

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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Senator Campbell (L&C 65) asked:

Mr Rizvi, can you take this question on notice? Are those five categories, the fastest growing, correct? They may well differ from the figures you give us in terms of where people sit in the hierarchy. They could be low down but still fast growing in terms of the provisions. If that is the case, can you provide for the committee the industries in which each of those areas are being employed and the geographic location in which they are being employed?

Answer:

The five fastest growing source countries for primary Subclass 457 visa grants between 2001-02 and 2005-06 (where there were at least 50 such visas granted in 2001-02) are as follows:

Country	2001-02 Grants	2005-06 Grants
Philippines	280	2,470
Peoples Republic of China	470	2,080
Zimbabwe	110	420
Fiji	50	160
Germany	480	1,400

* Excludes Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest 10.

The attached tables identify the industry sector and location for the above visa grants in 2005-06.