

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

#### IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

##### (57) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator George Campbell (L&C 68 - 69) asked:

Provide annual reports for the period 1998-99 to 2004-05 inclusive which covers the top 50 occupations, the industries of the sponsors, the two-digit ASCO composition of all 457 visa entrants and a number of other bits of data.

*Answer:*

The Department is not able to identify the nominated occupations of primary Subclass 457 visas granted via existing systems prior to 2001-02. The top 50 nominated occupations for primary Subclass 457 visas (excluding Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest 10) granted between 2001-02 and 2005-06 are as follows:

OCCUPATION	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Registered Nurse	1,400	2,210	1,970	2,310	2,550
Computing Professionals NEC	1,430	1,360	1,570	1,780	2,260
Business And Information Professionals NEC	500	740	850	1,190	1,430
Applications And Analyst Programmer	820	1,040	690	800	820
General Manager	1,000	760	710	790	780
Chef	620	590	600	770	960
Sales And Marketing Manager	620	690	740	710	710
Specialist Managers Nec	480	550	670	810	880
Management Consultant	530	520	640	680	960
Accountant	740	610	620	650	550
Marketing Specialist	540	560	540	690	770
Software Designer	430	430	670	610	450
Personnel Consultant	250	450	500	570	580
Project Or Program Administrator	250	340	390	460	630
Cook	170	230	240	420	830
Mechanical Engineer	210	210	280	360	640
Finance Manager	290	310	310	300	290
Civil Engineer	110	130	190	330	580
Engineering Manager	220	200	240	300	370
Slaughterperson		< 5	< 5	200	950
Metal Fabricator	20	10	40	240	790
Welder (First Class)	20	40	80	220	710
Motor Mechanic	90	100	120	200	540
Systems Manager	260	250	210	190	150

General Medical Practitioner	10	< 5	< 5	30	980
Customer Service Manager	180	180	190	210	210
Information Technology Manager	230	210	180	170	120
Building And Engineering Professionals NEC	70	130	160	200	300
Fitter	40	60	70	170	520
Other Sports Coach	90	80	180	230	250
Electrical Engineer	90	120	110	130	320
University Lecturer	10	40	160	260	300
Medical Practitioner In Training				20	730
Systems Designer	130	120	150	180	150
Sales Representative (Information And Communication Products)	90	130	140	120	210
Graphic Designer	80	120	150	180	170
Electronics Engineer	110	90	100	170	210
Restaurant And Catering Manager	110	110	110	170	180
Financial Dealers And Brokers NEC	70	120	170	140	170
Medical Scientist	30	70	140	180	220
Systems Programmer	220	160	90	70	80
Computing Support Technician	80	130	150	110	130
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	< 5	< 5	< 5	170	380
Production Manager (Manufacturing)	100	100	110	110	140
Agricultural And Horticultural Mobile Plant Operator	50	90	120	150	140
Advertising Specialist	50	110	100	110	130
Secondary School Teacher	40	60	120	140	140
Geologist	40	50	60	120	210
Architect	50	100	110	100	110
Hairdresser	80	70	70	100	160
Other (incl Not Specified / Unavailable)	5,410	6,020	6,600	8,040	12,740
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,410</b>	<b>20,780</b>	<b>22,370</b>	<b>27,350</b>	<b>39,530</b>

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- the above figures exclude Independent Executive 457 visas to provide a more consistent time series. This category was closed to new off-shore applications from 1 March 2003 and replaced by a separate visa category under the new business skills categories; and
- significant quality assurance work has been done to remove duplicate sponsors and visa holders and correct for mis-codings.

Due to system changes, the Department is generally only able to provide reliable details by industry sector for Subclass 457 visas since 2004-05.

An active sponsor in a programme year is a sponsor who has a visa granted to a sponsored employee in that programme year, and are as follows for the last three years (rounded to the nearest 10):

<b>Industry Sector</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Accommodation, Cafes & Restaurants	950	1,280
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	240	360
Communication Services	650	720
Construction	600	900
Cultural & Recreational Services	330	350
Education	340	370
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	130	170
Finance & Insurance	290	320
Government Administration & Defence	90	120
Health & Community Services	630	840
Manufacturing	950	1,160
Mining	260	390
Personal & Other Services	600	720
Property and Business Services	670	780
Retail Trade	490	690
Transport and Storage	200	280
Wholesale Trade	370	470
Not Specified / Unavailable	60	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>9,950</b>

The ASCO Sub-Major Group of nominated occupations for primary Subclass 457 visas (excluding Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest 10) granted between 2001-02 and 2005-06 are as follows:

<b>ASCO SUB-MAJOR GROUP</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
11 - Generalist Managers	1,150	930	840	960	990
12 - Specialist Managers	2,260	2,410	2,630	2,840	3,020
13 - Farmers and Farm Managers	30	30	40	50	90
21 - Science, Building and Engineering Professionals	1,370	1,700	2,190	2,930	4,580
22 - Business and Information Professionals	6,450	7,010	7,390	8,490	9,470
23 - Health Professionals	1,880	2,770	2,610	2,950	5,230
24 - Education Professionals	110	220	530	640	730
25 - Social, Arts and Miscellaneous Professionals	750	830	930	1,080	1,500
31 - Science, Engineering and Related Associate Professionals	240	450	520	740	1,210
32 - Business and Administration Associate Professionals	520	670	800	810	1,040
33 - Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)	1,210	1,110	1,160	1,430	1,650
34 - Health and Welfare	60	80	110	130	230

Associate Professionals					
39 - Other Associate Professionals	190	170	280	330	350
41 - Mechanical and Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons	190	280	490	970	2,630
42 - Automotive Tradespersons	120	140	170	270	710
43 - Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons	100	110	130	420	940
44 - Construction Tradespersons	190	190	240	330	710
45 - Food Tradespersons	260	340	320	750	2,330
46 - Skilled Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	40	130	100	160	210
49 - Other Tradespersons and Related Workers	320	380	360	470	900
51 - Secretaries and Personal Assistants	10	< 5	< 5	10	< 5
59 - Other Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	10	10	< 5	< 5	10
61 - Intermediate Clerical Workers	50	30	30	40	50
62 - Intermediate Sales and Related Workers	30	20	20	40	50
63 - Intermediate Service Workers	190	200	170	220	270
71 - Intermediate Plant Operators	60	100	140	170	200
72 - Intermediate Machine Operators	10	< 5	10	10	50
73 - Road and Rail Transport Drivers	< 5		< 5	10	30
79 - Other Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	20	20	10	40	200
81 - Elementary Clerks	10		10	< 5	< 5
82 - Elementary Sales Workers	20	20	20	50	60
83 - Elementary Service Workers	< 5		20	10	
91 - Cleaners	< 5				
92 - Factory Labourers	10		20	10	10
99 - Other Labourers and Related Workers	150	< 5	10	< 5	10
Not Specified / Unavailable	390	420	90	20	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,410</b>	<b>20,780</b>	<b>22,370</b>	<b>27,350</b>	<b>39,530</b>

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