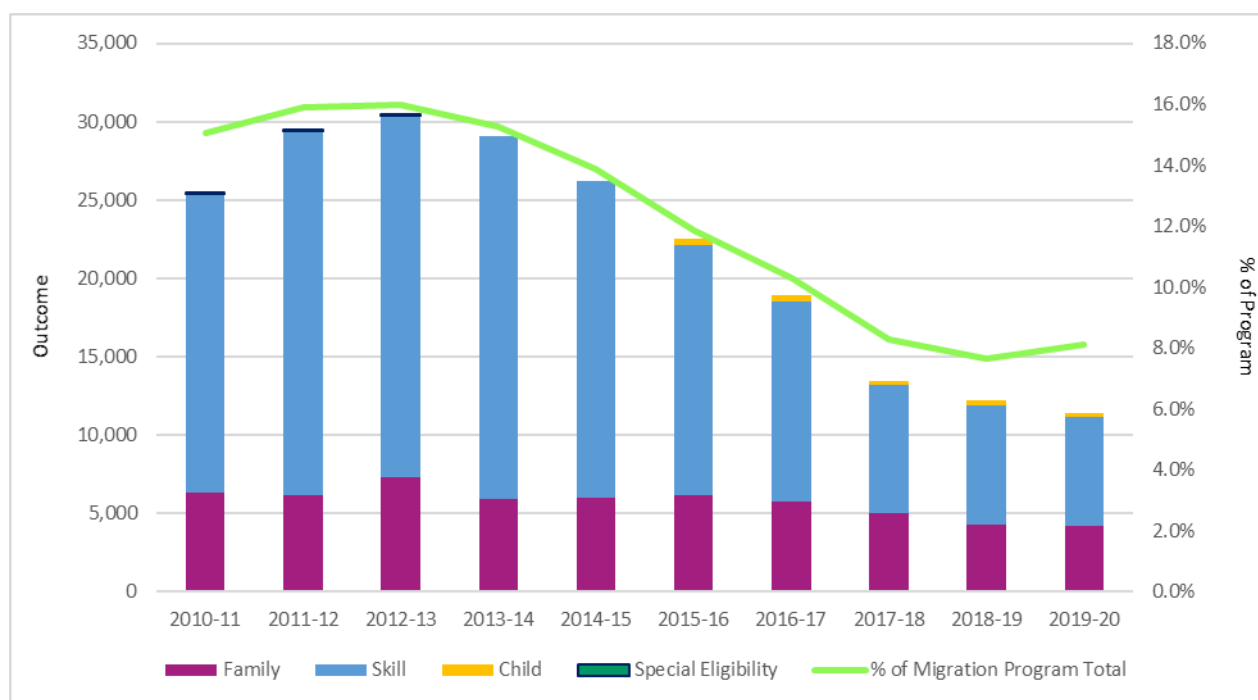
Stream	Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Skill	23,882	25,085	23,136	25,513	29,630	32,206	32,197	27,685	28,828	21,850
Family	14,577	16,091	15,337	14,325	15,677	14,689	14,741	12,703	13,235	11,841
Child						621	611	617	561	498
Special Eligibility	51	102	6	<5						
VIC Total	38,510	41,278	38,479	39,840	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189
% of Migration Program Total	22.8%	22.3%	20.3%	21.0%	24.0%	25.0%	25.9%	25.2%	26.6%	24.4%

1.2.9. Migration Program Outcome: Western Australia by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019-20 Total
Western Australia	Skill	Employer Sponsored	2,973
		Skilled Independent	1,246
		Regional	1,538
		State/Territory Nominated	774
		Business Innovation & Investment	212
		Global Talent (Independent)	205
		Skill Total	6,948
	Family	Partner	3,823
		Parent	329
		Other Family	32
	Family Total	4,184	
	Child Total	245	
	Western Australia Total		11,377

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Western Australia by stream – comparison with previous years



Stream	Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Skill	19,120	23,207	23,074	23,097	20,216	15,914	12,765	8,140	7,607	6,948
Family	6,292	6,190	7,306	5,946	6,017	6,206	5,770	5,048	4,283	4,184
Child						368	373	292	357	245
Special Eligibility	19	24	<5							
WA Total	25,431	29,421	30,383	29,043	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377
% of Migration Program Total	15.1%	15.9%	16.0%	15.3%	13.9%	11.9%	10.3%	8.3%	7.6%	8.1%

1.2.10. Migration Program Outcome: State not specified by stream and visa category

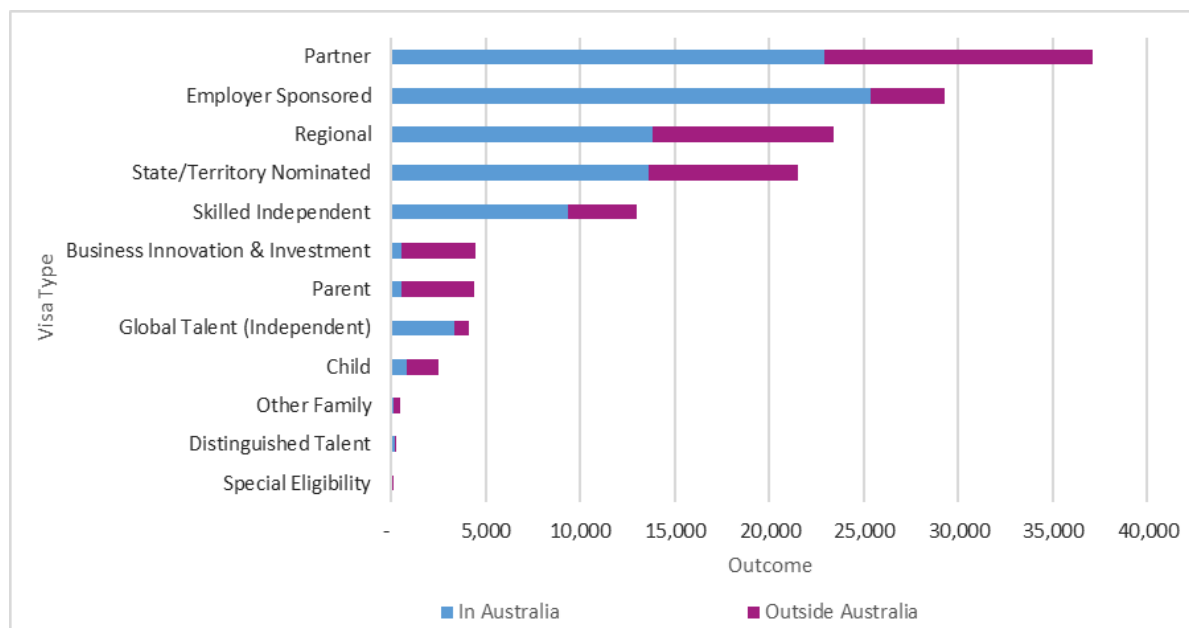
Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2019–20 Total
Not Specified	Skill	Employer Sponsored	21
		Skilled Independent	1,480
		Regional	209
		Business Innovation & Investment	13
		Global Talent (Independent)	953
		Distinguished Talent	200
	Skill Total		2,876
	Family	Partner	3,044
		Parent	170
		Other Family	41
	Family Total		3,255
Special Eligibility Total		587	
Child Total		81	
Not Specified Total		6,799	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Intended residence state as recorded by applicant, otherwise grouped in 'Not Specified'.

1.3. Migration Program Outcome by client location at time of application

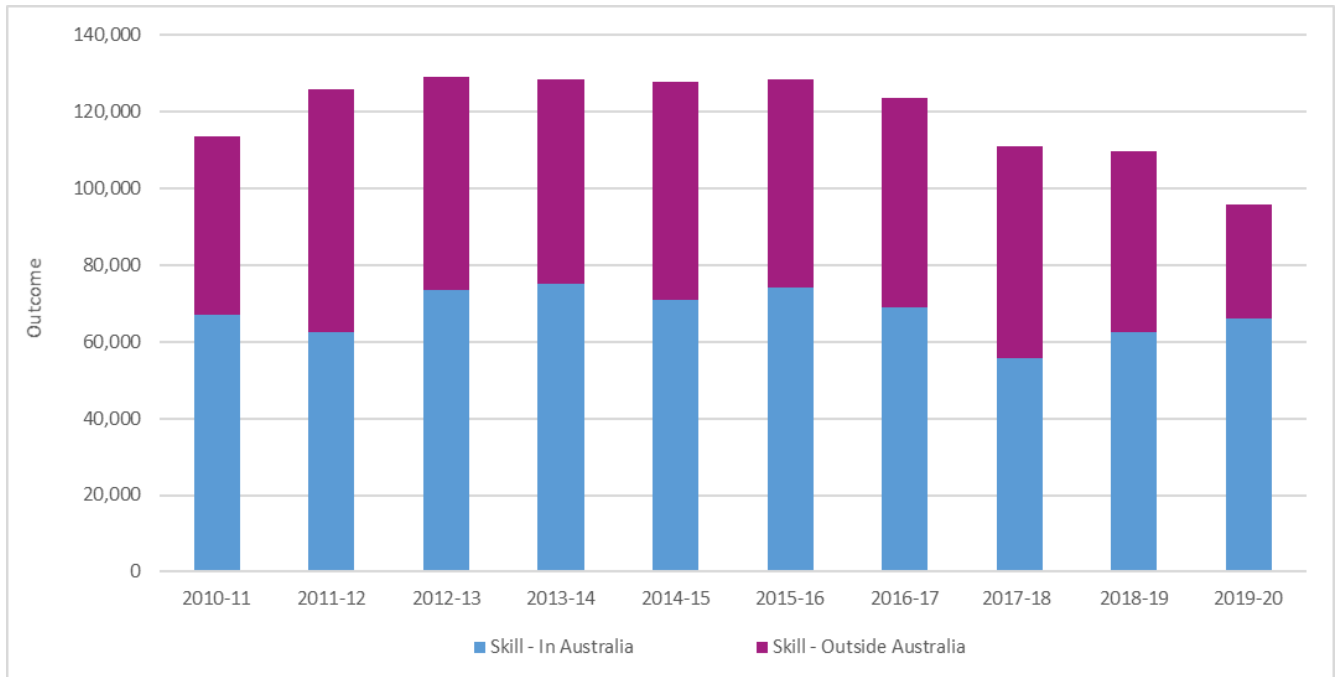
1.3.1. 2019–20 Migration Program Outcome by visa type and location of client at time of application



Outcome		Client Location		
Visa Category	Visa Type	In Australia	Outside Australia	Total
Skill	Employer Sponsored	25,352	3,909	29,261
	Skilled Independent	9,355	3,631	12,986
	Regional	13,789	9,583	23,372
	State/Territory Nominated	13,621	7,874	21,495
	Business Innovation & Investment	516	3,904	4,420
	Global Talent (Independent)	3,344	765	4,109
	Distinguished Talent	156	44	200
Skill Total		66,133	29,710	95,843
Family	Partner	22,903	14,215	37,118
	Parent	525	3,874	4,399
	Other Family	87	357	444
Family Total		23,515	18,446	41,961
Special Eligibility Total		74	7	81
Child Total		777	1,704	2,481
Migration Program Total		90,499	49,867	140,366

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

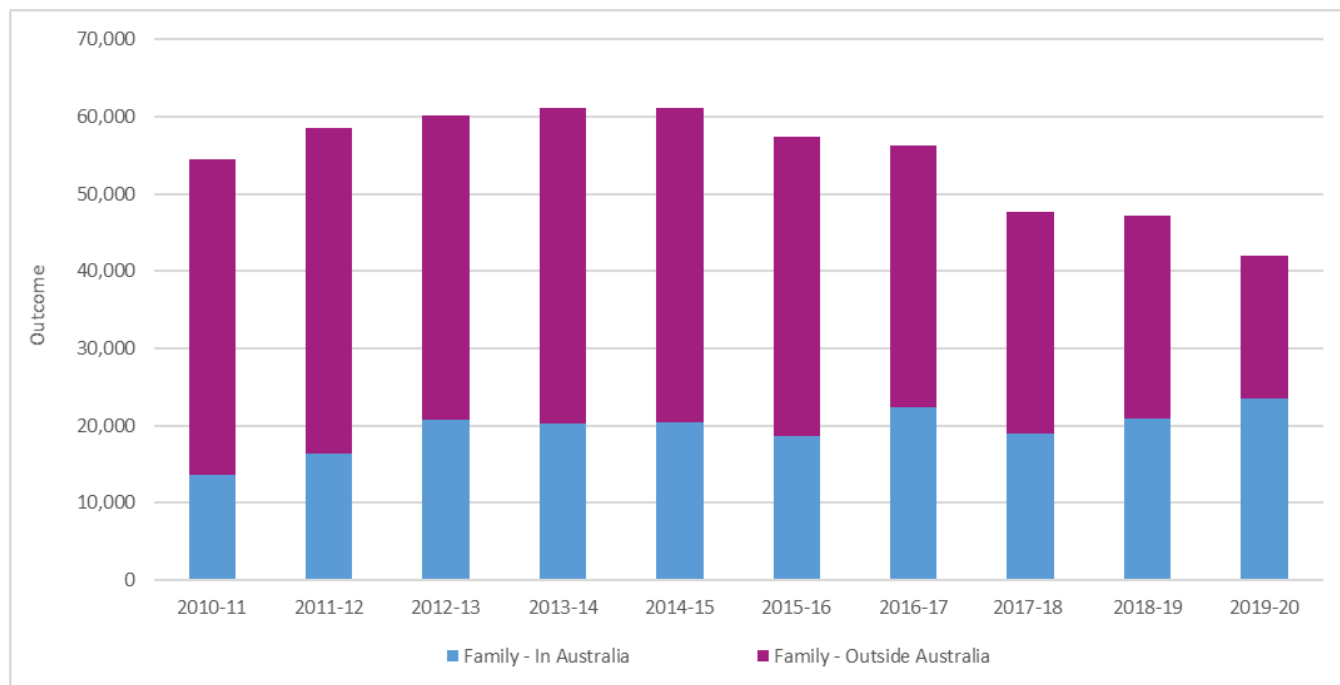
1.3.2. Migration Program Outcome (Skill stream): Location of client at time of application – comparison with previous years



