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**Visa Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay)**

# **State/Territory Summary Report**

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## Explanatory Notes:

**Note 1** This report is based on visa grant and arrivals data recorded for visa subclass 457 in the 2006-07 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 sub-class 457 visa but are now included in the Business Skills categories.

The principal data collected on 457 visa holders comes from the visa application and grant process. The applicant and their sponsor provide a range of information to enable DIAC to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that DIAC collects on 457 visa holders. It includes such information as the nominated position, the occupation of the applicant, the nominated salary and the skills/qualifications of the applicant and any secondary applicants.

The other main source of information on 457 visa holders is collected from the passenger cards that they complete on entering or leaving Australia. To a large extent this is self-reported data and it is not subject to the same kind of scrutiny as visa application information. This is understandable, as the primary purpose of the passenger card data is to assist the Australian Bureau of Statistics to estimate the contribution of net overseas migration to Australia's population. In a sense, the information DIAC derives from the passenger cards is a by-product of this primary population counting purpose. As a result, this data cannot be as accurate as the data collected from the visa application system. That said, the passenger card data does provide useful information on the movements of particular types of visa holders, including 457 visa holders, and it should be noted that Australia is one of the few countries in the world that is able, to a reasonably high degree of accuracy, to tell how many people enter and leave, and something about their characteristics, including their visa status.

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**Note 2** Unless otherwise stated, the tables in this report relate to primary applicants only.

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**Note 3** All numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 and salaries to the nearest \$100. Therefore the sum of individual items in a table may not exactly match the total. Where a number in a table is between 1 and 4, the number has been masked with < 5 for privacy reasons.

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**Note 4** Unless otherwise stated, the occupation shown in tables in this report is that of the position that is being filled rather than the previous occupation of the visa applicant.

Tables based on long-term arrival data use the previous occupation of the visa applicant using the ASCO Unit Group or higher as 6 digit ASCO codes are not available in that data.

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**Note 5** 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 a new industry, the most recent industry classification has been used in this report.

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**Note 6** Up until 1 April 2005, medical practitioners applied for a visa in Visa Subclass 422 Medical Practitioner. From that date, medical practitioners have been encouraged to apply for a Subclass 457 visa.

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**Note 7** In tables showing the Top 15 Citizenship Countries, the figure for unknown country of citizenship is included in the total only.

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**Note 8** In some tables, Not Recorded appears. This mainly relates to visa applications processed in the IRIS system. IRIS does not have the capacity to record comprehensive information about sponsors and nominations. Since 1 November 2003, the ICSE system has largely replaced IRIS for processing subclass 457 visas, but a small number of visas are still processed in IRIS.

## Definition of Terms:

- 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 2006-07.
- Industry Classification:** The industry identified by the sponsoring client based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC)
- Long Term Arrival:** An arrival where the person has indicated an intended stay of 12 months or more.
- Occupation:** The occupation of the nominated position based on the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 2nd Edition
- Primary Applicant:** The applicant who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations. Where dependant(s) subsequently apply to join a primary applicant who is already in Australia, the dependant applicant is not regarded as a primary applicant in visa grant data. However, they cannot be readily distinguished in arrivals or stock data.

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# 1 Overview

**Table 1.1 Number of Visa Grants in 2006-07 by State/Territory and Applicant Type**

State/Territory	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
ACT	500	1%	410	1%	910	1%
NSW	11,900	35%	8,130	27%	20,030	31%
NT	660	2%	420	1%	1,080	2%
QLD	6,120	18%	5,930	20%	12,050	19%
SA	1,070	3%	1,410	5%	2,480	4%
TAS	290	1%	300	1%	600	1%
VIC	7,400	22%	6,200	20%	13,600	21%
WA	6,040	18%	5,600	18%	11,640	18%
Not Recorded	190	1%	1,880	6%	2,070	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30,290</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>64,460</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.2 Top 15 Citizenships for Visa Grants in 2006-07 by Applicant Type**

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	7,880	23%	6,120	20%	14,000	22%
India	4,700	14%	4,060	13%	8,760	14%
Philippines	2,900	8%	2,110	7%	5,000	8%
South Africa, Republic of	1,790	5%	3,130	10%	4,920	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	1,890	6%	2,150	7%	4,040	6%
United States of America	1,880	6%	1,560	5%	3,440	5%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	1,170	3%	650	2%	1,820	3%
Canada	990	3%	630	2%	1,620	3%
Japan	880	3%	730	2%	1,600	2%
Irish Republic	1,150	3%	400	1%	1,550	2%
Malaysia	830	2%	450	1%	1,280	2%
Zimbabwe	420	1%	730	2%	1,150	2%
France	640	2%	480	2%	1,120	2%
Korea, Republic of	390	1%	570	2%	970	1%
Netherlands	520	2%	370	1%	880	1%
Others	6,160	18%	6,170	20%	12,320	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30,290</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>64,460</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.3 Number of Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07 by Government Sector of Sponsor and State/Territory**

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
Local Government	0	10	0	30	0	< 5	< 5	10	0	50
State Government	80	1,330	150	1,050	190	130	630	470	0	4,030
Other	420	10,560	510	5,040	880	170	6,770	5,560	190	30,090
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>34,170</b>
<b>State/Local Government %</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>12%</b>

Table 1.4 Number of Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07 by State/Territory

State/Territory	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
ACT	400	500	26%	1%
NSW	10,690	11,900	11%	35%
NT	480	660	38%	2%
QLD	5,200	6,120	18%	18%
SA	1,180	1,070	-9%	3%
TAS	270	290	8%	1%
VIC	5,780	7,400	28%	22%
WA	4,550	6,040	33%	18%
Not Recorded	820	190	-77%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,370</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 1.5 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07 by Industry Classification of Sponsor and State/Territory

Industry Classification	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$41,800	\$47,400	\$42,000	\$42,900	\$51,100	\$63,400	\$43,600	\$43,300	< 5	\$44,700
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$0	\$46,200	\$46,800	\$45,300	\$50,700	\$43,700	\$50,800	\$45,300	\$0	\$46,600
Communication Services	\$86,700	\$79,000	< 5	\$72,000	\$66,900	< 5	\$91,800	\$66,200	\$0	\$83,200
Construction	\$49,100	\$67,600	\$47,200	\$73,200	\$60,700	\$42,100	\$80,800	\$72,200	\$0	\$71,200
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$59,300	\$61,800	\$50,300	\$49,100	\$76,900	< 5	\$49,100	\$44,900	\$0	\$55,500
Education	\$60,600	\$64,500	\$54,500	\$59,400	\$63,600	\$63,400	\$60,200	\$59,400	< 5	\$61,300
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	\$70,900	\$56,900	\$72,900	\$59,300	\$71,500	\$85,200	\$84,000	\$0	\$77,500
Finance and Insurance	< 5	\$96,100	< 5	\$77,700	\$64,700	< 5	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$0	\$93,400
Government Administration and Defence	\$74,500	\$79,900	\$0	\$69,000	\$88,400	\$70,800	\$69,800	\$65,900	\$0	\$70,600
Health and Community Services	\$62,000	\$65,000	\$64,700	\$71,300	\$64,500	\$81,200	\$64,800	\$68,200	< 5	\$67,000
Manufacturing	\$72,000	\$85,300	\$42,100	\$52,600	\$74,500	\$108,500	\$84,500	\$49,500	\$0	\$67,900
Mining	\$0	\$83,900	\$129,200	\$82,900	\$84,200	\$98,900	\$133,300	\$96,900	\$103,700	\$94,600
Personal and Other Services	\$60,700	\$65,800	\$42,100	\$55,100	\$61,100	\$41,400	\$67,800	\$78,200	\$0	\$65,500
Property and Business Services	\$89,800	\$72,300	\$45,000	\$55,700	\$91,800	\$46,500	\$65,400	\$67,300	< 5	\$68,300
Retail Trade	\$43,500	\$65,000	\$38,500	\$44,400	\$53,000	< 5	\$70,700	\$45,500	\$0	\$56,600
Transport and Storage	< 5	\$69,000	\$42,900	\$57,300	\$53,400	< 5	\$80,500	\$54,700	\$0	\$63,600
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$81,800	\$39,100	\$75,300	\$114,800	< 5	\$79,800	\$64,500	\$0	\$79,200
Not Recorded	< 5	\$90,600	\$63,800	\$101,300	\$88,700	< 5	\$75,800	\$102,300	\$103,900	\$90,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,200</b>	<b>\$73,000</b>	<b>\$53,900</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>	<b>\$69,800</b>	<b>\$75,400</b>	<b>\$74,000</b>	<b>\$74,300</b>	<b>\$101,800</b>	<b>\$71,300</b>



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Table 1.6 Number of Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07 by Industry Classification of Sponsor

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	1,620	1,960	21%	6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	880	610	-30%	2%
Communication Services	2,450	3,350	37%	10%
Construction	2,620	3,120	19%	9%
Cultural and Recreational Services	520	520	-1%	2%
Education	1,480	1,480	0%	4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	600	560	-7%	2%
Finance and Insurance	1,070	1,500	41%	4%
Government Administration and Defence	330	610	86%	2%
Health and Community Services	4,250	5,820	37%	17%
Manufacturing	3,030	3,100	2%	9%
Mining	2,090	2,740	31%	8%
Personal and Other Services	2,060	2,160	5%	6%
Property and Business Services	3,670	3,500	-5%	10%
Retail Trade	840	870	3%	3%
Transport and Storage	460	580	26%	2%
Wholesale Trade	890	640	-28%	2%
Not Recorded	510	1,060	106%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,370</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 1.7 Number of Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07 by Industry Classification of Sponsor and State/Territory

