

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Crossin (L&C 27) asked:

I want to take you to an answer to a question you provided to Senator Evans. It was question on notice No. 166. It asked you for a list of the top 150 occupations filled by principal 457 holders. Implicit in his question—or perhaps not so implicit—was that he wanted the numbers by occupation. My request is: could you provide that for us?

You have given us the list of the 150 nominated occupations. You say it is rounded to the nearest 10. We would actually like the numbers per occupation, please.

Answer:

DIAC policy has a strong commitment to ensuring the privacy rights of individual visa holders are not compromised through the collection and publication of statistics. Where statistics are being put into the public domain at a high level of disaggregation and highly private information such as salary levels could potentially be obtained, DIAC policy is to provide rounded figures. This reduces the prospect of individuals' salary levels being inadvertently put into the public domain.

The top 150 nominated occupations of primary applicants granted a subclass 457 visa (excluding Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest 10) in 2005-06 are as follows:

Occupation	Primary Grants
Registered Nurse	2 550
Computing Professionals NEC	2 260
Business and Information Professionals NEC	1 430
General Medical Practitioner	980
Chef	960
Management Consultant	960
Slaughterperson	950
Specialist Managers NEC	880
Cook	830
Applications and Analyst Programmer	820
Metal Fabricator	790
General Manager	780
Marketing Specialist	770
Medical Practitioner In Training	730
Sales and Marketing Manager	710
Welder (First Class)	710
Mechanical Engineer	640

Occupation	Primary Grants
Project or Program Administrator	630
Civil Engineer	580
Personnel Consultant	580
Accountant	550
Motor Mechanic	540
Fitter	520
Software Designer	450
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	380
Butcher	370
Engineering Manager	370
Electrical Engineer	320
Building and Engineering Professionals NEC	300
University Lecturer	300
Finance Manager	290
Other Sports Coach	250
General Electrician	240
Mechanical Engineering Technician	230
Medical Scientist	220
Customer Service Manager	210
Geologist	210
Sales Representative (Information and Communication Products)	210
Electronics Engineer	210
Restaurant and Catering Manager	180
Driller	170
Financial Dealers and Brokers NEC	170
Graphic Designer	170
Mining Engineer (Excluding Petroleum)	160
Hairdresser	160
Systems Manager	150
Systems Designer	150
Agricultural and Horticultural Mobile Plant Operator	140
Secondary School Teacher	140
Metal Machinist (First Class)	140
Production Manager (Manufacturing)	140
External Auditor	140
Carpenter	130
Production or Plant Engineer	130
Advertising Specialist	130
Chemist	130
Shipwright	130
Petroleum Engineer	130
Computing Support Technician	130
Chemical Engineer	120
Construction Project Manager	120
Information Technology Manager	120
Environmental Research Scientist	120
Building and Engineering Associate Professionals NEC	120
Supply and Distribution Manager	120

Occupation	Primary Grants
University Tutor	120
Engineering Technologists NEC	120
Surveyor	110
Horse Trainer	110
Architect	110
Minister Of Religion	110
Mechanical Engineering Associate	110
Quantity Surveyor	100
General Mechanical Engineering Tradesperson	100
Fishing Hand	100
Residential Care Officer	100
Internal Auditor	100
Electrical Engineering Technician	100
Life Scientists NEC	100
Biochemist	100
Quality Assurance Manager	90
Baker	90
Ship's Engineer	90
Industrial Designer	90
Supervisor, Drillers	90
Primary School Teacher	90
Specialist Medical Practitioners NEC	90
Research and Development Manager	80
Systems Programmer	80
Human Resource Manager	80
Dentist	80
Training Officer	80
Legal Professionals NEC	80
Technical Sales Representatives NEC	80
Civil Engineering Associate	80
Bricklayer	80
Architectural Associate	80
Physicist	70
Wall and Floor Tiler	70
Head Chef	70
Market Research Analyst	70
Painter and Decorator	70
Hospitality Trainee	70
Carpenter and Joiner	70
General Electronic Instrument Tradesperson	70
Environmental and Agricultural Science Professionals NEC	70
Psychiatrist	70
Policy and Planning Manager	70
Pastrycook	70
Solicitor	70
Outdoor Adventure Leader	70
Mechanical Engineering Technologist	60
Drainer	60

Occupation	Primary Grants
Registered Mental Health Nurse	60
Telemarketer	60
Ship's Officer	60
Stonemason	60
Geophysicist	60
Occupational Health and Safety Officer	60
Urban and Regional Planner	60
Panel Beater	60
Agricultural Technical Officer	60
Refrigeration and Airconditioning Mechanic	60
Physiotherapist	60
Emergency Medicine Specialist	60
Electronic Engineering Associate	50
Hotel or Motel Manager	50
Public Relations Officer	50
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	50
Sales Representative (Industrial Products)	50
Importer or Exporter	50
Electronic Engineering Technician	50
Electrical or Electronics Engineering Technologist	50
Electrical Engineering Associate	50
Supervisor, General Mechanical Engineering Tradespersons	50
Personnel Officer	50
Veterinarian	50
Cabinetmaker	50
Production Manager (Mining)	50
Specialist Physician	50
Technical Director	50
Ship's Master	40
Editor	40
Building Associate	40
Earth Science Technical Officer	40
Sales Representative (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products)	40
Illustrator	40
Automotive Electrician	40
Aeronautical Engineer	40
Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	40
Chiropractor	40
Petroleum and Gas Plant Operator	40
Sheetmetal Worker (First Class)	40