Outcome Client location at application	Program Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
In Australia	67,109	62,374	73,368	75,221	70,751	74,126	68,869	55,853	62,366	66,133
Outside Australia	46,616	63,381	55,605	53,329	57,023	54,424	54,698	55,246	47,347	29,710
Skill Stream Total	113,725	125,755	128,973	128,550	127,774	128,550	123,567	111,099	109,713	95,843

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.3.3. Migration Program Outcome (Family stream): Location of client at time of applications – comparison with previous years

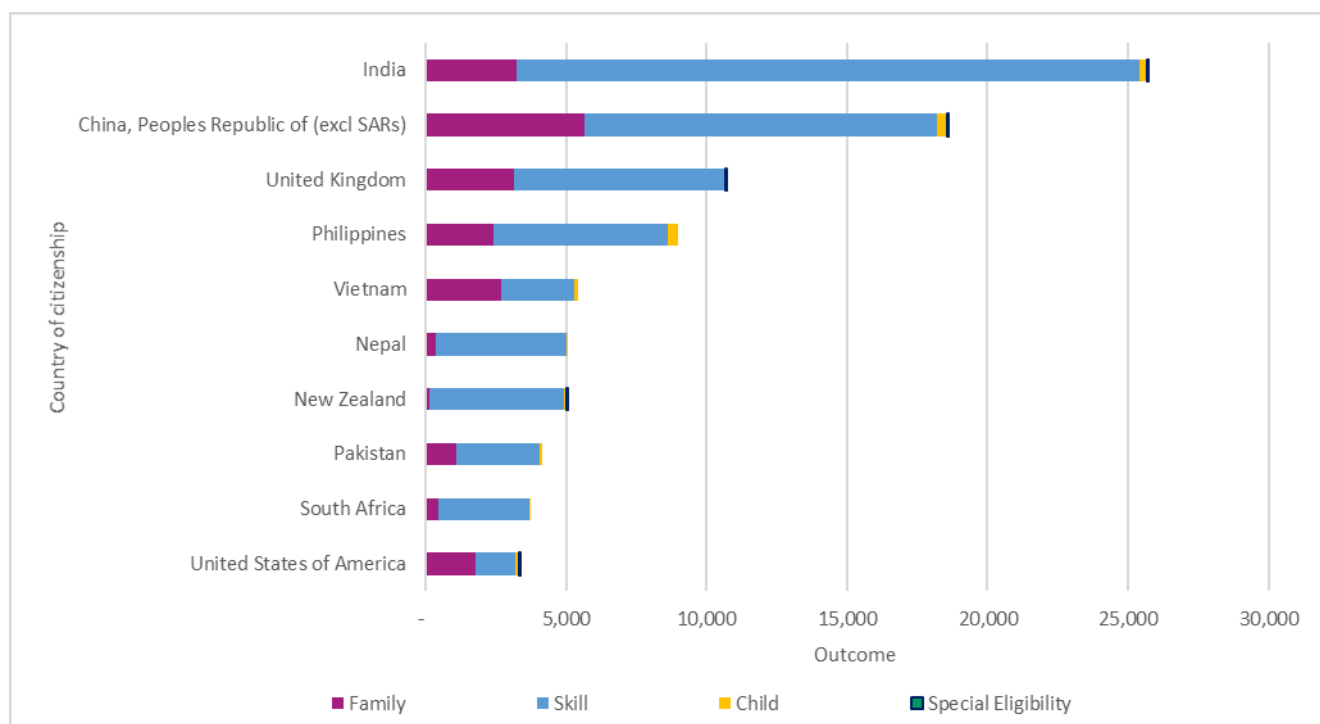


Outcome Client location at application	Program Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
In Australia	13,624	16,371	20,708	20,180	20,446	18,639	22,406	18,918	20,958	23,515
Outside Australia	40,919	42,233	39,477	40,932	40,639	38,761	33,814	28,814	26,289	18,446
Family Stream Total	54,543	58,604	60,185	61,112	61,085	57,400	56,220	47,732	47,247	41,961

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.4. Migration Program Outcome by country and region of citizenship

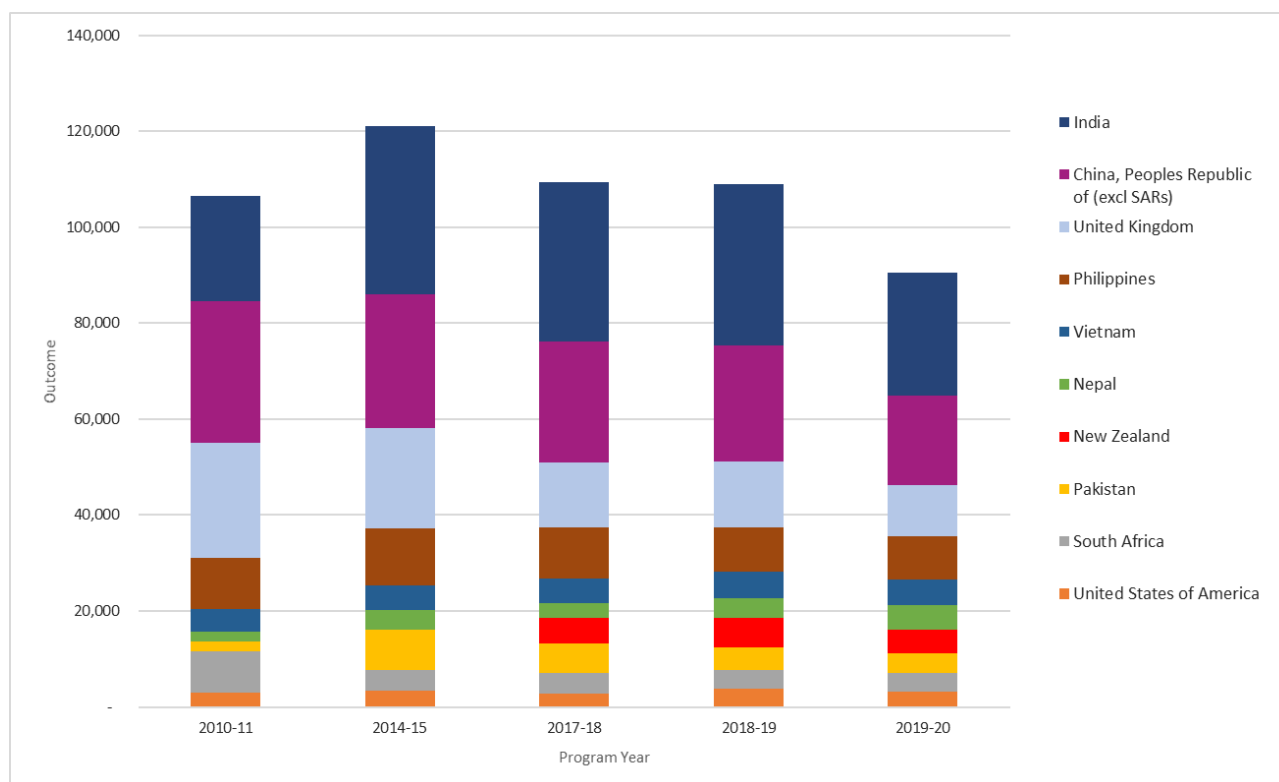
1.4.1. 2019–20 Migration Program Outcome: top 10 countries of citizenship by stream



Outcome	Stream				Total	
	Citizenship Country	Skill	Family	Special Eligibility		Child
India		22,170	3,226	5	297	25,698
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		12,590	5,630	5	362	18,587
United Kingdom		7,459	3,145	<5	76	10,681
Philippines		6,227	2,391		347	8,965
Vietnam		2,571	2,689		138	5,398
Nepal		4,666	359		23	5,048
New Zealand		4,778	132	8	79	4,997
Pakistan		2,966	1,079		91	4,136
South Africa		3,260	427		56	3,743
United States of America		1,415	1,783	<5	100	3,301
Other		27,741	21,100	59	912	49,812
Total		95,843	41,961	81	2,481	140,366

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.4.2. 2019–20 Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 countries of citizenship - comparison with previous selected years



Outcome Citizenship Country	Program Year				
	2010-11	2014-15	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
India	21,768	34,874	33,310	33,611	25,698
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	29,547	27,872	25,145	24,282	18,587
United Kingdom	23,931	21,078	13,654	13,689	10,681
Philippines	10,825	11,886	10,610	9,159	8,965
Vietnam	4,709	5,100	5,124	5,532	5,398
Nepal	2,061	4,130	3,067	4,096	5,048
New Zealand	-	-	5,295	6,209	4,997
Pakistan	2,058	8,281	6,235	4,739	4,136
South Africa	8,612	4,284	4,235	3,861	3,743
United States of America	2,898	3,459	2,782	3,812	3,301
Other	62,276	68,133	52,960	51,333	49,812
Total	168,685	189,097	162,417	160,323	140,366

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: New Zealand grants were not counted toward the Migration Program outcome prior to 2017-18.

Note 3: Top 10 grouping based on 2019–20 outcome.

1.4.3. 2019–20 Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 countries of citizenship – rank comparison with previous selected years

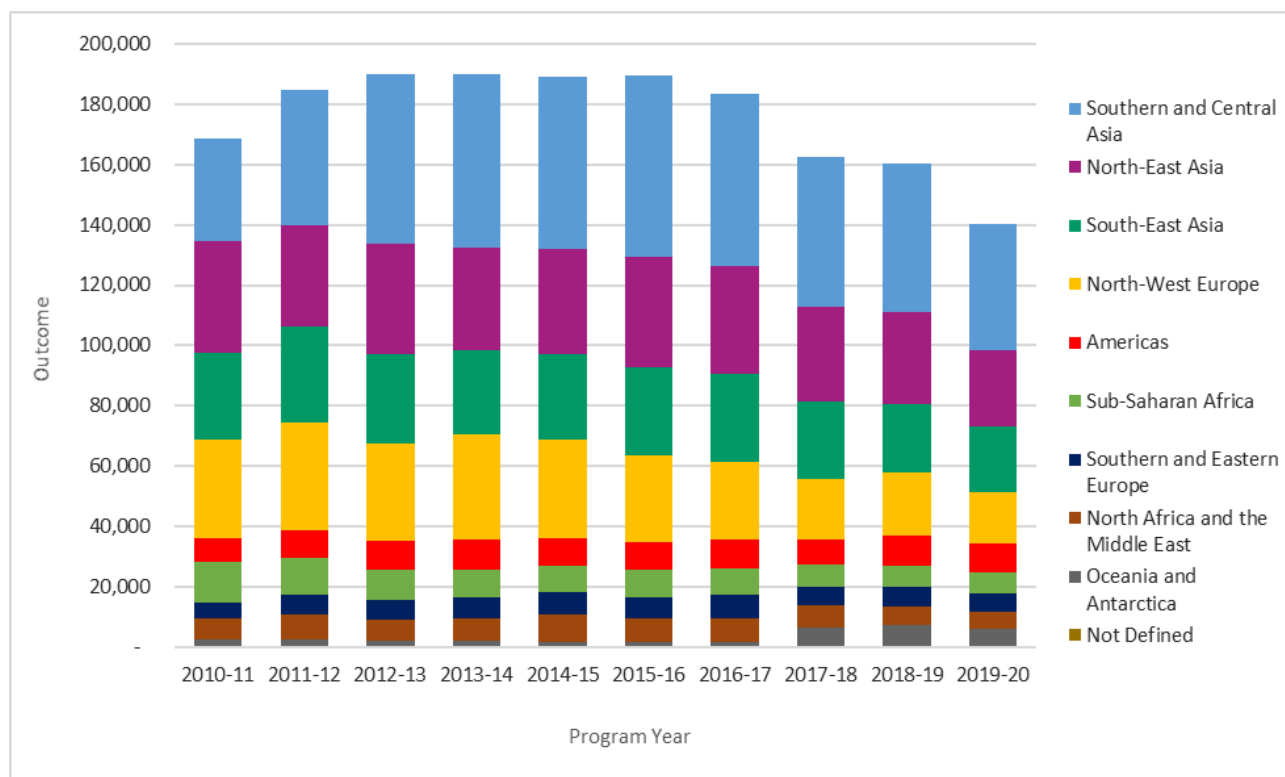
Outcome Citizenship Country	Rank 2010-11	Rank 2014-15	Rank 2017-18	Rank 2018-19	Rank 2019-20	2019-20 Total
India	3	1	1	1	1	25,698
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1	2	2	2	2	18,587
United Kingdom	2	3	3	3	3	10,681
Philippines	4	4	4	4	4	8,965
Vietnam	7	7	7	6	5	5,398
Nepal	16	9	10	8	6	5,048
New Zealand	-	-	6	5	7	4,997
Pakistan	17	5	5	7	8	4,136
South Africa	5	8	8	9	9	3,743
United States of America	11	13	11	10	10	3,301

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: New Zealand grants were not counted toward the Migration Program outcome prior to 2017-18.