Industry Classification	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	60	590	100	520	40	20	310	330	< 5	1,960
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	100	50	160	50	30	80	160	0	610
Communication Services	60	1,800	< 5	170	20	< 5	1,240	60	0	3,350
Construction	20	640	100	830	60	10	320	1,150	0	3,120
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	210	20	120	20	< 5	110	30	0	520
Education	120	400	30	290	80	10	400	140	< 5	1,480
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	60	10	110	50	10	80	240	0	560
Finance and Insurance	< 5	1,040	< 5	60	10	< 5	340	50	0	1,500
Government Administration and Defence	40	100	0	80	30	10	40	330	0	610
Health and Community Services	100	2,010	160	1,450	250	160	1,410	290	< 5	5,820
Manufacturing	10	760	50	800	140	10	670	670	0	3,100
Mining	0	170	30	490	180	20	110	1,720	20	2,740
Personal and Other Services	20	1,140	10	300	30	10	480	180	0	2,160
Property and Business Services	40	1,740	20	340	20	10	1,170	150	< 5	3,500
Retail Trade	10	270	30	220	20	< 5	180	120	0	870
Transport and Storage	< 5	210	30	100	20	< 5	90	130	0	580
Wholesale Trade	< 5	320	10	70	10	< 5	170	50	0	640
Not Recorded	< 5	350	10	40	40	< 5	220	240	160	1,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>34,170</b>

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### Table 1.8 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Computing Professionals NEC	1,690	2,350	39%	7%
Registered Nurse	1,880	2,170	15%	6%
General Medical Practitioner	730	1,290	76%	4%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	1,080	1,130	5%	3%
Medical Practitioner In Training	570	1,120	96%	3%
Management Consultant	650	880	35%	3%
Applications and Analyst Programmer	660	790	21%	2%
Chef	740	750	1%	2%
Cook	600	740	25%	2%
Metal Fabricator	650	640	-1%	2%
Marketing Specialist	550	640	15%	2%
Specialist Managers NEC	660	640	-4%	2%
Welder (First Class)	530	630	19%	2%
Software Designer	310	610	98%	2%
General Manager	600	570	-5%	2%
Others	17,480	19,230	10%	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,370</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: 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.

### Table 1.9 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07 by State/Territory

Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
Computing Professionals NEC	50	940	< 5	110	10	< 5	1,200	50	0	2,350
Registered Nurse	40	750	80	400	100	20	550	230	< 5	2,170
General Medical Practitioner	30	420	60	150	70	40	430	80	0	1,290
Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	720	< 5	70	20	< 5	260	50	< 5	1,130
Medical Practitioner In Training	10	220	0	660	20	50	90	80	0	1,120
Management Consultant	20	550	< 5	50	10	< 5	200	40	0	880
Applications and Analyst Programmer	10	600	0	30	< 5	< 5	140	20	0	790
Chef	20	220	40	220	10	< 5	110	120	< 5	750
Cook	20	210	20	140	30	10	140	170	0	740
Metal Fabricator	< 5	40	60	230	20	< 5	40	260	0	640
Marketing Specialist	< 5	450	0	60	10	< 5	100	20	0	640
Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	350	< 5	50	20	< 5	150	50	< 5	640
Welder (First Class)	0	60	10	290	20	< 5	60	200	0	630
Software Designer	< 5	180	0	10	10	0	400	10	< 5	610
General Manager	< 5	290	< 5	60	20	0	130	60	10	570
Others	280	5,890	380	3,590	730	160	3,420	4,610	180	19,230
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>34,170</b>

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Table 1.10 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07

Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
United Kingdom	7,390	7,880	7%	23%
India	2,930	4,700	61%	14%
Philippines	1,680	2,900	72%	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	1,630	1,890	16%	6%
United States of America	1,570	1,880	20%	6%
South Africa, Republic of	1,560	1,790	15%	5%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	1,080	1,170	8%	3%
Irish Republic	1,250	1,150	-8%	3%
Canada	1,000	990	-1%	3%
Japan	930	880	-6%	3%
Malaysia	590	830	40%	2%
France	620	640	4%	2%
Netherlands	470	520	11%	2%
Singapore	290	420	45%	1%
Zimbabwe	290	420	45%	1%
Indonesia	330	410	24%	1%
Others	5,780	5,720	-1%	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,370</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 1.11 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in 2006-07 by State/Territory

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
United Kingdom	60	3,530	70	1,200	170	50	1,490	1,280	30	7,880
India	70	1,720	60	520	130	60	1,790	340	10	4,700
Philippines	30	400	220	750	150	10	350	990	10	2,900
China, Peoples Republic of	50	470	50	470	80	30	430	310	10	1,890
United States of America	50	760	10	280	60	20	430	260	10	1,880
South Africa, Republic of	30	380	20	420	90	20	230	590	10	1,790
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	30	500	10	240	30	10	220	130	10	1,170
Irish Republic	10	680	10	130	10	10	200	110	10	1,150
Canada	10	320	10	180	60	10	210	190	< 5	990
Japan	10	310	20	210	10	10	190	130	< 5	880
Malaysia	10	200	10	130	30	10	250	180	20	830
France	20	270	< 5	120	10	< 5	140	80	< 5	640
Netherlands	< 5	160	10	90	20	< 5	70	170	< 5	520
Singapore	10	150	10	50	10	< 5	110	90	< 5	420
Zimbabwe	10	110	30	80	10	< 5	80	100	0	420
Indonesia	< 5	100	10	100	20	< 5	50	130	< 5	410
Others	120	1,850	100	1,160	200	60	1,180	980	70	5,720
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>34,170</b>

# 2 ACT

**Table 2.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in ACT by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Retail Trade	< 5	10	267%	2%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	< 5	200%	1%
Property and Business Services	20	40	173%	8%
Manufacturing	10	10	160%	3%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	< 5	100%	0%
Government Administration and Defence	20	40	100%	7%
Communication Services	30	60	93%	11%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	10	30%	3%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	50	60	26%	12%
Education	110	120	13%	25%
Health and Community Services	90	100	9%	20%
Transport and Storage	0	< 5	0%	1%
Construction	20	20	-17%	4%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-33%	0%
Personal and Other Services	40	20	-60%	3%
Mining	< 5	0	-100%	0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0%	1%
<b>Total for ACT</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2.2 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in ACT by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

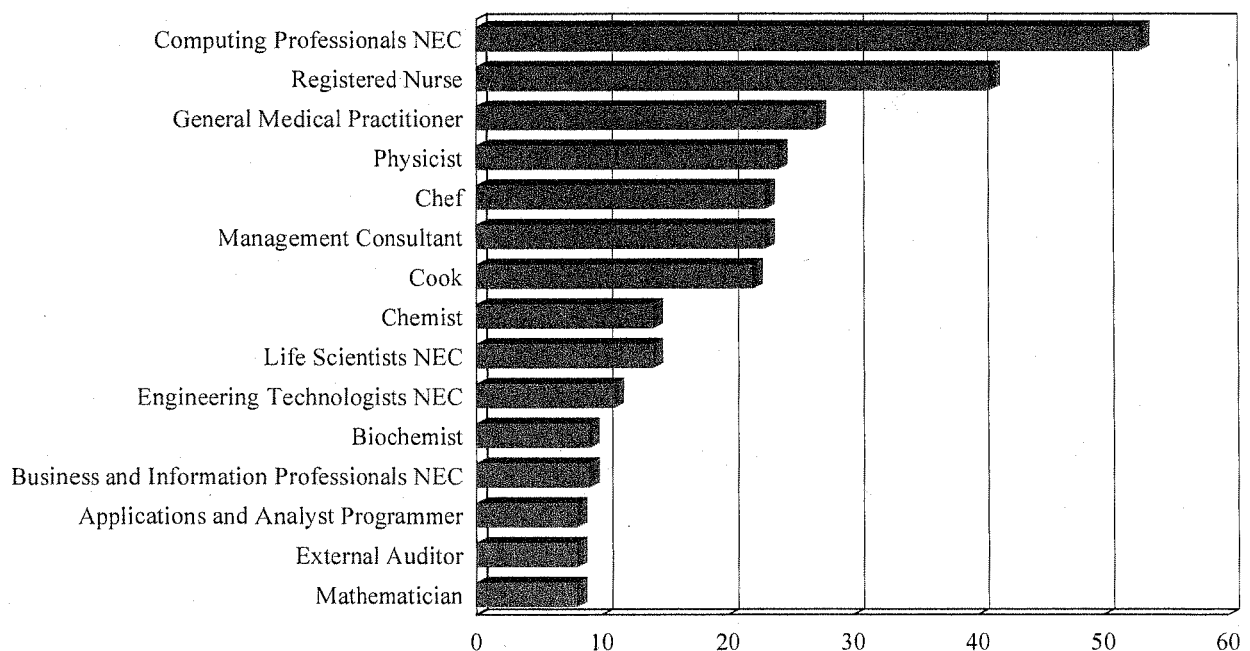
Industry Classification	2006-07
Property and Business Services	\$89,800
Communication Services	\$86,700
Government Administration and Defence	\$74,500
Manufacturing	\$72,000
Health and Community Services	\$62,000
Personal and Other Services	\$60,700
Education	\$60,600
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$59,300
Construction	\$49,100
Retail Trade	\$43,500
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$41,800
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5
Finance and Insurance	< 5
Mining	< 5
Transport and Storage	< 5
Wholesale Trade	< 5
Not Recorded	< 5
<b>Total for ACT</b>	<b>\$64,200</b>

**Table 2.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in ACT in 2006-07**

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Computing Professionals NEC	20	50	121%	11%
Registered Nurse	30	40	32%	8%
General Medical Practitioner	10	30	200%	5%
Physicist	30	20	-11%	5%
Chef	20	20	-4%	5%
Management Consultant	10	20	360%	5%
Cook	30	20	-24%	4%
Chemist	10	10	100%	3%
Life Scientists NEC	10	10	40%	3%
Engineering Technologists NEC	< 5	10	267%	2%
Biochemist	10	10	-10%	2%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	10	-50%	2%
Applications and Analyst Programmer	10	10	33%	2%
External Auditor	0	10		2%
Mathematician	10	10	-11%	2%
Others	190	210	11%	41%
<b>Total for ACT</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: 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.

