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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 2005-06 financial 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 DIMA to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that DIMA 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 DIMA 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 2005-06.
- 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 2005-06 by State/Territory and Applicant Type

State/Territory	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
ACT	510	1%	380	1%	890	1%
NSW	14,470	37%	8,810	28%	23,270	33%
NT	690	2%	380	1%	1,070	2%
QLD	6,890	17%	4,690	15%	11,580	16%
SA	1,470	4%	1,310	4%	2,790	4%
TAS	370	1%	360	1%	730	1%
VIC	7,710	20%	5,500	17%	13,210	19%
WA	6,300	16%	5,060	16%	11,370	16%
Not Recorded	1,110	3%	5,130	16%	6,240	9%
Total	39,530	100%	31,620	100%	71,150	100%

Table 1.2 Top 15 Citizenships for Visa Grants in 2005-06 by Applicant Type

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	9,830	25%	6,960	22%	16,790	24%
India	3,990	10%	3,260	10%	7,250	10%
South Africa, Republic of	2,040	5%	3,530	11%	5,580	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	2,080	5%	1,980	6%	4,060	6%
United States of America	2,170	6%	1,830	6%	4,010	6%
Philippines	2,470	6%	1,310	4%	3,780	5%
Japan	1,260	3%	1,000	3%	2,250	3%
Irish Republic	1,700	4%	490	2%	2,190	3%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	1,400	4%	750	2%	2,150	3%
Canada	1,350	3%	790	2%	2,140	3%
Korea, Republic of	610	2%	910	3%	1,520	2%
France	830	2%	530	2%	1,360	2%
Malaysia	790	2%	450	1%	1,240	2%
Zimbabwe	420	1%	680	2%	1,100	2%
Netherlands	570	1%	400	1%	970	1%
Others	6,830	17%	5,320	17%	12,150	17%
Total	39,530	100%	31,620	100%	71,150	100%

Table 1.3 Number of Primary Visa Grants in 2005-06 by Government Sector of Sponsor and State/Territory

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
Local Government	0	10	< 5	20	< 5	0	< 5	10	0	50
State Government	90	1,210	170	680	170	170	630	260	0	3,370
Other	430	13,250	520	6,190	1,300	200	7,080	6,030	1,110	36,110
Total	510	14,470	690	6,890	1,470	370	7,710	6,300	1,110	39,530
State/Local Government %	17%	8%	24%	10%	12%	46%	8%	4%	0%	9%

Table 1.4 Number of Primary Visa Grants in 2005-06 by State/Territory

State/Territory	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
ACT	440	510	16%	1%
NSW	12,130	14,470	19%	37%
NT	350	690	94%	2%
QLD	3,230	6,890	114%	17%
SA	860	1,470	71%	4%
TAS	130	370	184%	1%
VIC	5,880	7,710	31%	20%
WA	2,920	6,300	116%	16%
Not Recorded	1,400	1,110	-20%	3%
Total	27,350	39,530	45%	100%

Table 1.5 Average Salary of Primary Visa Grants in 2005-06 by Industry Classification of Sponsor and State/Territory