Note 3: Top 10 grouping based on 2019–20 outcome.

1.4.4. Migration Program Outcome 2010–11 to 2019–20 – by Region (Major)

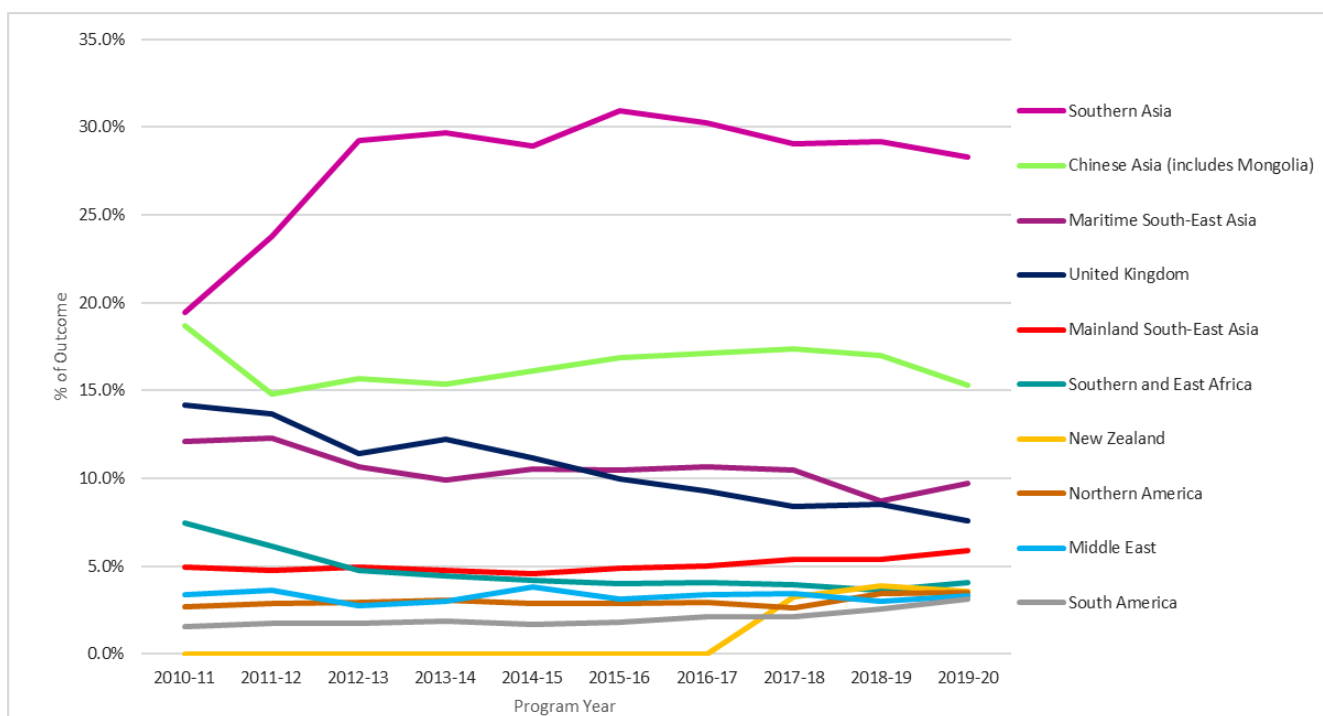


Outcome Region (Major)	Program Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Southern and Central Asia	33,914	45,017	56,098	57,384	56,914	60,433	57,472	49,682	49,067	42,104
North-East Asia	37,347	33,910	36,698	34,321	34,983	36,525	35,759	31,315	30,601	24,941
South-East Asia	28,797	31,483	29,662	27,808	28,576	29,206	28,822	25,791	22,586	21,971
North-West Europe	32,690	35,896	32,494	34,817	32,461	28,801	25,943	20,004	21,056	16,844
Americas	7,674	9,157	9,549	9,910	9,096	9,437	9,681	8,095	10,099	9,708
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,393	12,309	9,937	9,442	8,939	8,755	8,795	7,529	7,012	7,056
Southern and Eastern Europe	5,457	6,563	6,764	7,088	7,476	7,314	7,689	6,251	6,386	6,214
North Africa and the Middle East	7,031	8,273	6,860	7,293	8,970	7,767	7,974	7,418	6,243	5,794
Oceania and Antarctica	2,288	2,275	1,848	1,771	1,570	1,442	1,343	6,275	7,194	5,680
Not Defined	94	115	90	166	112	90	130	57	79	54
Total	168,685	184,998	190,000	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Region is determined based on the country of citizenship of the applicant, and grouped according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) 2016.

1.4.5. Migration Program Outcome 2010–11 to 2019–20 – by Top 10 Region (Minor) and Percentage of Total



Outcome Region (Minor)	Program Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Southern Asia	19.4%	23.7%	29.2%	29.7%	28.9%	31.0%	30.2%	29.0%	29.2%	28.3%
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)	18.7%	14.8%	15.7%	15.4%	16.1%	16.9%	17.1%	17.4%	17.0%	15.3%
Maritime South-East Asia	12.1%	12.3%	10.7%	9.9%	10.5%	10.5%	10.7%	10.5%	8.7%	9.7%
United Kingdom	14.2%	13.7%	11.4%	12.2%	11.1%	10.0%	9.3%	8.4%	8.5%	7.6%
Mainland South-East Asia	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%
Southern and East Africa	7.4%	6.1%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%
New Zealand	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%
Northern America	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Middle East	3.4%	3.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.3%
South America	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: New Zealand grants were not counted toward the Migration Program outcome prior to 2017-18.

Note 3: Region is determined based on the country of citizenship of the applicant, and grouped according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) 2016.

1.4.6. Migration Program Outcome 2010–11 to 2019–20 – by Top 10 Region (Minor)

Outcome Region (Minor)	Program Year									
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Southern Asia	32,770	43,935	55,527	56,432	54,642	58,740	55,515	47,181	46,781	39,696
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)	31,539	27,372	29,746	29,260	30,506	32,057	31,433	28,272	27,208	21,446
Maritime South- East Asia	20,467	22,700	20,247	18,783	19,901	19,915	19,635	16,987	13,975	13,679
United Kingdom	23,931	25,274	21,711	23,220	21,078	18,950	17,038	13,654	13,689	10,681
Mainland South- East Asia	8,330	8,783	9,415	9,025	8,675	9,291	9,187	8,804	8,611	8,292
Southern and East Africa	12,561	11,343	9,011	8,419	7,937	7,599	7,451	6,373	5,854	5,732
New Zealand	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,295	6,209	4,997
Northern America	4,598	5,364	5,656	5,893	5,441	5,458	5,381	4,298	5,566	4,938
Middle East	5,681	6,710	5,238	5,684	7,186	5,900	6,195	5,613	4,836	4,641
South America	2,693	3,273	3,378	3,557	3,217	3,500	3,863	3,411	4,094	4,361
Other	26,115	30,244	30,071	29,727	30,514	28,360	27,910	22,529	23,500	21,903
Total	168,685	184,998	190,000	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366

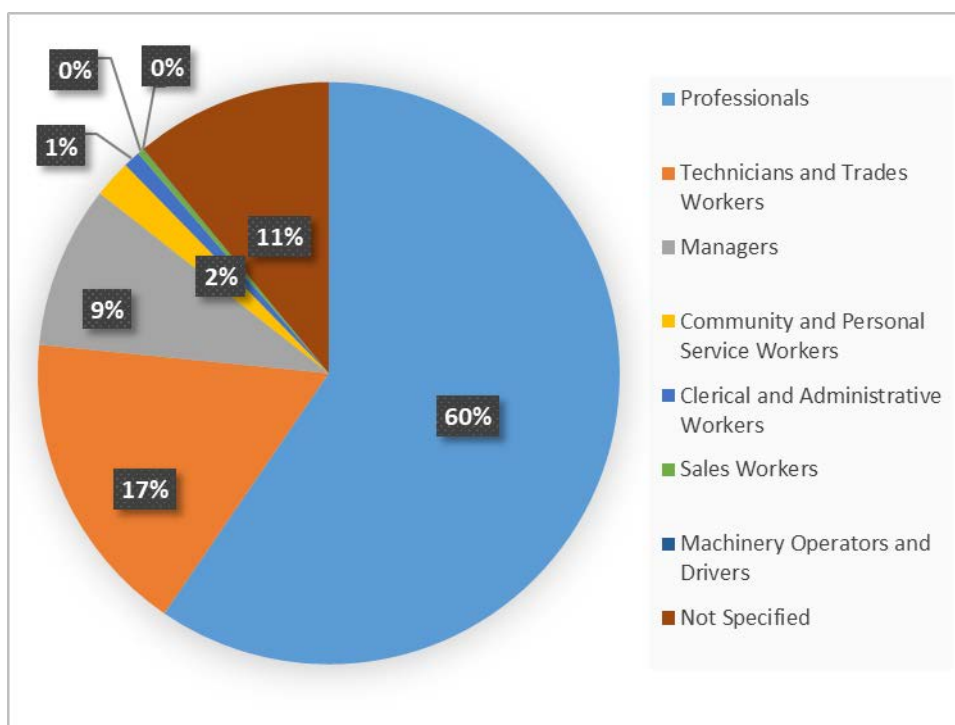
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Note 3: Region is determined based on the country of citizenship of the applicant, and grouped according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) 2016.

2. Skill stream

2.1. Migration Program Outcome 2019–20 by ANZSCO Occupation Major group (Skill stream – primary applicants)

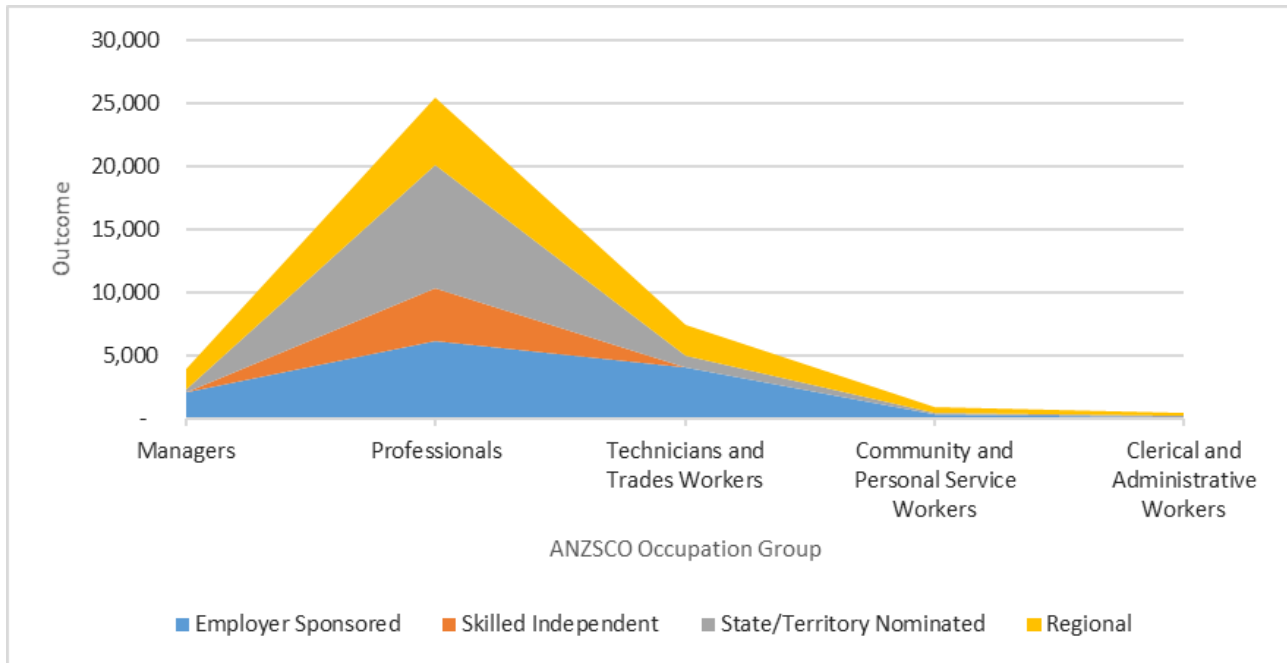


Outcome ANZSCO Occupation Major Group Code	ANZSCO Occupation Major Group	Total	% of Total
2	Professionals	26,173	59.6%
3	Technicians and Trades Workers	7,473	17.0%
1	Managers	3,973	9.0%
4	Community and Personal Service Workers	913	2.1%
5	Clerical and Administrative Workers	419	1.0%
6	Sales Workers	150	0.3%
7	Machinery Operators and Drivers	11	0.0%
n/a	Not Specified	4,832	11.0%
Total		43,944	100.0%