**Graph 2.4 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in ACT in 2006-07**

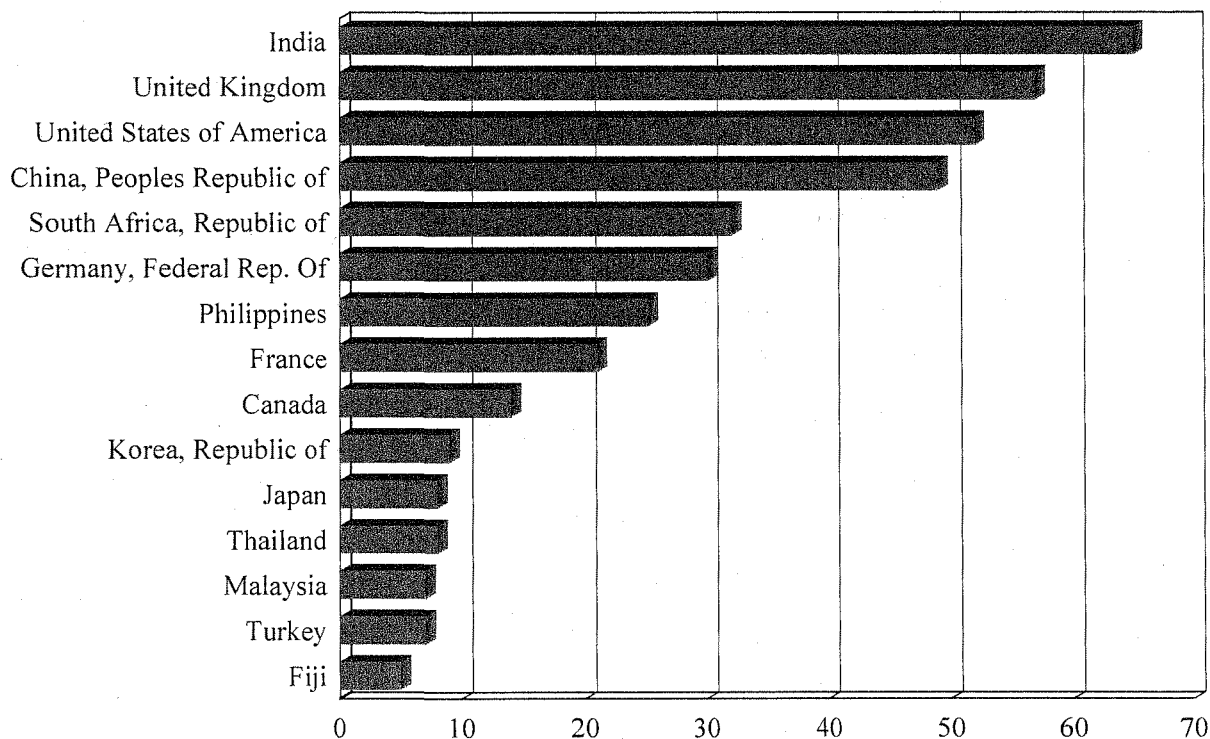


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**Table 2.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in ACT in 2006-07**

Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
India	30	70	97%	13%
United Kingdom	50	60	27%	11%
United States of America	20	50	174%	10%
China, Peoples Republic of	30	50	63%	10%
South Africa, Republic of	10	30	220%	6%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	30	30	7%	6%
Philippines	40	30	-34%	5%
France	30	20	-19%	4%
Canada	20	10	-22%	3%
Korea, Republic of	10	10	0%	2%
Japan	< 5	10	300%	2%
Thailand	< 5	10	167%	2%
Malaysia	20	10	-53%	1%
Turkey	< 5	10	250%	1%
Fiji	< 5	10	400%	1%
Irish Republic	< 5	10	25%	1%
Others	120	110	-8%	21%
<b>Total for ACT</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 2.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in ACT in 2006-07**



# 3 NSW



**Table 3.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in NSW by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Mining	120	170	46%	1%
Finance and Insurance	780	1,040	33%	9%
Health and Community Services	1,590	2,010	26%	17%
Government Administration and Defence	80	100	19%	1%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	500	590	18%	5%
Transport and Storage	190	210	12%	2%
Personal and Other Services	1,060	1,140	7%	10%
Cultural and Recreational Services	200	210	6%	2%
Wholesale Trade	300	320	6%	3%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	60	60	5%	1%
Communication Services	1,720	1,800	5%	15%
Manufacturing	730	760	3%	6%
Education	400	400	0%	3%
Property and Business Services	1,820	1,740	-4%	15%
Construction	670	640	-5%	5%
Retail Trade	330	270	-19%	2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	120	100	-19%	1%
Not Recorded	20	350	1,486%	3%
<b>Total for NSW</b>	<b>10,690</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 3.2 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in NSW by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

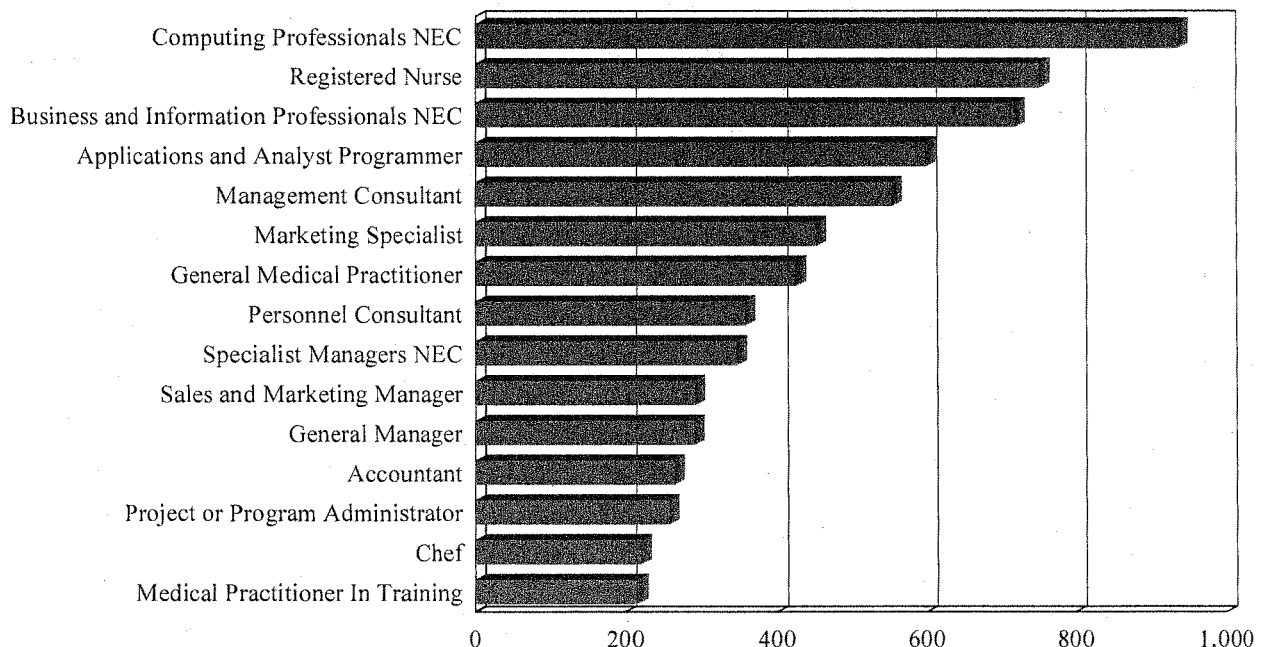
Industry Classification	2006-07
Finance and Insurance	\$96,100
Manufacturing	\$85,300
Mining	\$83,900
Wholesale Trade	\$81,800
Government Administration and Defence	\$79,900
Communication Services	\$79,000
Property and Business Services	\$72,300
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$70,900
Transport and Storage	\$69,000
Construction	\$67,600
Personal and Other Services	\$65,800
Health and Community Services	\$65,000
Retail Trade	\$65,000
Education	\$64,500
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$61,800
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$47,400
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$46,200
Not Recorded	\$90,600
<b>Total for NSW</b>	<b>\$73,000</b>

**Table 3.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in NSW in 2006-07**

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Computing Professionals NEC	800	940	17%	8%
Registered Nurse	830	750	-10%	6%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	680	720	5%	6%
Applications and Analyst Programmer	530	600	12%	5%
Management Consultant	410	550	35%	5%
Marketing Specialist	380	450	19%	4%
General Medical Practitioner	230	420	88%	4%
Personnel Consultant	330	360	10%	3%
Specialist Managers NEC	350	350	-1%	3%
Sales and Marketing Manager	300	290	-3%	2%
General Manager	290	290	0%	2%
Accountant	240	260	11%	2%
Project or Program Administrator	250	260	4%	2%
Chef	240	220	-8%	2%
Medical Practitioner In Training	70	220	195%	2%
Others	4,770	5,220	10%	44%
<b>Total for NSW</b>	<b>10,690</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: 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.