Industry Classification	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$34,800	\$44,100	\$38,900	\$44,700	\$39,200	\$35,500	\$43,000	\$40,500	< 5	\$42,900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$47,300	\$50,200	\$36,400	\$38,700	\$74,800	\$52,900	\$42,500	< 5	\$43,100
Communication Services	\$93,400	\$74,200	\$43,900	\$52,500	\$62,700	< 5	\$112,300	\$58,600	< 5	\$78,000
Construction	\$47,800	\$59,500	\$59,200	\$67,400	\$53,600	\$54,100	\$72,500	\$91,300	< 5	\$72,900
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$60,200	\$50,500	\$41,300	\$44,100	\$64,600	\$93,800	\$47,100	\$49,900	\$0	\$49,100
Education	\$59,500	\$61,800	\$46,300	\$58,600	\$62,500	\$58,600	\$56,900	\$58,400	\$0	\$59,200
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	\$79,500	\$52,300	\$65,800	\$65,600	\$120,800	\$59,500	\$72,600	\$0	\$68,100
Finance and Insurance	< 5	\$96,700	< 5	\$81,300	\$65,100	\$0	\$80,000	\$98,900	< 5	\$92,400
Government Administration and Defence	\$117,500	\$80,500	< 5	\$68,000	\$61,800	\$60,200	\$73,000	\$63,900	\$0	\$72,800
Health and Community Services	\$54,000	\$62,100	\$62,500	\$66,100	\$62,400	\$78,500	\$59,200	\$54,300	\$58,600	\$62,000
Manufacturing	\$59,300	\$76,900	\$44,500	\$51,400	\$67,700	\$71,900	\$82,700	\$54,200	\$38,200	\$66,000
Mining	< 5	\$86,400	\$110,300	\$78,300	\$86,300	\$70,000	\$138,100	\$85,400	\$82,700	\$87,000
Personal and Other Services	\$70,500	\$63,700	\$40,400	\$55,900	\$49,000	< 5	\$63,100	\$72,700	\$81,000	\$63,500
Property and Business Services	\$76,200	\$68,200	\$46,900	\$47,800	\$48,900	\$47,200	\$62,600	\$63,400	\$40,300	\$62,800
Retail Trade	< 5	\$63,600	\$37,800	\$43,800	\$45,700	\$44,600	\$79,500	\$42,900	\$40,400	\$58,200
Transport and Storage	\$0	\$71,800	\$37,700	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$0	\$69,200	\$59,300	\$0	\$64,900
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$83,100	< 5	\$64,900	\$58,100	\$65,400	\$73,600	\$50,900	< 5	\$70,000
Not Recorded	\$0	\$51,500	< 5	\$39,600	< 5	< 5	\$55,600	\$77,100	\$0	\$56,700
Total	\$62,600	\$68,600	\$55,900	\$57,100	\$58,600	\$71,400	\$69,100	\$70,300	\$57,500	\$66,200

Table 1.6 Number of Primary Visa Grants in 2005-06 by Industry Classification of Sponsor

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	1,610	2,220	38%	6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	430	1,100	156%	3%
Communication Services	3,260	3,280	1%	8%
Construction	1,720	3,490	103%	9%
Cultural and Recreational Services	830	910	10%	2%
Education	1,460	1,960	35%	5%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	430	810	88%	2%
Finance and Insurance	1,380	1,450	4%	4%
Government Administration and Defence	240	450	86%	1%
Health and Community Services	3,290	5,690	73%	14%
Manufacturing	2,380	4,000	69%	10%
Mining	1,560	2,840	82%	7%
Personal and Other Services	2,190	2,730	25%	7%
Property and Business Services	4,080	4,890	20%	12%
Retail Trade	820	1,190	46%	3%
Transport and Storage	460	650	42%	2%
Wholesale Trade	690	1,120	61%	3%
Not Recorded	520	750	43%	2%
Total	27,350	39,530	45%	100%

Table 1.7 Number of Primary Visa Grants in 2005-06 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	660	80	590	80	30	500	230	< 5	2,220
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	160	50	270	210	20	130	240	30	1,100
Communication Services	40	2,280	10	310	10	< 5	520	60	40	3,280
Construction	30	890	140	740	60	10	480	1,100	50	3,490
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	380	20	180	40	10	230	40	10	910
Education	150	540	20	480	100	10	490	160	10	1,960
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	80	10	190	30	10	220	260	10	810
Finance and Insurance	< 5	1,030	< 5	40	10	0	310	40	20	1,450
Government Administration and Defence	30	120	< 5	40	110	10	70	60	10	450
Health and Community Services	110	2,080	180	960	340	210	1,360	440	10	5,690
Manufacturing	10	950	30	840	240	20	840	1,000	80	4,000
Mining	< 5	170	50	610	100	20	140	1,680	70	2,840
Personal and Other Services	50	1,450	20	280	30	< 5	560	270	70	2,730
Property and Business Services	30	2,510	10	810	70	10	1,210	200	50	4,890
Retail Trade	< 5	440	30	310	30	10	240	130	10	1,190
Transport and Storage	0	270	40	110	20	0	110	90	10	650
Wholesale Trade	< 5	410	< 5	100	10	10	280	290	10	1,120
Not Recorded	0	40	< 5	30	< 5	< 5	10	40	630	750
Total	510	14,470	690	6,890	1,470	370	7,710	6,300	1,110	39,530