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Major group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

2.2. Migration Program Outcome: Top five ANZSCO Occupation Major groups – by visa category (Skill stream - primary applicants)



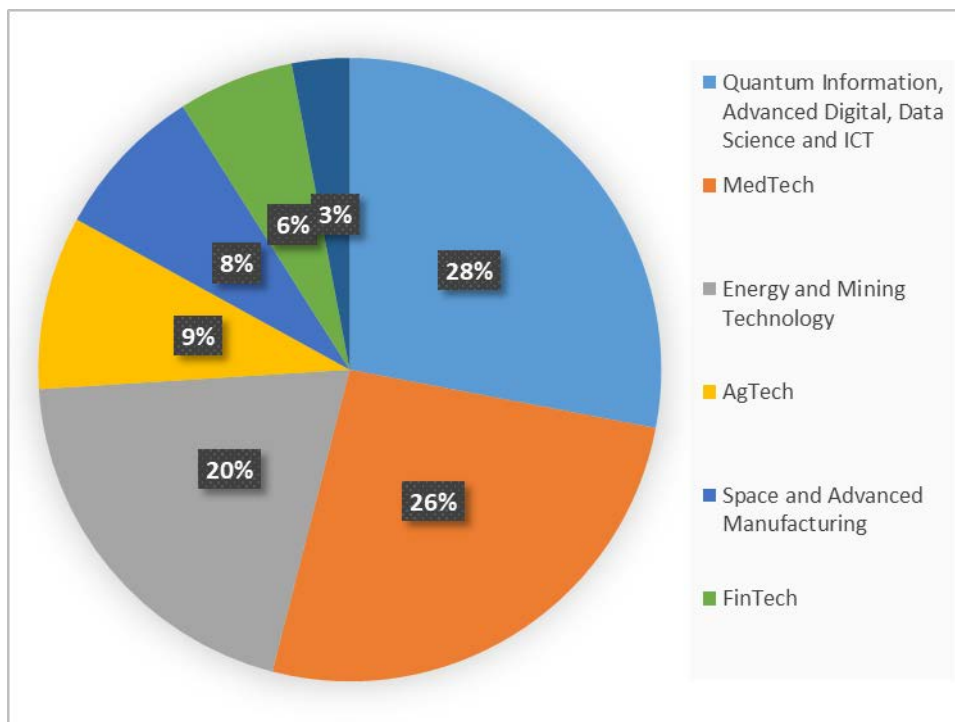
Outcome ANZSCO Occupation Major Group Code	ANZSCO Occupation Major Group	Visa Category				Total
		Employer Sponsored	Skilled Independent	State / Territory Nominated	Regional	
2	Professionals	6,185	4,204	9,726	5,413	25,528
3	Technicians and Trades Workers	4,064	45	836	2,518	7,463
1	Managers	2,069	15	256	1,568	3,908
4	Community and Personal Service Workers	291		113	509	913
5	Clerical and Administrative Workers	162		46	211	419
Total		12,771	4,264	10,977	10,219	38,231

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Major group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

Note 3: Global Talent category is not included in this table. Global Talent applicants are grouped by growth sector (see table 2.3); occupation is not recorded for all applicants.

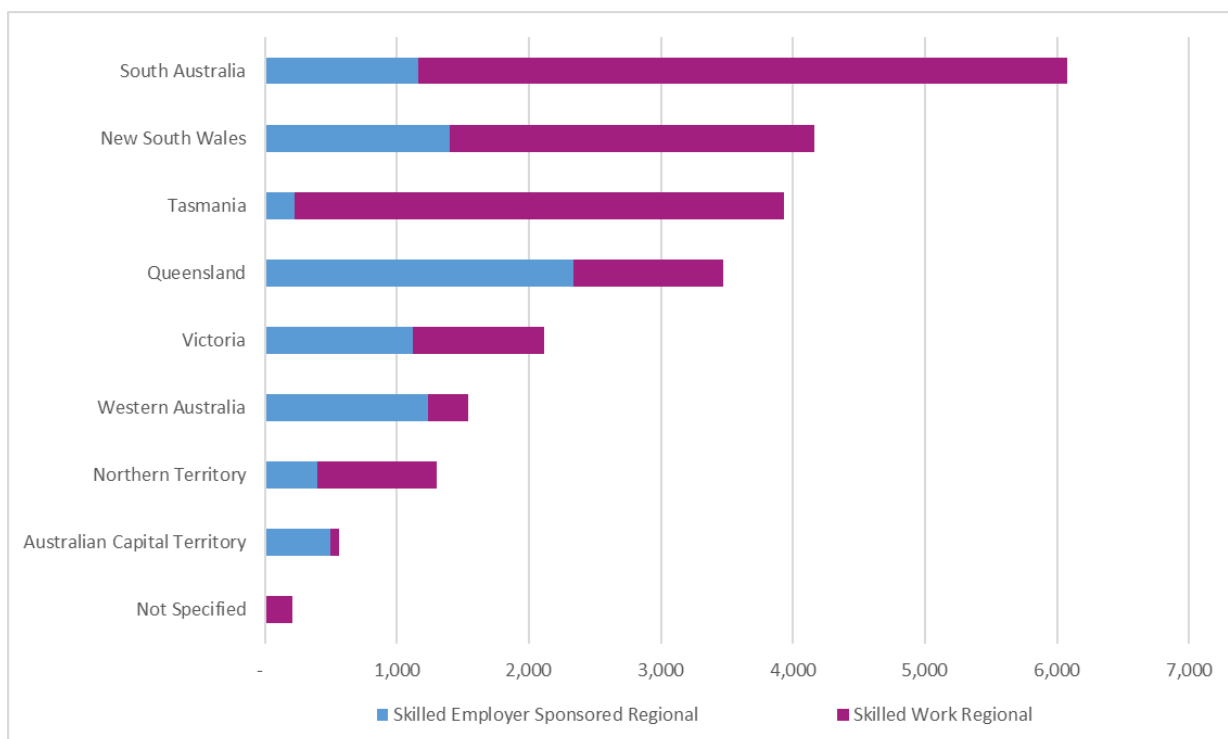
2.3. Migration Program Outcome: Global Talent (Independent) Category – by priority growth sector



Global Talent (Independent) Growth Sector	% of Total
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	28%
MedTech	26%
Energy and Mining Technology	20%
AgTech	9%
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	8%
FinTech	6%
Cyber Security	3%
Total	100.0%

Note: Global Talent (Independent) category commenced in the 2019–20 program year.

2.4. Migration Program Outcome: Regional Category – by Subcategory and State/Territory of Intended Residence



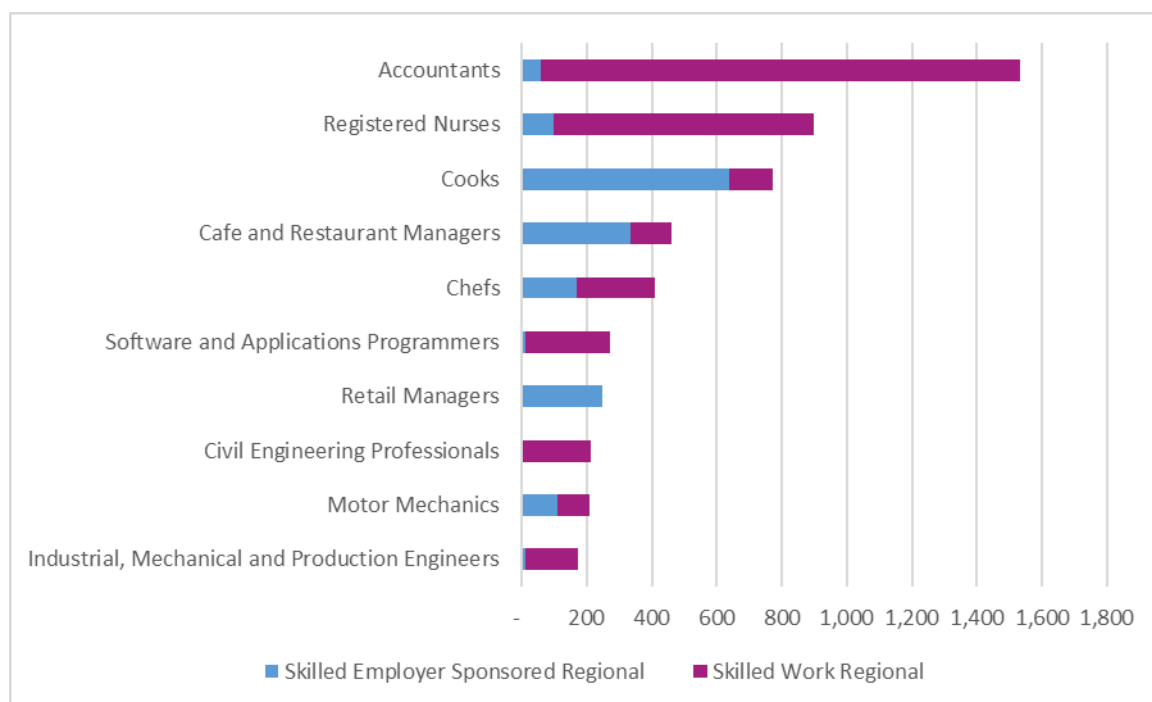
Outcome Intended Residence	Subcategory		Total
	Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	Skilled Work Regional	
South Australia	1,164	4,916	6,080
New South Wales	1,404	2,760	4,164
Tasmania	222	3,714	3,936
Queensland	2,336	1,136	3,472
Victoria	1,117	996	2,113
Western Australia	1,234	304	1,538
Northern Territory	398	904	1,302
Australian Capital Territory	495	63	558
Not Specified	<5	207	209
Total	8,372	15,000	23,372

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

2.5. Migration Program Outcome: Regional Category – by Occupation

2.5.1. Regional Category by Top 10 ANZSCO Occupation Unit Groups (primary applicants)



Outcome ANZSCO Occupation Unit Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	2019-20 Total
2211	Accountants	1,532
2544	Registered Nurses	897
3514	Cooks	772
1411	Cafe and Restaurant Managers	459
3513	Chefs	411
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	272
1421	Retail Managers	249
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals	211
3212	Motor Mechanics	207
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	174

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

Note 3: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

2.5.2. Regional Subcategories by Top 10 ANZSCO Occupation Unit Groups (primary applicants)

Skilled Employer Sponsored

Outcome ANZSCO Occupation Unit Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	2019-20 Total
3514	Cooks	636
1411	Cafe and Restaurant Managers	334
1421	Retail Managers	249
3513	Chefs	167
3212	Motor Mechanics	108
3511	Bakers and Pastrycooks	105
2544	Registered Nurses	98
1213	Livestock Farmers	88
3113	Primary Products Inspectors	86
4211	Child Carers	69

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

Note 3: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

Skilled Work Regional

Outcome ANZSCO Occupation Unit Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	2019-20 Total
2211	Accountants	1,473
2544	Registered Nurses	799
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	261
3513	Chefs	244
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals	207
4114	Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses	169
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	164
2339	Other Engineering Professionals	161
2724	Social Professionals	138
3514	Cooks	136