**Graph 3.4 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in NSW in 2006-07**

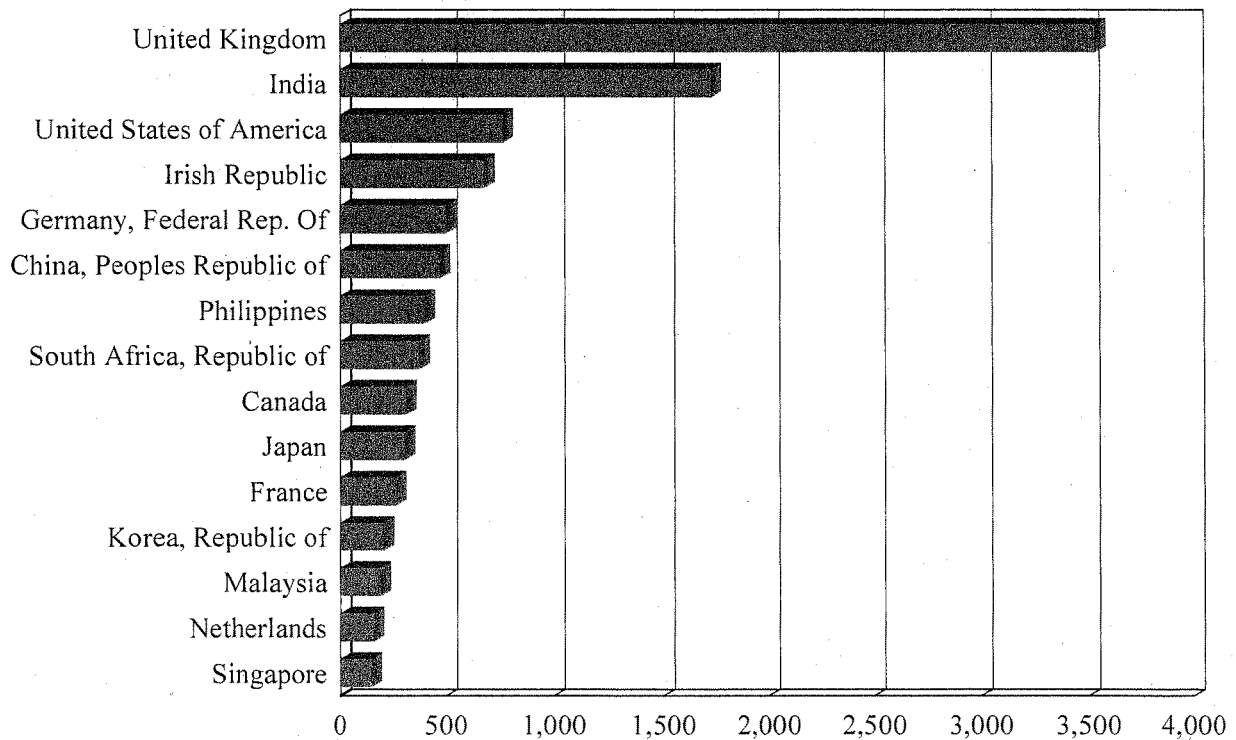


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Table 3.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in NSW in 2006-07

Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
United Kingdom	3,480	3,530	2%	30%
India	1,170	1,720	48%	14%
United States of America	650	760	17%	6%
Irish Republic	770	680	-12%	6%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	410	500	22%	4%
China, Peoples Republic of	300	470	57%	4%
Philippines	220	400	81%	3%
South Africa, Republic of	310	380	21%	3%
Canada	340	320	-7%	3%
Japan	370	310	-17%	3%
France	280	270	-4%	2%
Korea, Republic of	250	210	-16%	2%
Malaysia	160	200	24%	2%
Netherlands	140	160	18%	1%
Singapore	120	150	27%	1%
Italy	110	120	4%	1%
Others	1,630	1,730	6%	15%
<b>Total for NSW</b>	<b>10,690</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Graph 3.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in NSW in 2006-07



**4 NT**

**Table 4.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in NT by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Property and Business Services	< 5	20	633%	3%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	10	267%	2%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	10	133%	1%
Education	10	30	127%	4%
Manufacturing	20	50	109%	7%
Retail Trade	20	30	79%	5%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	60	100	61%	15%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	50	50%	7%
Transport and Storage	20	30	38%	5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	20	33%	2%
Health and Community Services	130	160	23%	24%
Construction	100	100	5%	15%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	< 5	0%	0%
Personal and Other Services	10	10	-15%	2%
Mining	40	30	-17%	5%
Communication Services	10	< 5	-20%	1%
Government Administration and Defence	< 5	0	-100%	0%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	450%	2%
<b>Total for NT</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 4.2 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in NT by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

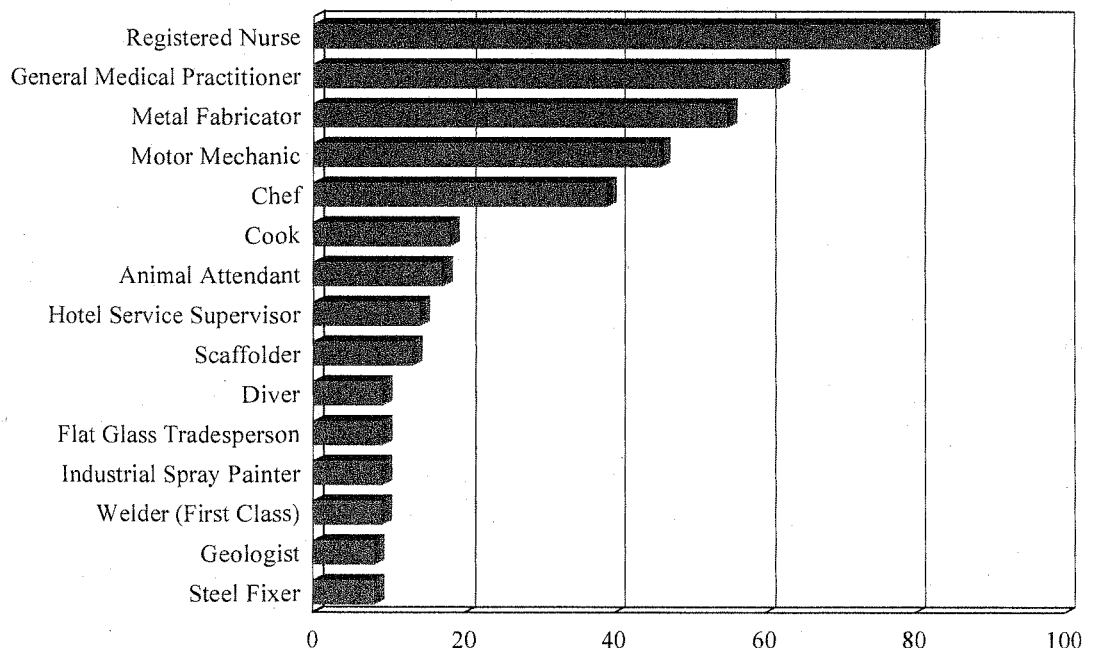
Industry Classification	2006-07
Mining	\$129,200
Health and Community Services	\$64,700
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$56,900
Education	\$54,500
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$50,300
Construction	\$47,200
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$46,800
Property and Business Services	\$45,000
Transport and Storage	\$42,900
Manufacturing	\$42,100
Personal and Other Services	\$42,100
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$42,000
Wholesale Trade	\$39,100
Retail Trade	\$38,500
Communication Services	< 5
Government Administration and Defence	< 5
Finance and Insurance	< 5
Not Recorded	\$63,800
<b>Total for NT</b>	<b>\$53,900</b>

**Table 4.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in NT in 2006-07**

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Registered Nurse	40	80	86%	12%
General Medical Practitioner	70	60	-7%	9%
Metal Fabricator	40	60	25%	8%
Motor Mechanic	30	50	59%	7%
Chef	30	40	44%	6%
Cook	10	20	80%	3%
Animal Attendant	0	20		3%
Hotel Service Supervisor	< 5	10	600%	2%
Scaffolder	< 5	10	333%	2%
Diver	< 5	10	350%	1%
Flat Glass Tradesperson	0	10		1%
Industrial Spray Painter	< 5	10	125%	1%
Welder (First Class)	10	10	13%	1%
Geologist	< 5	10	300%	1%
Steel Fixer	0	10		1%
Others	230	260	12%	40%
<b>Total for NT</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: 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.

**Graph 4.4 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in NT in 2006-07**

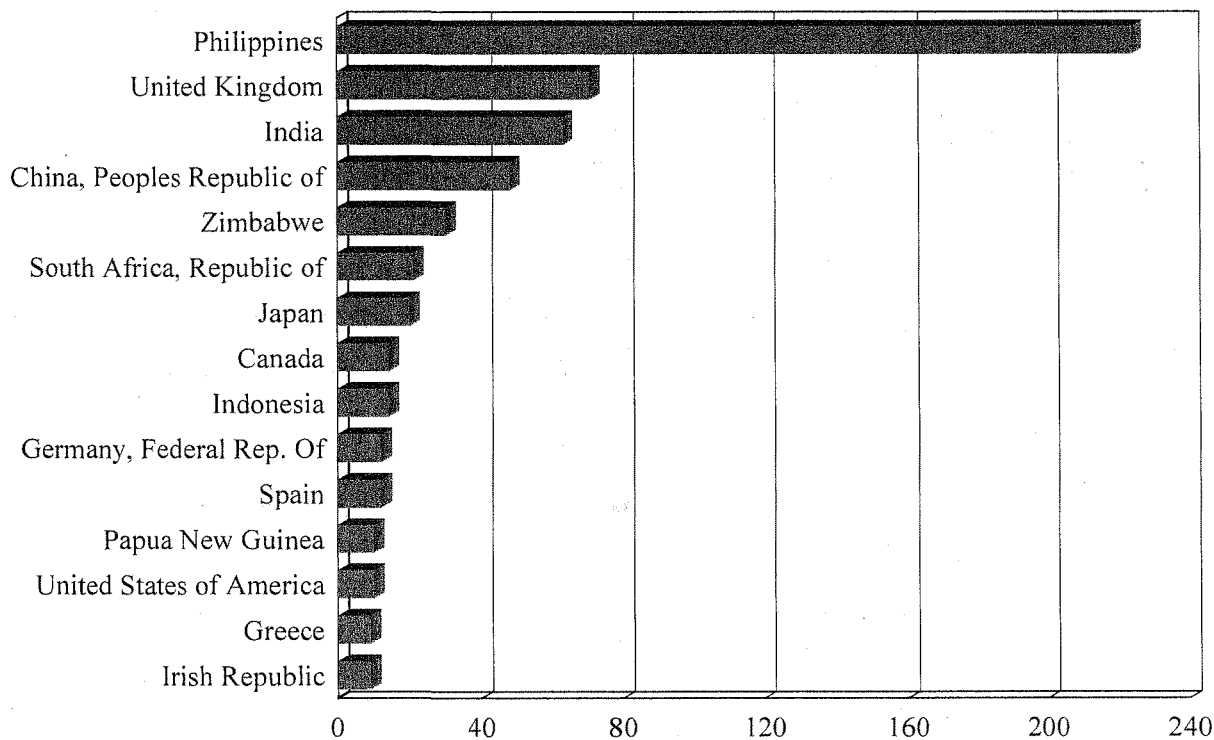


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Table 4.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in NT in 2006-07

Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Philippines	90	220	143%	34%
United Kingdom	80	70	-11%	11%
India	50	60	34%	10%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	50	336%	7%
Zimbabwe	30	30	7%	5%
South Africa, Republic of	20	20	-13%	3%
Japan	10	20	186%	3%
Canada	20	10	-26%	2%
Indonesia	10	10	8%	2%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	20	10	-25%	2%
Spain	< 5	10	1,100%	2%
Papua New Guinea	< 5	10	150%	2%
United States of America	30	10	-70%	2%
Greece	< 5	10	800%	1%
Irish Republic	10	10	0%	1%
Thailand	10	10	29%	1%
Others	80	80	-1%	13%
<b>Total for NT</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Graph 4.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in NT in 2006-07



# 5 QLD



**Table 5.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in QLD by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Government Administration and Defence	20	80	213%	1%
Health and Community Services	660	1,450	118%	24%
Finance and Insurance	30	60	100%	1%
Construction	560	830	50%	14%
Transport and Storage	70	100	45%	2%
Personal and Other Services	210	300	39%	5%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	430	520	21%	8%
Manufacturing	680	800	17%	13%
Mining	440	490	10%	8%
Retail Trade	210	220	9%	4%
Wholesale Trade	80	70	-10%	1%
Cultural and Recreational Services	130	120	-13%	2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	200	160	-19%	3%
Communication Services	220	170	-21%	3%
Education	400	290	-27%	5%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	160	110	-31%	2%
Property and Business Services	690	340	-51%	6%
Not Recorded	20	40	100%	1%
<b>Total for QLD</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 5.2 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in QLD by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

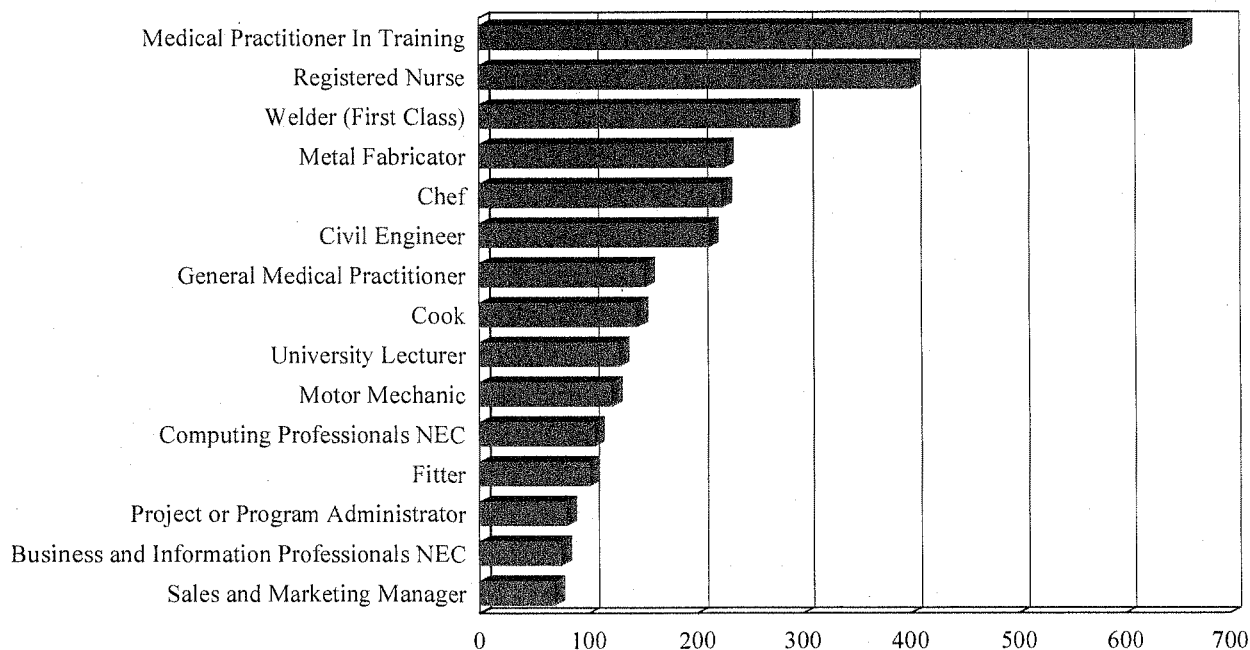
Industry Classification	2006-07
Mining	\$82,900
Finance and Insurance	\$77,700
Wholesale Trade	\$75,300
Construction	\$73,200
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$72,900
Communication Services	\$72,000
Health and Community Services	\$71,300
Government Administration and Defence	\$69,000
Education	\$59,400
Transport and Storage	\$57,300
Property and Business Services	\$55,700
Personal and Other Services	\$55,100
Manufacturing	\$52,600
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$49,100
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$45,300
Retail Trade	\$44,400
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$42,900
Not Recorded	\$101,300
<b>Total for QLD</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>

**Table 5.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in QLD in 2006-07**

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Medical Practitioner In Training	360	660	83%	11%
Registered Nurse	160	400	146%	7%
Welder (First Class)	120	290	133%	5%
Metal Fabricator	180	230	23%	4%
Chef	220	220	3%	4%
Civil Engineer	130	210	67%	3%
General Medical Practitioner	70	150	119%	2%
Cook	90	140	62%	2%
University Lecturer	30	130	291%	2%
Motor Mechanic	110	120	12%	2%
Computing Professionals NEC	150	110	-27%	2%
Fitter	70	100	44%	2%
Project or Program Administrator	60	80	32%	1%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	60	70	30%	1%
Sales and Marketing Manager	60	70	19%	1%
Others	3,340	3,130	-6%	51%
<b>Total for QLD</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: 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.

**Graph 5.4 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in QLD in 2006-07**

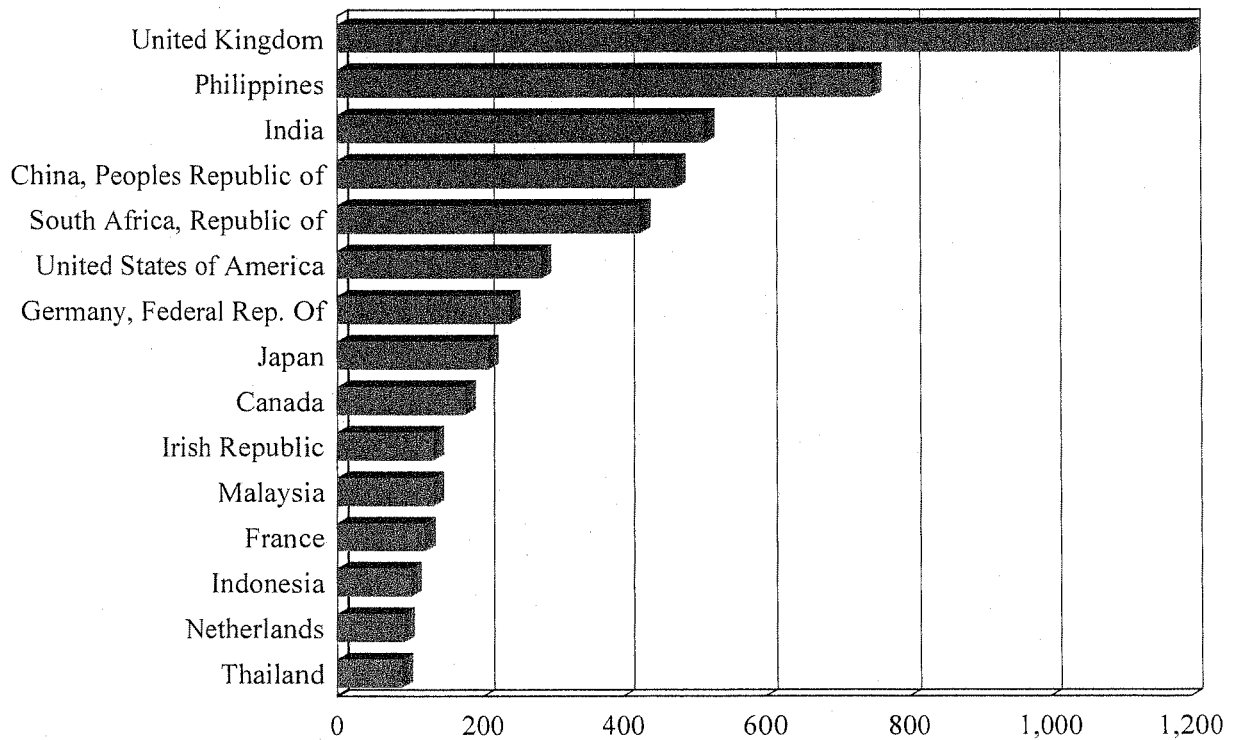


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Table 5.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in QLD in 2006-07

Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
United Kingdom	970	1,200	24%	20%
Philippines	360	750	105%	12%
India	270	520	93%	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	320	470	47%	8%
South Africa, Republic of	380	420	12%	7%
United States of America	250	280	14%	5%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	200	240	21%	4%
Japan	290	210	-28%	3%
Canada	190	180	-8%	3%
Irish Republic	120	130	9%	2%
Malaysia	90	130	52%	2%
France	120	120	1%	2%
Indonesia	120	100	-14%	2%
Netherlands	60	90	58%	1%
Thailand	50	90	74%	1%
Sri Lanka	40	80	129%	1%
Others	1,400	1,120	-20%	18%
<b>Total for QLD</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Graph 5.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in QLD in 2006-07





**Table 6.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in SA by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Mining	70	180	151%	17%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	20	50	150%	5%
Finance and Insurance	10	10	100%	1%
Communication Services	10	20	82%	2%
Construction	40	60	38%	5%
Personal and Other Services	20	30	38%	3%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	20%	1%
Education	70	80	15%	8%
Retail Trade	20	20	4%	2%
Health and Community Services	250	250	1%	23%
Transport and Storage	20	20	-11%	2%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	60	40	-30%	4%
Manufacturing	200	140	-31%	13%
Cultural and Recreational Services	30	20	-36%	2%
Property and Business Services	50	20	-61%	2%
Government Administration and Defence	90	30	-63%	3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	200	50	-76%	4%
Not Recorded	< 5	40	3,800%	4%
<b>Total for SA</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 6.2 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in SA by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