Table 1.8 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Registered Nurse	2,310	2,550	10%	6%
Computing Professionals NEC	1,780	2,260	26%	6%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	1,190	1,430	20%	4%
General Medical Practitioner	30	980	3,515%	2%
Chef	770	960	25%	2%
Management Consultant	680	960	40%	2%
Slaughterperson	200	950	367%	2%
Specialist Managers NEC	810	880	9%	2%
Cook	420	830	98%	2%
Applications and Analyst Programmer	800	820	3%	2%
Metal Fabricator	240	790	233%	2%
General Manager	790	780	-1%	2%
Marketing Specialist	690	770	11%	2%
Medical Practitioner In Training	20	730	4,747%	2%
Sales and Marketing Manager	710	710	0%	2%
Others	15,910	23,170	46%	59%
Total	27,350	39,530	45%	100%

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 2005-06 by State/Territory

Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
Registered Nurse	40	1,080	70	250	210	20	600	260	< 5	2,550
Computing Professionals NEC	40	1,100	< 5	200	20	0	780	60	60	2,260
Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	900	10	80	20	< 5	330	50	20	1,430
General Medical Practitioner	10	280	90	130	40	90	280	70	< 5	980
Chef	30	310	30	290	20	10	180	100	< 5	960
Management Consultant	10	620	< 5	90	10	0	170	40	30	960
Slaughterperson	0	30	0	400	210	0	50	270	0	950
Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	480	10	60	20	< 5	190	100	20	880
Cook	40	210	10	130	40	10	240	140	< 5	830
Applications and Analyst Programmer	10	670	0	10	< 5	0	110	10	20	820
Metal Fabricator	0	60	60	220	30	< 5	50	360	< 5	790
General Manager	10	370	< 5	90	20	< 5	150	80	60	780
Marketing Specialist	< 5	530	< 5	70	10	< 5	120	20	10	770
Medical Practitioner In Training	20	100	10	470	< 5	20	110	< 5	0	730
Sales and Marketing Manager	< 5	390	< 5	80	10	< 5	140	40	40	710
Others	300	7,350	390	4,330	820	200	4,210	4,700	850	23,170
Total	510	14,470	690	6,890	1,470	370	7,710	6,300	1,110	39,530

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 1.10 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
United Kingdom	7,740	9,830	27%	25%
India	2,880	3,990	39%	10%
Philippines	600	2,470	311%	6%
United States of America	1,630	2,170	33%	6%
China, Peoples Republic of	930	2,080	123%	5%
South Africa, Republic of	1,230	2,040	67%	5%
Irish Republic	1,370	1,700	24%	4%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	850	1,400	64%	4%
Canada	870	1,350	55%	3%
Japan	1,080	1,260	16%	3%
France	540	830	53%	2%
Malaysia	360	790	122%	2%
Korea, Republic of	390	610	58%	2%
Netherlands	350	570	64%	1%
Brazil	270	490	85%	1%
Others	3,740	6,760	81%	17%
Total	27,350	39,530	45%	100%

Table 1.11 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in 2005-06 by State/Territory

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Other	Total
United Kingdom	60	4,650	100	1,270	250	70	1,740	1,470	230	9,830
India	40	1,550	60	400	90	70	1,370	310	110	3,990
Philippines	50	330	140	530	140	20	300	970	10	2,470
United States of America	30	910	40	340	50	30	440	260	90	2,170
China, Peoples Republic of	40	410	30	410	240	10	500	330	120	2,080
South Africa, Republic of	20	410	30	500	90	20	230	720	30	2,040
Irish Republic	10	1,060	10	160	20	< 5	280	130	30	1,700
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	30	530	20	250	40	20	310	120	80	1,400
Canada	30	480	20	250	50	20	250	210	40	1,350
Japan	< 5	500	20	380	40	10	200	80	20	1,260
France	30	390	10	150	10	10	150	60	20	830
Malaysia	20	210	10	120	20	20	220	130	50	790
Korea, Republic of	10	320	< 5	110	20	0	60	90	10	610
Netherlands	< 5	180	10	70	10	< 5	110	160	30	570
Others	130	2,230	150	1,760	270	80	1,340	1,060	240	7,250
Total	510	14,470	690	6,890	1,470	370	7,710	6,300	1,110	39,530

Table 1.12 Number of LONG TERM ARRIVALS for Primary Applicants in 2005-06 by ASCO Major Group and State/Territory of Intended Residence