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

Note 3: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

2.6. Migration Program Outcome: Employer Sponsored Category – by visa pathway

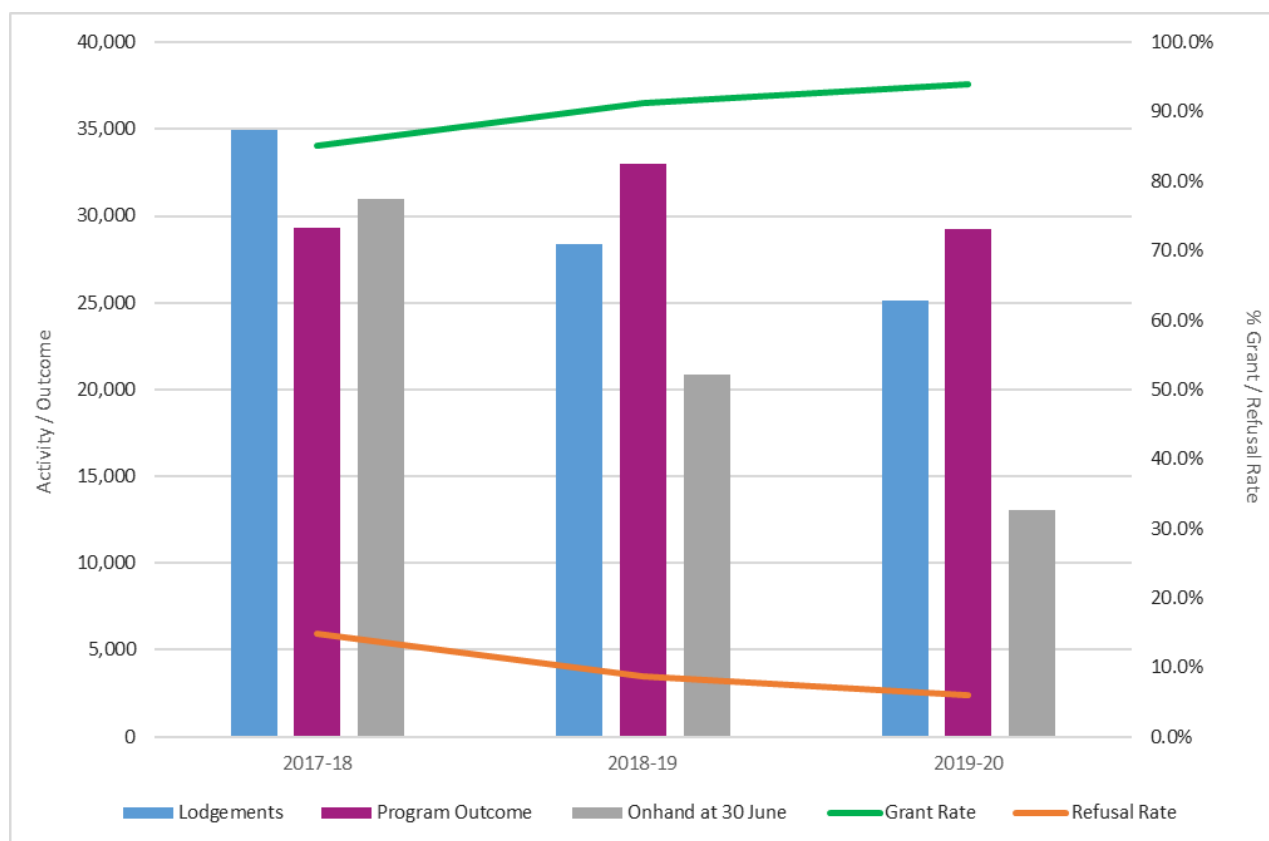
Visa Category	Visa pathway	2019-20 Outcome
Employer Sponsored	Transition Pathway	20,123
	Direct Entry Pathway	7,671
	Agreement Pathway	1,467
Employer Sponsored Total		29,261

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Pathway types include:

- *Agreement Pathway – employers must be a party to a labour agreement.*
- *Direct Entry Pathway – an applicant must be nominated by an Australian employer and have an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations.*
- *Transition Pathway – an applicant must hold a subclass 457, TSS or related Bridging visa A, B or C. Usually, an applicant must have worked for their employer full-time for at least three years and they must be nominated by their employer.*

2.7. Employer Sponsored Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



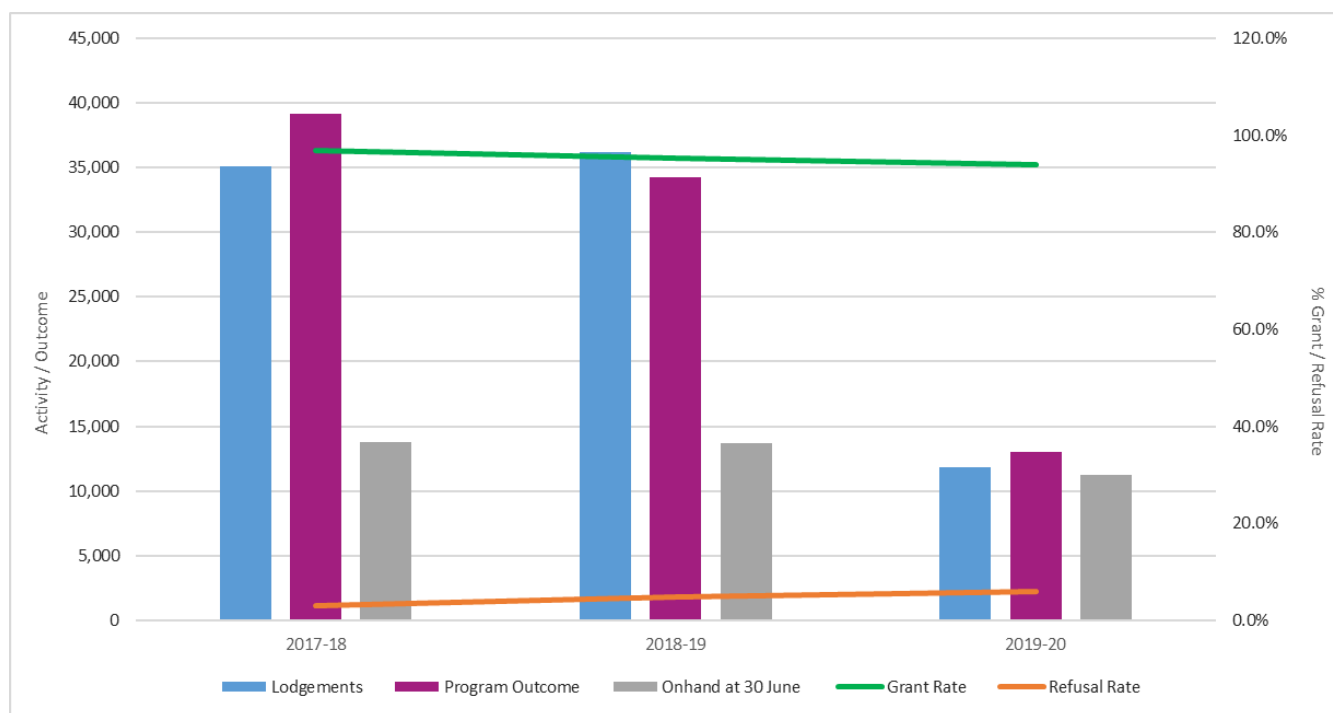
Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Employer Sponsored	Lodgements	34,966	28,370	25,096
	Program Outcome	29,307	33,025	29,261
	Onhand at 30 June	30,975	20,840	13,023
	Grant Rate	85.1%	91.3%	94.0%
	Refusal Rate	14.9%	8.7%	6.0%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2019–20 Skill stream categories.

2.8. Skilled Independent Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



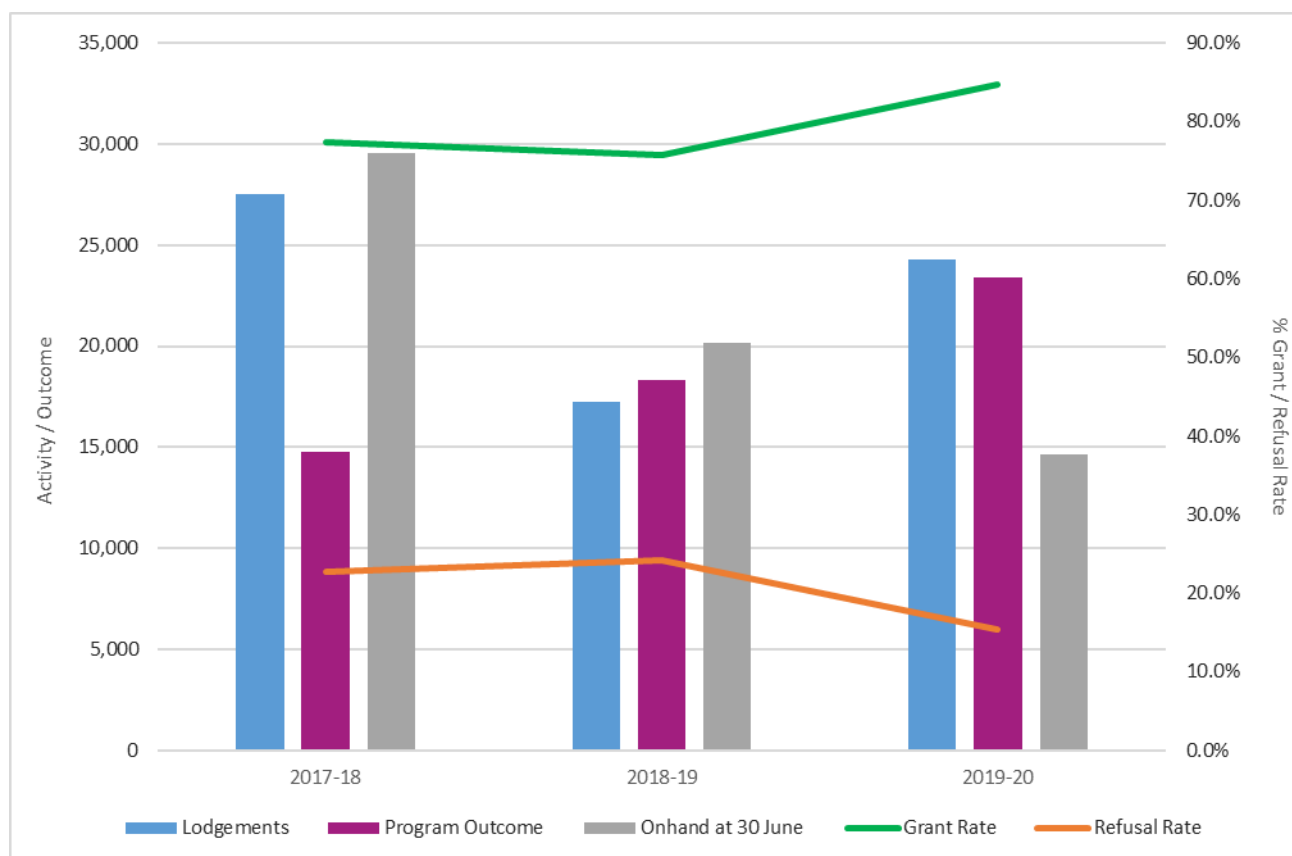
Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Skilled Independent	Lodgements	35,107	36,206	11,821
	Program Outcome	39,137	34,247	12,986
	Onhand at 30 June	13,769	13,688	11,226
	Grant Rate	96.9%	95.2%	94.0%
	Refusal Rate	3.1%	4.8%	6.0%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2019–20 Skill stream categories.

2.9. Regional Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Regional	Lodgements	27,522	17,264	24,270
	Program Outcome	14,738	18,308	23,372
	Onhand at 30 June	29,581	20,172	14,615
	Grant Rate	77.3%	75.8%	84.6%
	Refusal Rate	22.7%	24.2%	15.4%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

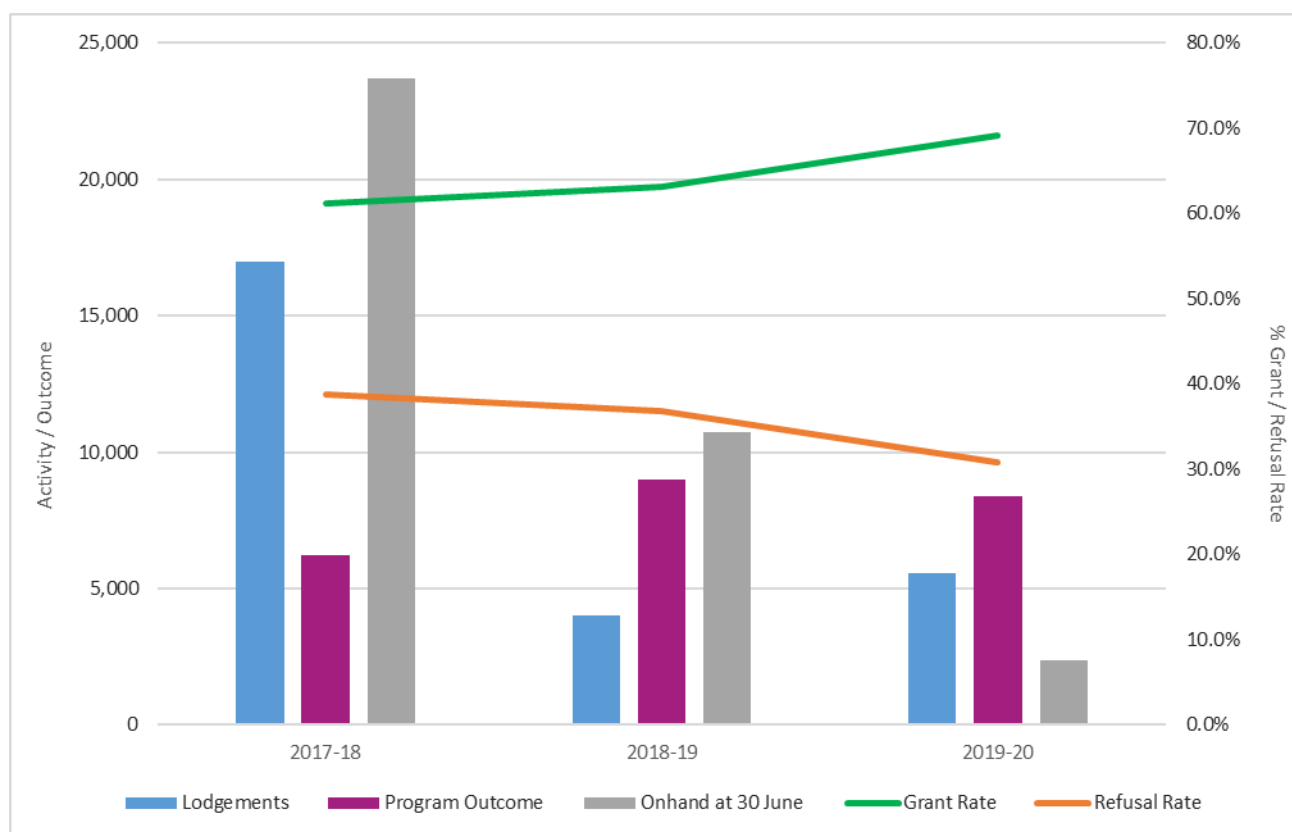
Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

Note 3: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 4: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2019–20 Skill stream categories.