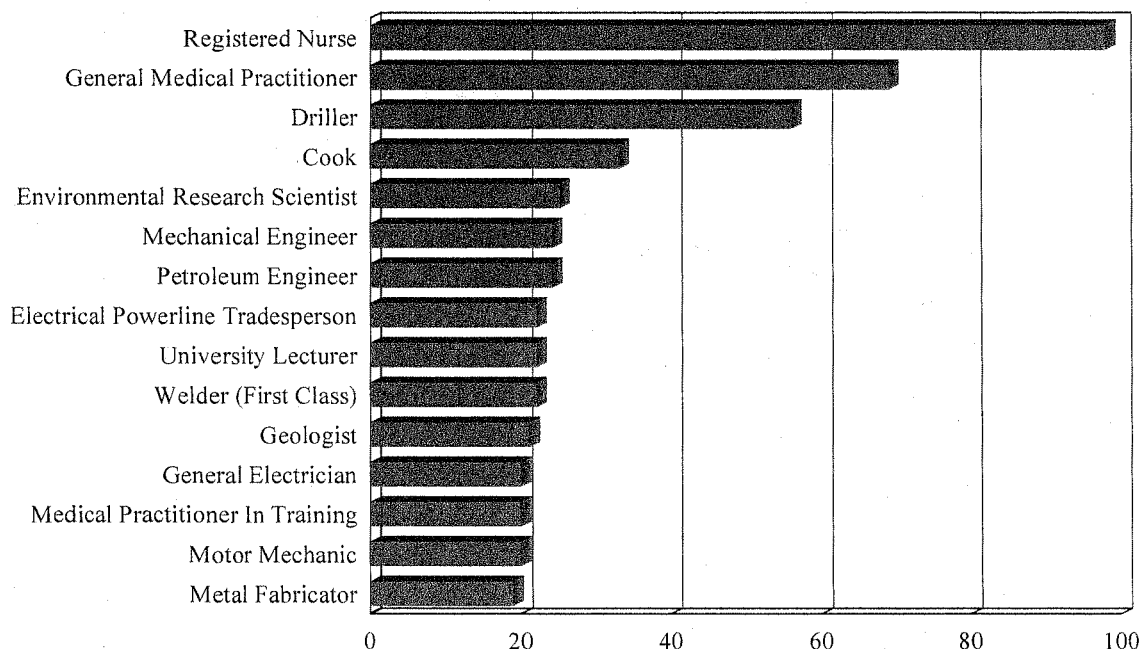
Industry Classification	2006-07
Wholesale Trade	\$114,800
Property and Business Services	\$91,800
Government Administration and Defence	\$88,400
Mining	\$84,200
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$76,900
Manufacturing	\$74,500
Communication Services	\$66,900
Finance and Insurance	\$64,700
Health and Community Services	\$64,500
Education	\$63,600
Personal and Other Services	\$61,100
Construction	\$60,700
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$59,300
Transport and Storage	\$53,400
Retail Trade	\$53,000
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$51,100
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$50,700
Not Recorded	\$88,700
<b>Total for SA</b>	<b>\$69,800</b>

Table 6.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in SA in 2006-07

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Registered Nurse	160	100	-38%	9%
General Medical Practitioner	20	70	214%	6%
Driller	30	60	124%	5%
Cook	40	30	-6%	3%
Environmental Research Scientist	10	30	79%	2%
Mechanical Engineer	10	20	100%	2%
Petroleum Engineer	10	20	243%	2%
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	50	20	-55%	2%
University Lecturer	20	20	22%	2%
Welder (First Class)	30	20	-21%	2%
Geologist	10	20	62%	2%
General Electrician	10	20	233%	2%
Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	20	400%	2%
Motor Mechanic	10	20	82%	2%
Metal Fabricator	30	20	-37%	2%
Others	750	580	-23%	54%
<b>Total for SA</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: 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.

Graph 6.4 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in SA in 2006-07



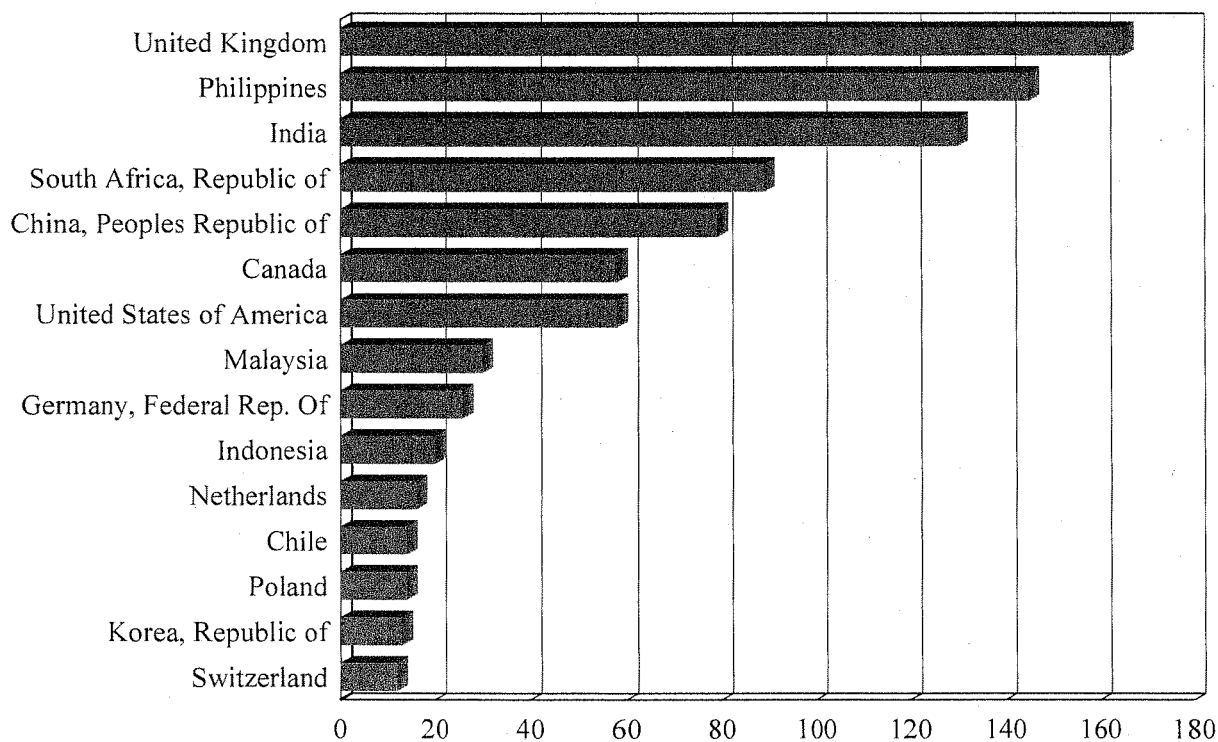
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Table 6.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in SA in 2006-07

Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
United Kingdom	190	170	-14%	15%
Philippines	120	150	23%	14%
India	60	130	124%	12%
South Africa, Republic of	70	90	24%	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	210	80	-63%	7%
Canada	40	60	49%	5%
United States of America	40	60	61%	5%
Malaysia	20	30	58%	3%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	30	30	-7%	2%
Indonesia	10	20	300%	2%
Netherlands	10	20	129%	1%
Chile	< 5	10	600%	1%
Poland	10	10	180%	1%
Korea, Republic of	10	10	8%	1%
Switzerland	< 5	10	500%	1%
France	10	10	-15%	1%
Others	360	190	-46%	18%
<b>Total for SA</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Graph 6.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in SA in 2006-07



# 7 TAS



**Table 7.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in TAS by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Manufacturing	10	10	180%	5%
Government Administration and Defence	< 5	10	150%	2%
Personal and Other Services	< 5	10	150%	2%
Education	10	10	100%	5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	30	79%	9%
Mining	10	20	75%	7%
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	< 5	33%	1%
Property and Business Services	10	10	29%	3%
Communication Services	< 5	< 5	0%	1%
Transport and Storage	0	< 5	0%	1%
Finance and Insurance	0	< 5	0%	0%
Health and Community Services	170	160	-5%	54%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	10	-17%	2%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	20	20	-25%	5%
Construction	10	10	-33%	3%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	-33%	1%
Wholesale Trade	10	< 5	-89%	0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0%	0%
<b>Total for TAS</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 7.2 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in TAS by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

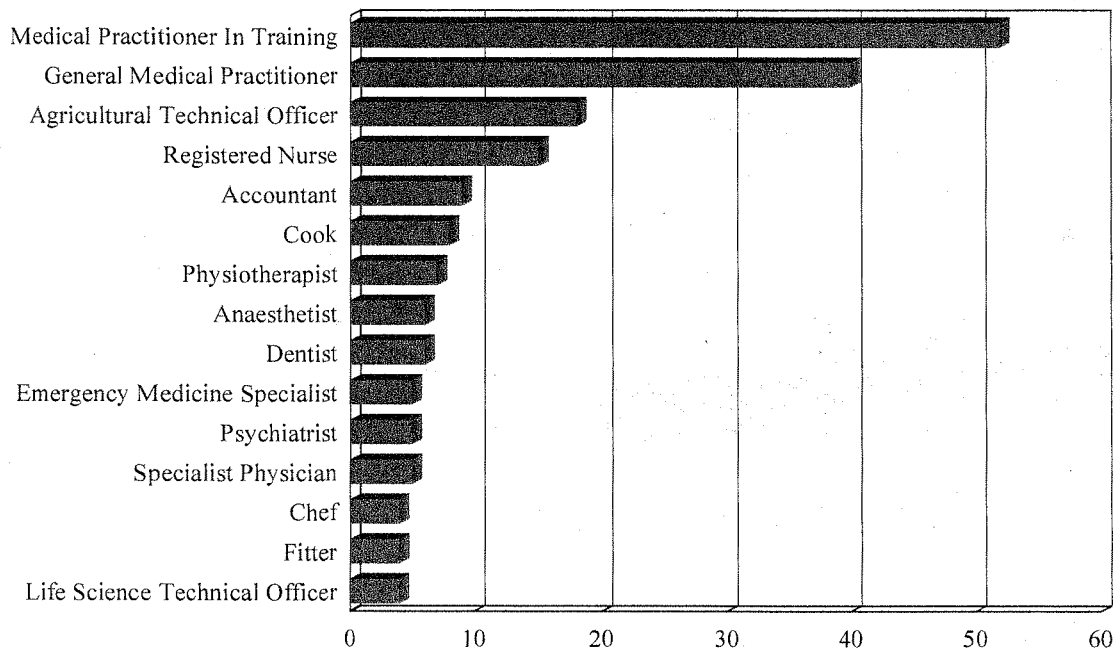
Industry Classification	2006-07
Manufacturing	\$108,500
Mining	\$98,900
Health and Community Services	\$81,200
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$71,500
Government Administration and Defence	\$70,800
Education	\$63,400
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$63,400
Property and Business Services	\$46,500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$43,700
Construction	\$42,100
Personal and Other Services	\$41,400
Communication Services	< 5
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5
Retail Trade	< 5
Transport and Storage	< 5
Wholesale Trade	< 5
Finance and Insurance	< 5
Not Recorded	< 5
<b>Total for TAS</b>	<b>\$75,400</b>