Note 5: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

2.9.1. Regional – Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional subcategory: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Visa subcategory	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Regional – Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	Lodgements	17,003	4,015	5,571
	Program Outcome	6,221	8,987	8,372
	Onhand at 30 June	23,698	10,743	2,393
	Grant Rate	61.2%	63.2%	69.2%
	Refusal Rate	38.8%	36.8%	30.8%

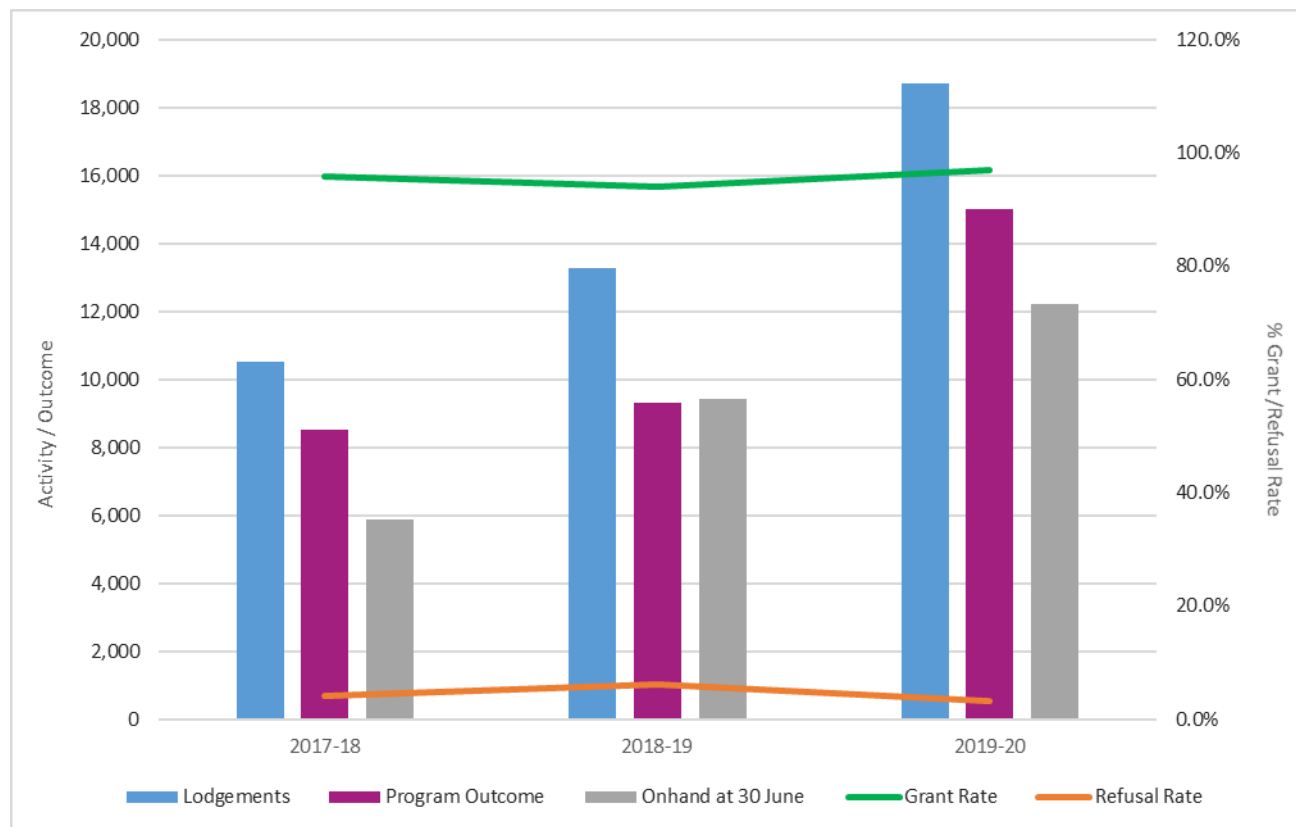
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Note 3: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2019–20 Skill stream categories.

Note 4: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

2.9.2. Regional – Skilled Work Regional subcategory: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Visa Subcategory	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Regional – Skilled Work Regional	Lodgements	10,519	13,249	18,699
	Program Outcome	8,517	9,321	15,000
	Onhand at 30 June	5,883	9,429	12,222
	Grant Rate	95.9%	93.9%	96.9%
	Refusal Rate	4.1%	6.1%	3.1%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

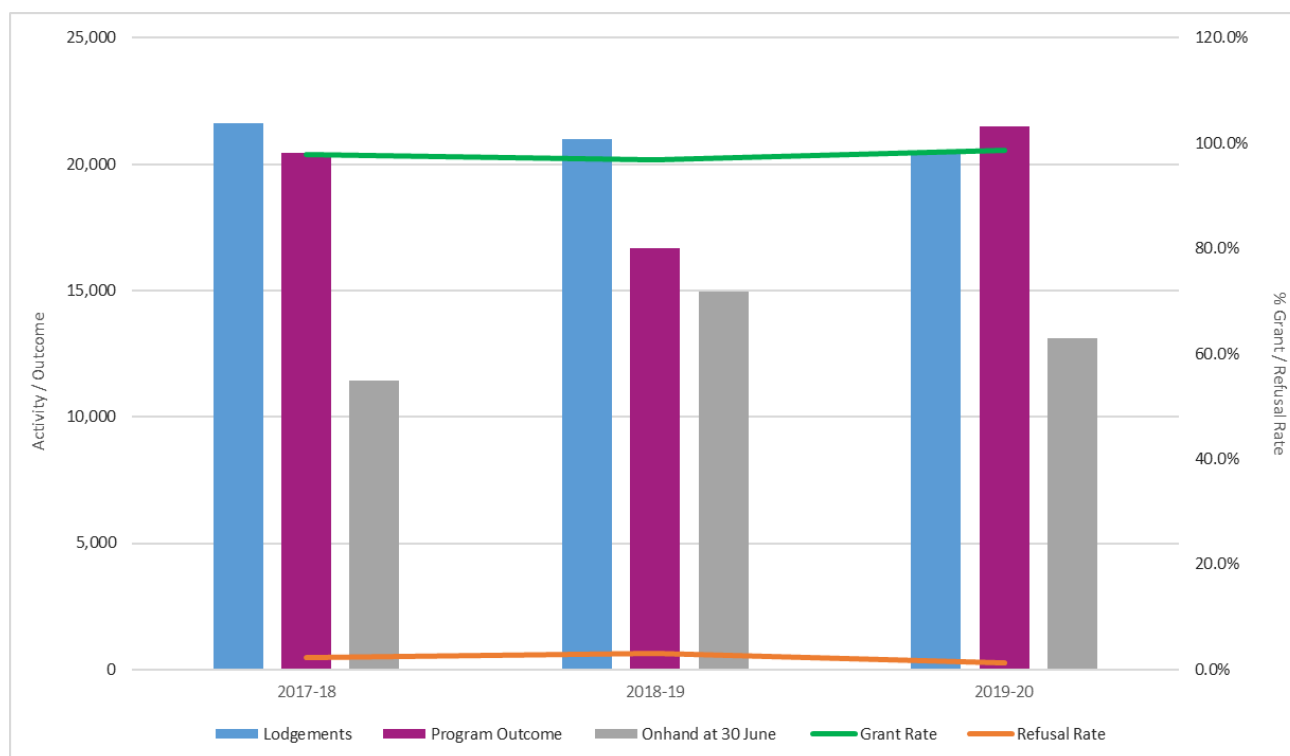
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Note 3: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

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Note 5: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

2.10. State / Territory Nominated Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



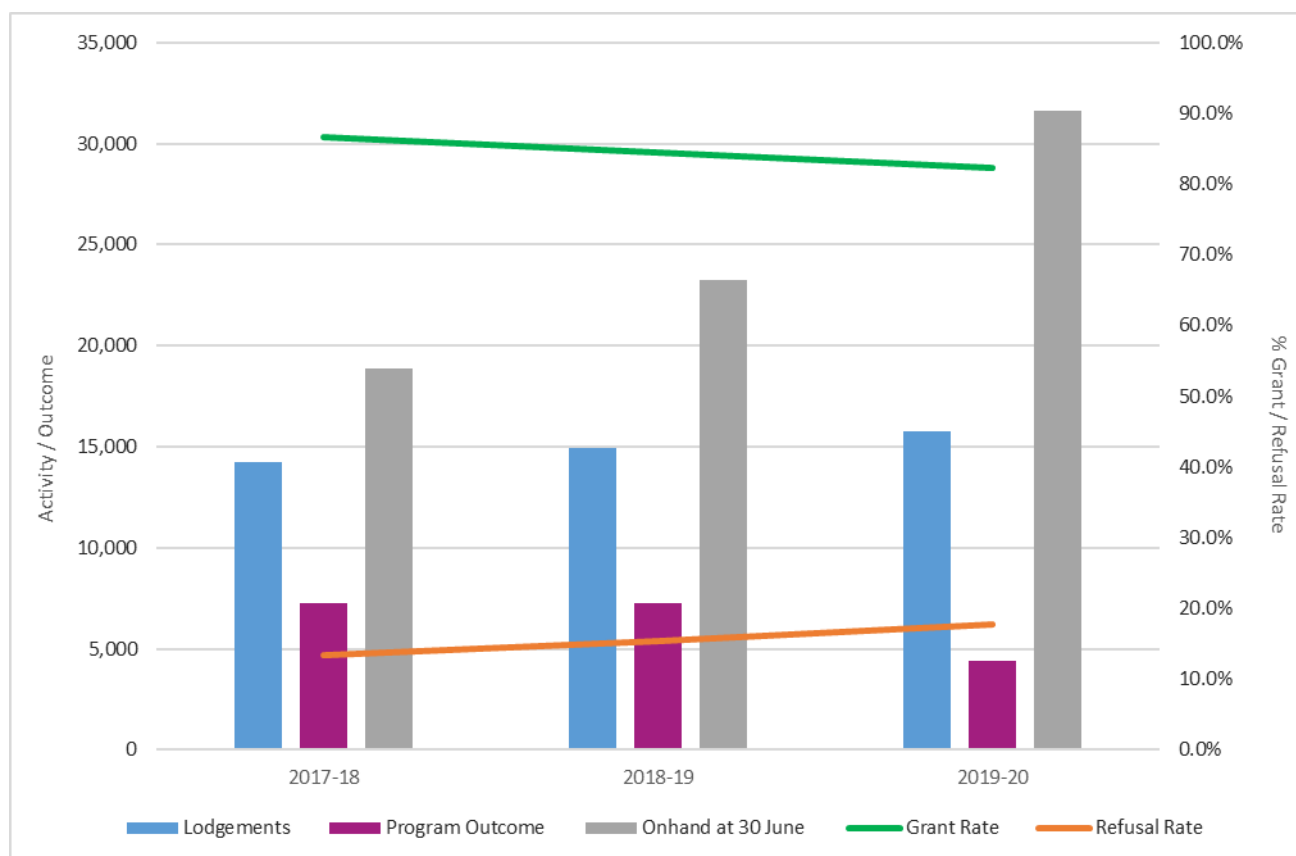
Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
State/Territory Nominated	Lodgements	21,635	20,992	20,512
	Program Outcome	20,457	16,672	21,495
	Onhand at 30 June	11,415	14,951	13,123
	Grant Rate	97.8%	96.9%	98.7%
	Refusal Rate	2.3%	3.2%	1.3%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2019–20 Skill stream categories.

2.11. Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP): comparison of processing activity and program outcome



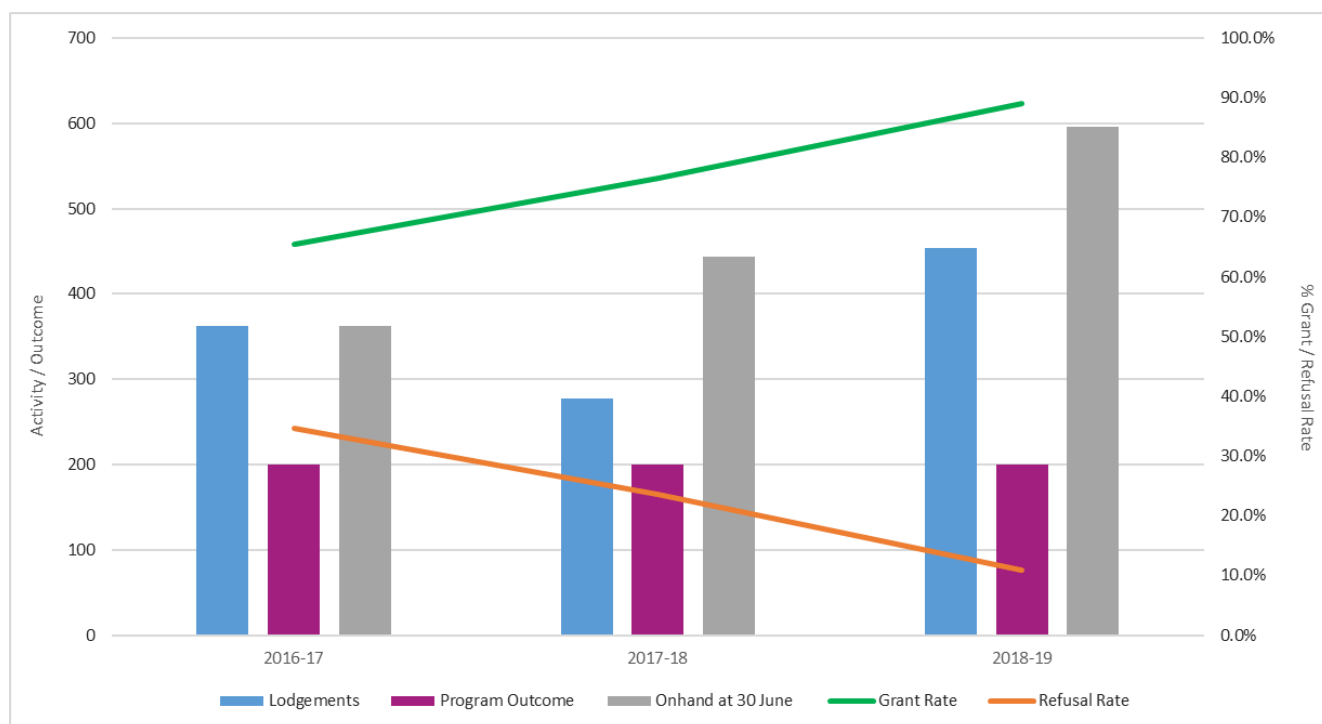
Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Business Innovation and Investment Program	Lodgements	14,259	14,922	15,784
	Program Outcome	7,260	7,261	4,420
	Onhand at 30 June	18,897	23,223	31,661
	Grant Rate	86.6%	84.5%	82.2%
	Refusal Rate	13.4%	15.5%	17.8%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

Note 3: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

2.12. Distinguished Talent Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome

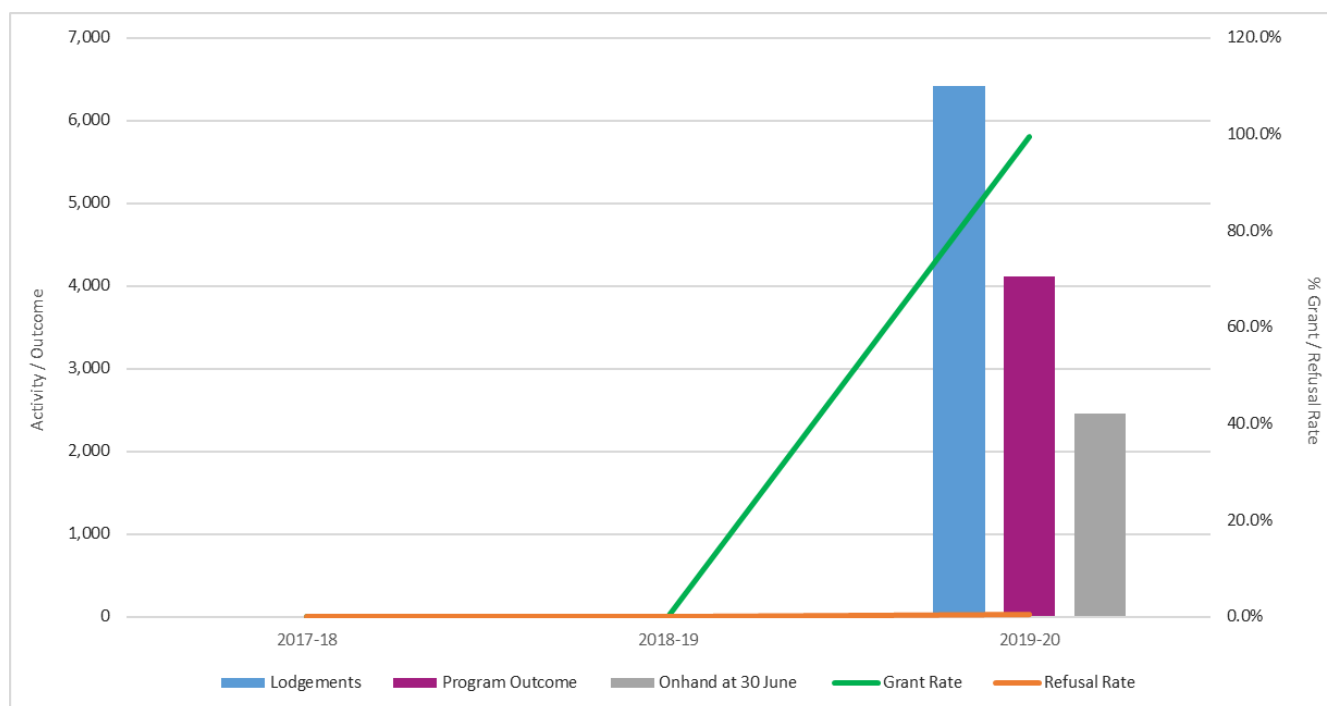


Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Distinguished Talent	Lodgements	363	278	454
	Program Outcome	200	200	200
	Onhand at 30 June	362	444	596
	Grant Rate	65.4%	76.5%	89.0%
	Refusal Rate	34.6%	23.5%	11.0%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

2.13. Global Talent (Independent) Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Global Talent (Independent)	Lodgements	0	0	6,417
	Program Outcome	0	0	4,109
	Onhand at 30 June	0	0	2,448
	Grant Rate	0.0%	0.0%	99.5%
	Refusal Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%

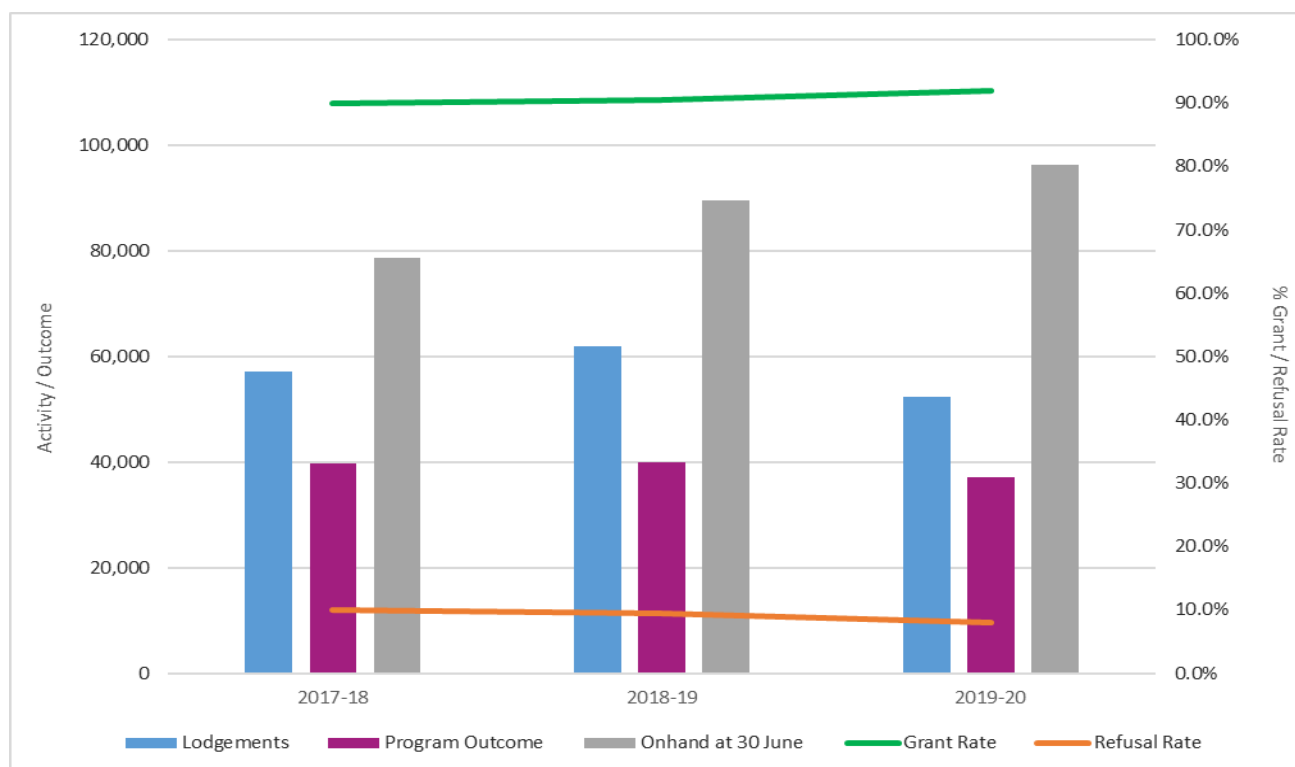
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Global Talent (Independent) category commenced in the 2019–20 program year.

3. Family stream

3.1. Partner Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



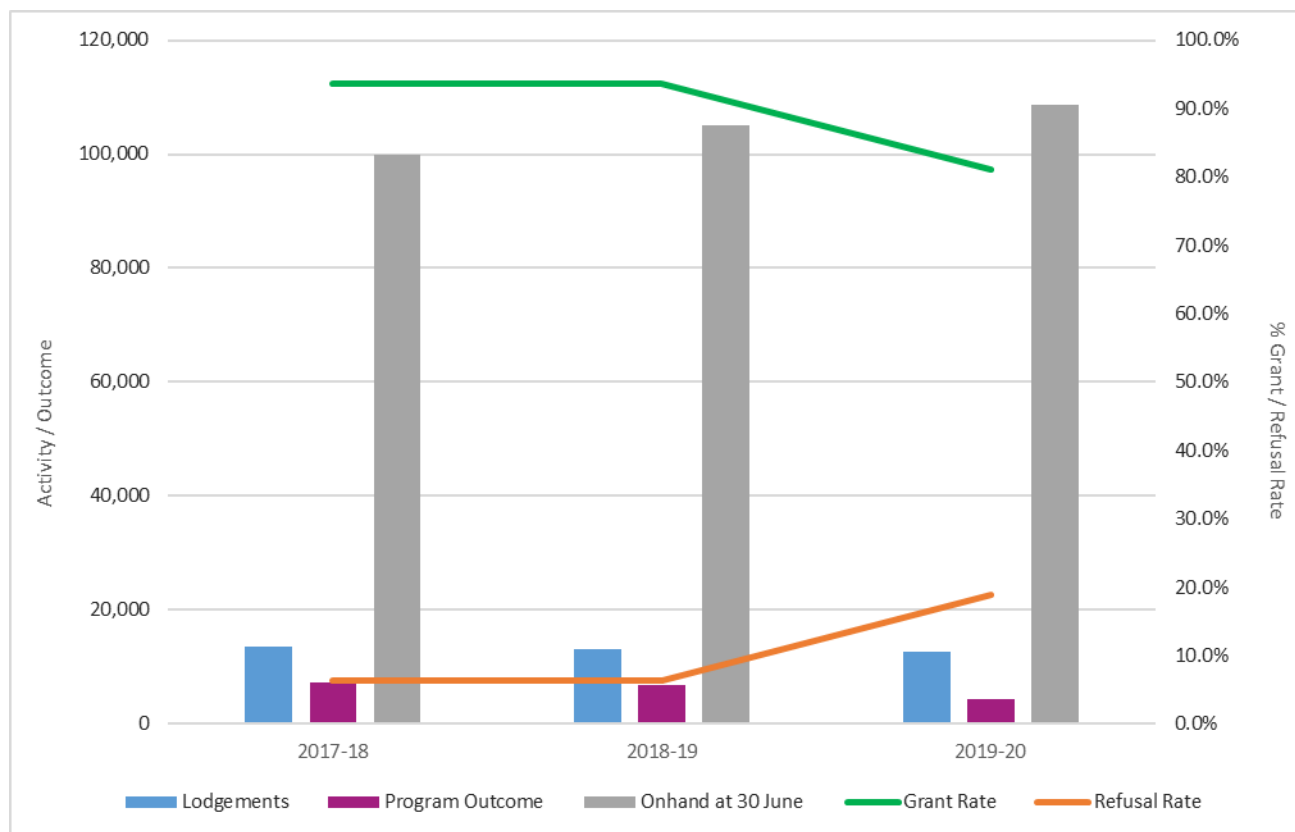
Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Partner	Lodgements	57,144	61,884	52,479
	Program Outcome	39,799	39,918	37,118
	Onhand at 30 June	78,742	89,648	96,361
	Grant Rate	90.0%	90.6%	92.0%
	Refusal Rate	10.0%	9.4%	8.0%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