Table 7.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in TAS in 2006-07

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Medical Practitioner In Training	20	50	225%	18%
General Medical Practitioner	70	40	-43%	14%
Agricultural Technical Officer	0	20		6%
Registered Nurse	10	20	15%	5%
Accountant	0	10		3%
Cook	10	10	-27%	3%
Physiotherapist	10	10	-13%	2%
Anaesthetist	10	10	0%	2%
Dentist	< 5	10	100%	2%
Emergency Medicine Specialist	< 5	10	400%	2%
Psychiatrist	10	10	-58%	2%
Specialist Physician	< 5	10	25%	2%
Chef	10	< 5		
Fitter	< 5	< 5		
Life Science Technical Officer	0	< 5		
Others	120	110	-12%	36%
<b>Total for TAS</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Graph 7.4 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in TAS in 2006-07

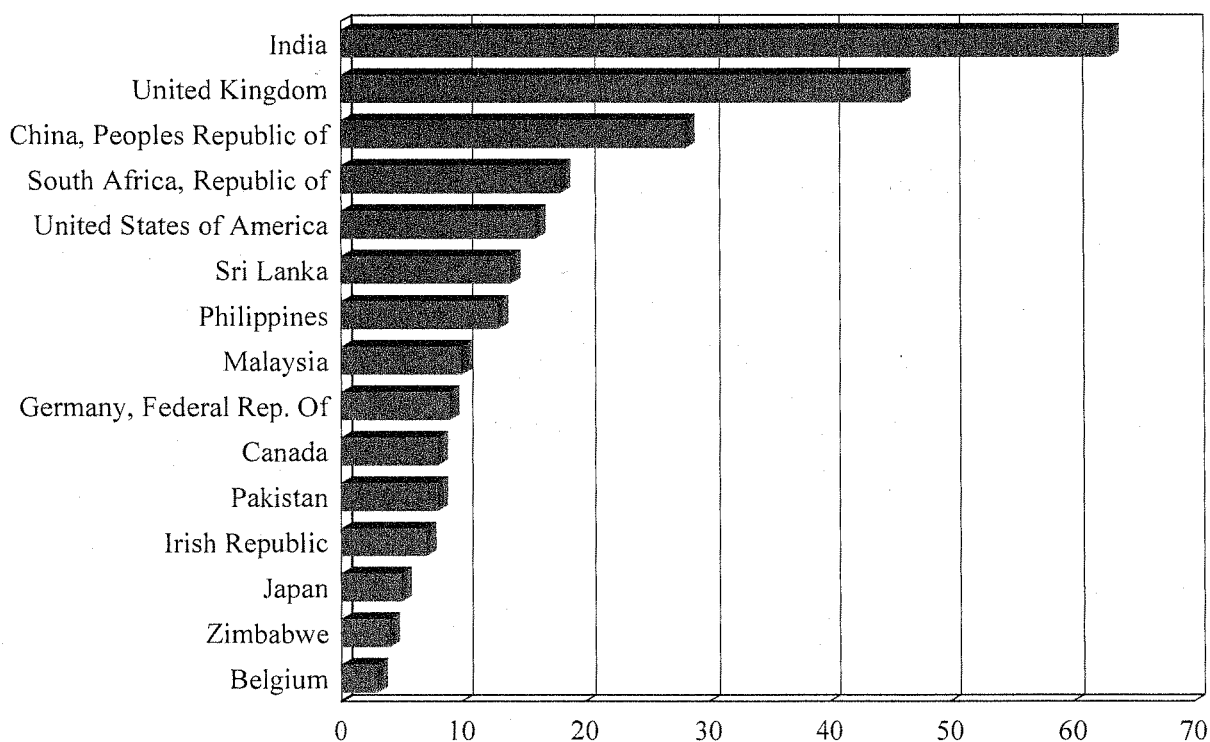


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Table 7.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in TAS in 2006-07

Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
India	40	60	58%	21%
United Kingdom	50	50	-13%	16%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	30	300%	10%
South Africa, Republic of	20	20	0%	6%
United States of America	20	20	-30%	5%
Sri Lanka	10	10	17%	5%
Philippines	10	10	0%	4%
Malaysia	10	10	11%	3%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	20	10	-40%	3%
Canada	10	10	-43%	3%
Pakistan	< 5	10	100%	3%
Irish Republic	< 5	10	600%	2%
Japan	< 5	10	400%	2%
Zimbabwe	10	< 5		
Belgium	< 5	< 5		
Iran	< 5	< 5		
Others	50	40	-22%	13%
<b>Total for TAS</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Graph 7.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in TAS in 2006-07



# 8 VIC

**Table 8.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in VIC by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Communication Services	400	1,240	215%	17%
Finance and Insurance	220	340	56%	5%
Health and Community Services	1,020	1,410	39%	19%
Property and Business Services	880	1,170	34%	16%
Education	370	400	7%	5%
Retail Trade	170	180	6%	2%
Manufacturing	650	670	2%	9%
Cultural and Recreational Services	110	110	2%	1%
Personal and Other Services	470	480	1%	6%
Mining	110	110	1%	1%
Transport and Storage	90	90	-9%	1%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	350	310	-11%	4%
Construction	370	320	-15%	4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	90	80	-16%	1%
Wholesale Trade	220	170	-24%	2%
Government Administration and Defence	70	40	-49%	0%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	190	80	-60%	1%
Not Recorded	10	220	2,663%	3%
<b>Total for VIC</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 8.2 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in VIC by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

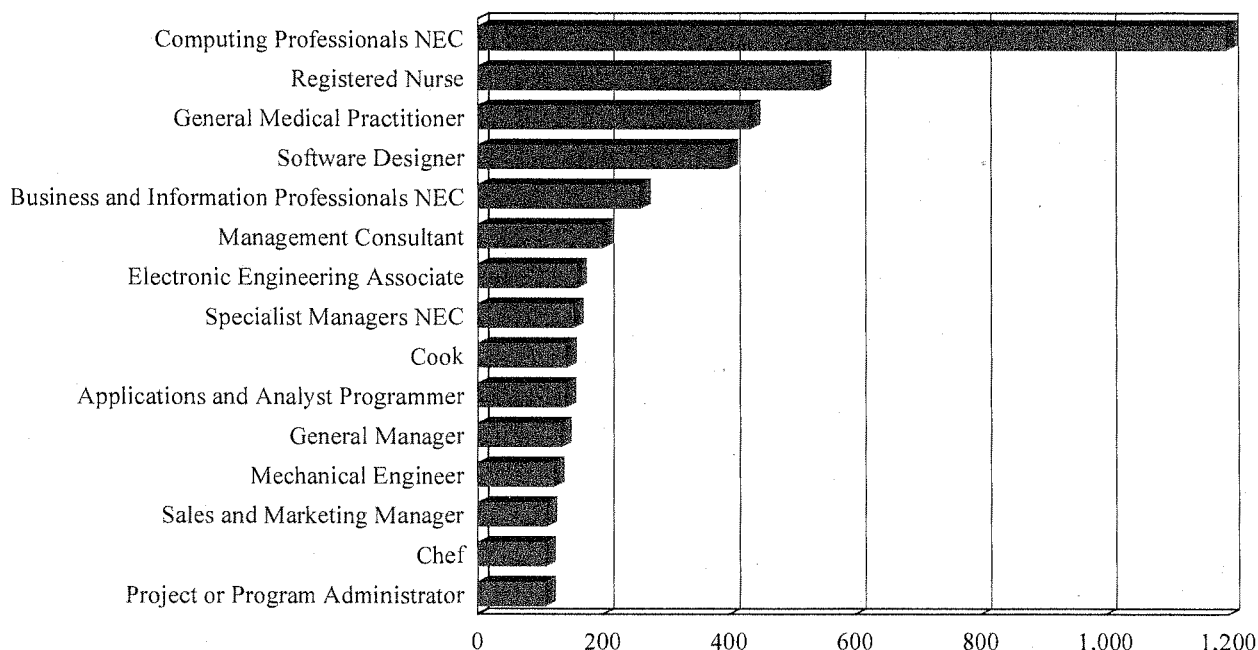
Industry Classification	2006-07
Mining	\$133,300
Communication Services	\$91,800
Finance and Insurance	\$90,000
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$85,200
Manufacturing	\$84,500
Construction	\$80,800
Transport and Storage	\$80,500
Wholesale Trade	\$79,800
Retail Trade	\$70,700
Government Administration and Defence	\$69,800
Personal and Other Services	\$67,800
Property and Business Services	\$65,400
Health and Community Services	\$64,800
Education	\$60,200
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$50,800
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$49,100
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$43,600
Not Recorded	\$75,800
<b>Total for VIC</b>	<b>\$74,000</b>

**Table 8.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in VIC in 2006-07**

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Computing Professionals NEC	600	1,200	98%	16%
Registered Nurse	430	550	28%	7%
General Medical Practitioner	220	430	95%	6%
Software Designer	190	400	111%	5%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	250	260	2%	3%
Management Consultant	120	200	66%	3%
Electronic Engineering Associate	10	160	1,470%	2%
Specialist Managers NEC	150	150	4%	2%
Cook	180	140	-21%	2%
Applications and Analyst Programmer	90	140	64%	2%
General Manager	120	130	14%	2%
Mechanical Engineer	100	120	19%	2%
Sales and Marketing Manager	110	110	-4%	1%
Chef	140	110	-23%	1%
Project or Program Administrator	90	110	17%	1%
Others	2,990	3,210	7%	43%
<b>Total for VIC</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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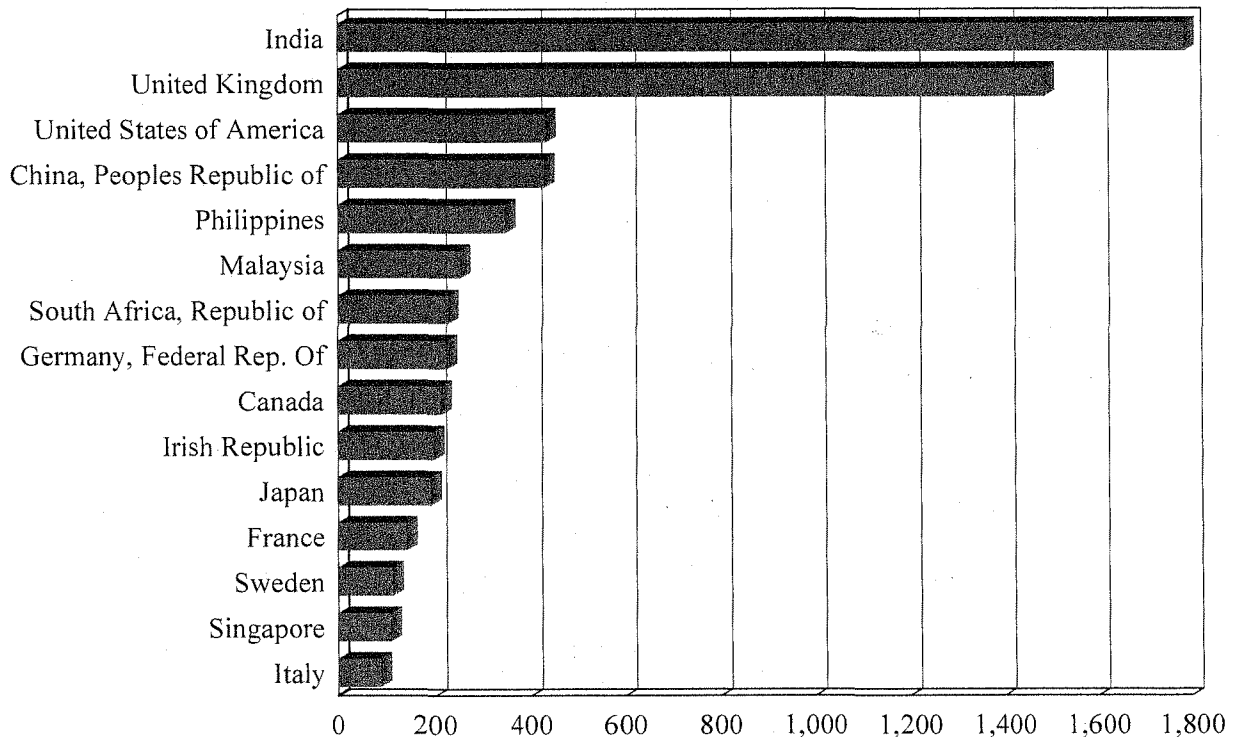


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Table 8.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in VIC in 2006-07

Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
India	1,030	1,790	74%	24%
United Kingdom	1,340	1,490	11%	20%
United States of America	310	430	40%	6%
China, Peoples Republic of	400	430	8%	6%
Philippines	240	350	46%	5%
Malaysia	180	250	39%	3%
South Africa, Republic of	180	230	25%	3%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	240	220	-7%	3%
Canada	180	210	16%	3%
Irish Republic	210	200	-8%	3%
Japan	150	190	25%	3%
France	110	140	31%	2%
Sweden	40	110	223%	2%
Singapore	80	110	45%	1%
Italy	80	90	19%	1%
Zimbabwe	40	80	100%	1%
Others	1,000	1,090	10%	15%
<b>Total for VIC</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Graph 8.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in VIC in 2006-07







**Table 9.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in WA by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

Industry Classification	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Government Administration and Defence	30	330	948%	5%
Finance and Insurance	20	50	135%	1%
Transport and Storage	60	130	106%	2%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	160	330	106%	6%
Retail Trade	70	120	72%	2%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	160	240	55%	4%
Communication Services	40	60	44%	1%
Construction	810	1,150	43%	19%
Mining	1,250	1,720	37%	28%
Education	110	140	34%	2%
Cultural and Recreational Services	30	30	17%	1%
Personal and Other Services	180	180	5%	3%
Property and Business Services	150	150	3%	3%
Manufacturing	680	670	-2%	11%
Health and Community Services	340	290	-16%	5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	200	160	-20%	3%
Wholesale Trade	250	50	-79%	1%
Not Recorded	20	240	1,024%	4%
<b>Total for WA</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 9.2 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in WA by Industry Classification of Sponsor**

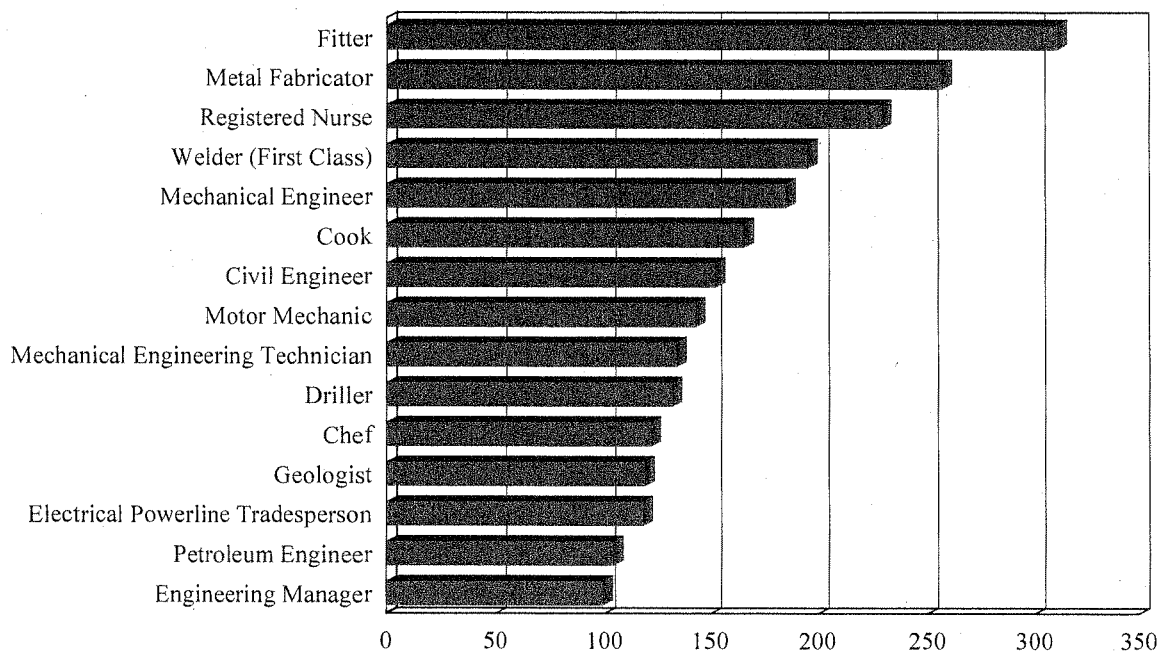
Industry Classification	2006-07
Mining	\$96,900
Finance and Insurance	\$90,000
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$84,000
Personal and Other Services	\$78,200
Construction	\$72,200
Health and Community Services	\$68,200
Property and Business Services	\$67,300
Communication Services	\$66,200
Government Administration and Defence	\$65,900
Wholesale Trade	\$64,500
Education	\$59,400
Transport and Storage	\$54,700
Manufacturing	\$49,500
Retail Trade	\$45,500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$45,300
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$44,900
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$43,300
Not Recorded	\$102,300
<b>Total for WA</b>	<b>\$74,300</b>

Table 9.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in WA in 2006-07

Occupation	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
Fitter	190	310	65%	5%
Metal Fabricator	300	260	-13%	4%
Registered Nurse	210	230	9%	4%
Welder (First Class)	250	200	-21%	3%
Mechanical Engineer	160	190	13%	3%
Cook	90	170	90%	3%
Civil Engineer	110	150	35%	3%
Motor Mechanic	90	140	54%	2%
Mechanical Engineering Technician	60	130	113%	2%
Driller	80	130	74%	2%
Chef	70	120	77%	2%
Geologist	110	120	11%	2%
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	70	120	62%	2%
Petroleum Engineer	70	100	46%	2%
Engineering Manager	90	100	5%	2%
Others	2,600	3,580	38%	59%
<b>Total for WA</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Country of Citizenship	2005-06	2006-07	% Change From 2005-06	2006-07 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1,060	1,280	21%	21%
Philippines	600	990	66%	16%
South Africa, Republic of	550	590	7%	10%
India	200	340	69%	6%
China, Peoples Republic of	260	310	17%	5%
United States of America	190	260	39%	4%
Canada	160	190	19%	3%
Malaysia	80	180	112%	3%
Netherlands	140	170	23%	3%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	90	130	37%	2%
Japan	60	130	98%	2%
Indonesia	100	130	21%	2%
Irish Republic	90	110	14%	2%
Zimbabwe	50	100	115%	2%
Norway	30	90	230%	1%
Singapore	40	90	102%	1%
Others	840	970	15%	16%
<b>Total for WA</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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