Note 3: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

3.2. Parent Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome

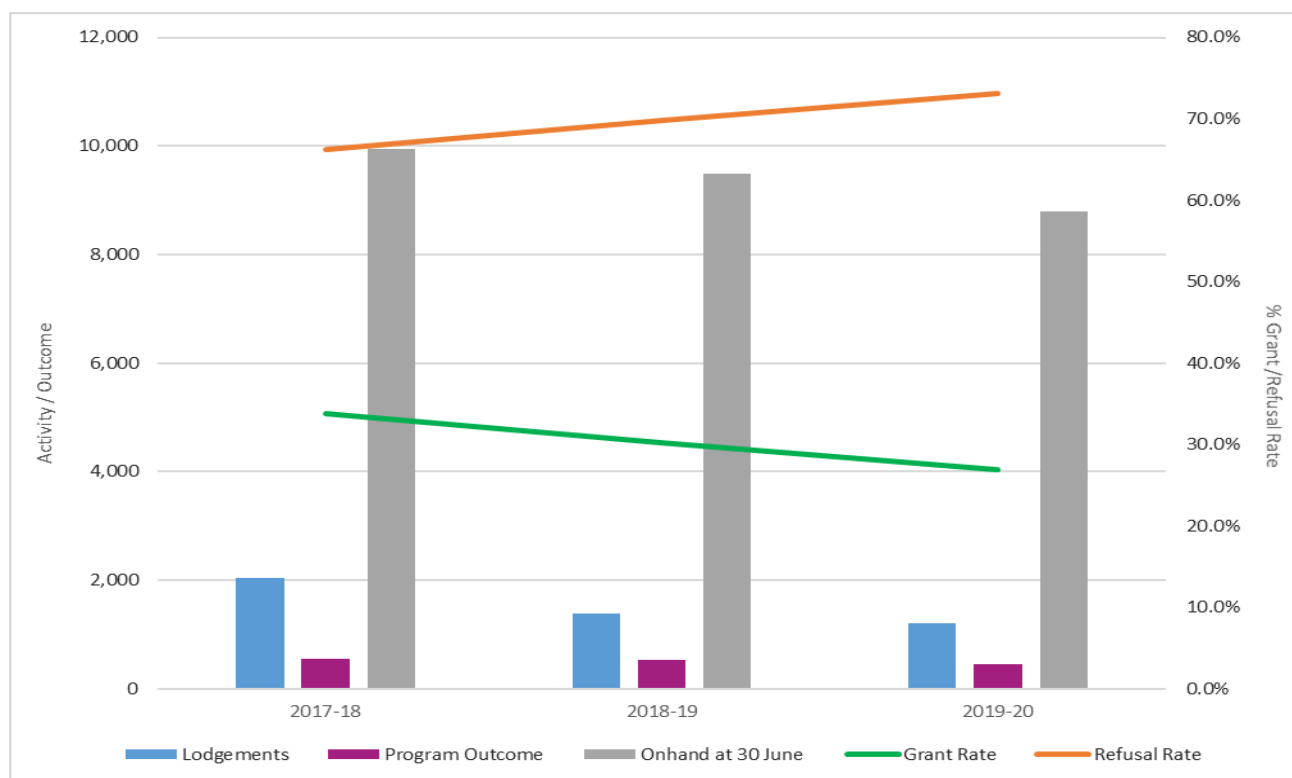


Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Parent	Lodgements	13,590	13,246	12,664
	Program Outcome	7,371	6,805	4,399
	Onhand at 30 June	99,965	105,008	108,659
	Grant Rate	93.7%	93.6%	81.2%
	Refusal Rate	6.3%	6.4%	18.8%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

3.3. Other Family Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



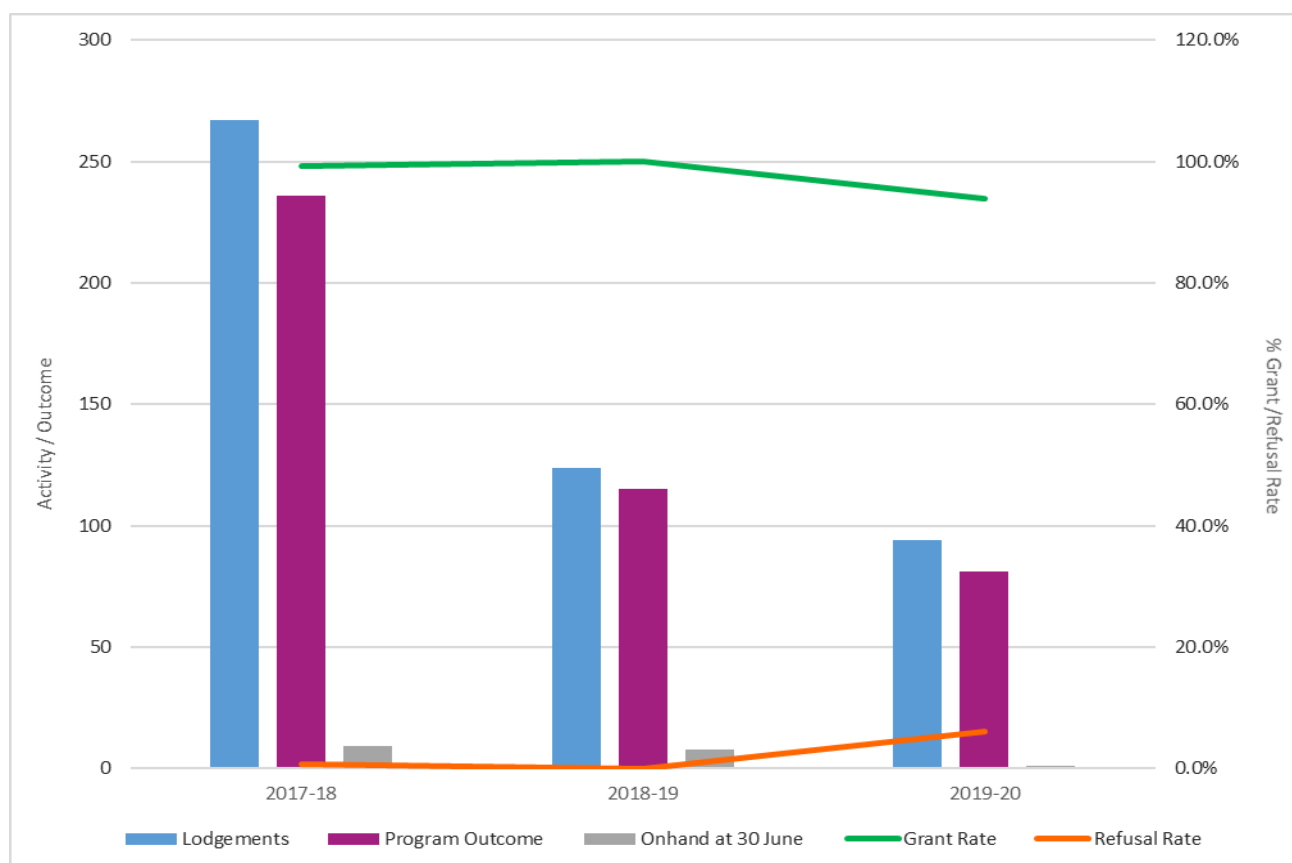
Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Other Family	Lodgements	2,051	1,391	1,215
	Program Outcome	562	524	444
	Onhand at 30 June	9,938	9,481	8,785
	Grant Rate	33.8%	30.2%	26.9%
	Refusal Rate	66.2%	69.8%	73.1%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

4. Special Eligibility stream

4.1. Special Eligibility Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



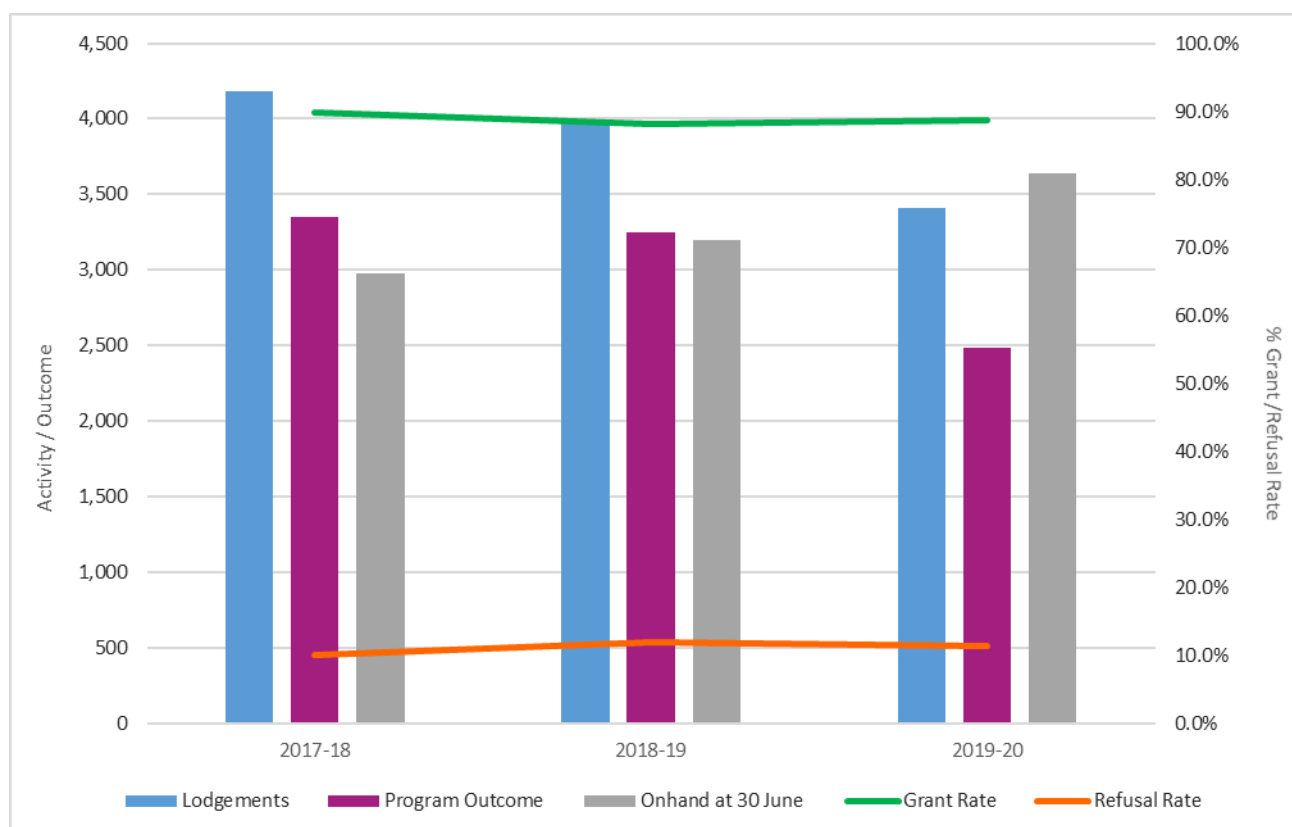
Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Special Eligibility	Lodgements	267	124	94
	Program Outcome	236	115	81
	Onhand at 30 June	9	8	<5
	Grant Rate	99.3%	100.0%	93.9%
	Refusal Rate	0.7%	0.0%	6.1%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

5. Child stream

5.1. Child Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Child	Lodgements	4,186	3,989	3,412
	Program Outcome	3,350	3,248	2,481
	Onhand at 30 June	2,980	3,197	3,638
	Grant Rate	89.9%	88.2%	88.7%
	Refusal Rate	10.1%	11.8%	11.3%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.