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
Professionals	310	9,680	170	2,080	530	120	3,910	2,290	19,080
Managers and Administrators	20	3,970	30	610	110	20	1,350	690	6,800
Tradespersons and Related Workers	40	940	90	1,230	340	20	760	1,650	5,050
Associate Professionals	30	1,560	80	580	70	10	580	470	3,360
Other	20	1,860	40	500	60	20	530	270	3,300
Total	430	18,000	400	5,000	1,100	190	7,120	5,350	37,590

Notes: This table includes data on subclass 422 Medical Practitioners as well as Subclass 457. Subclass 457 data includes Independent Executives and some cases of dependent subsequent entry. 'Long term arrivals' are where an intended length of stay of 12 months or more is indicated on the passenger card. Persons indicating a stay of less than 12 months are not included in the data. As data is for arrivals rather than persons, frequent travellers may be counted more than once.

Table 1.13 Top 15 ASCO Unit Groups for LONG TERM ARRIVALS by Primary Applicants in 2005-06 by and State/Territory of Intended Residence

ASCO Unit Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
Computing Professionals	40	1,420	<5	120	20	<5	630	120	2,370
Registered Nurses	40	930	50	130	100	20	360	190	1,820
Managers & Administrators NEC	10	1,080	<5	90	20	10	290	130	1,620
General Managers	<5	870	<5	140	20	10	330	130	1,500
Business & Organisation Analysts	10	990	<5	70	10	<5	310	90	1,480
Building & Engineering Professionals	10	500	10	230	40	<5	360	320	1,470
Generalist Medical Practitioners	10	370	40	410	90	30	330	190	1,460
Marketing & Advertising Professionals	<5	960	<5	80	10	<5	180	30	1,260
Accountants	<5	810	20	50	10	<5	190	60	1,150
Structural Steel and Welding Tradespersons	<5	90	30	240	60	<5	110	520	1,040
Other Business and Information Professionals	10	650	10	50	10	0	190	50	970
Sales and Marketing Managers	<5	640	10	70	10	0	190	50	970
Other Specialist Managers	<5	480	<5	100	20	<5	190	110	890
Meat Tradespersons	<5	70	<5	400	120	0	100	180	880
Element Clerical, Sales & Service Workers NEC	10	390	<5	110	20	10	160	80	770

Notes: This table includes data on subclass 422 Medical Practitioners as well as Subclass 457. Subclass 457 data includes Independent Executives and some cases of dependent subsequent entry. 'Long term arrivals' are where an intended length of stay of 12 months or more is indicated on the passenger card. Persons indicating a stay of less than 12 months are not included in the data. As data is for arrivals rather than persons, frequent travellers may be counted more than once.

Table 1.14 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for LONG TERM ARRIVALS by Primary Applicants in 2005-06 by and State/Territory of Intended Residence

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
United Kingdom	60	7,180	60	1,100	200	40	2,010	1,480	12,140
United States of America	20	1,540	20	230	40	20	520	230	2,610
India	50	880	40	290	70	30	710	250	2,320
South Africa	20	500	40	460	100	20	290	780	2,210
Philippines	<5	930	10	370	50	<5	440	130	1,930
Japan	40	380	70	320	140	20	240	720	1,930
China, Peoples Republic of	30	420	20	290	130	10	540	320	1,740
Ireland	10	970	10	120	10	0	230	110	1,440
Germany	30	720	10	160	20	<5	350	60	1,350
Canada	20	470	10	210	30	10	170	130	1,050
France	30	460	10	70	10	<5	140	60	780
Malaysia	10	280	<5	70	20	10	210	110	700
Korea, Republic of	<5	380	0	90	10	0	70	90	640
Singapore	10	260	<5	40	10	0	130	90	540
Netherlands	10	250	0	40	10	<5	100	80	480

Notes: This table includes data on subclass 422 Medical Practitioners as well as Subclass 457. Subclass 457 data includes Independent Executives and some cases of dependent subsequent entry. 'Long term arrivals' are where an intended length of stay of 12 months or more is indicated on the passenger card. Persons indicating a stay of less than 12 months are not included in the data. As data is for arrivals rather than persons, frequent travellers may be counted more than once.

2 ACT

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

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Construction	10	30	263%	6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	200%	1%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	200%	1%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	30	60	90%	11%
Communication Services	20	40	75%	8%
Government Administration and Defence	20	30	30%	5%
Health and Community Services	90	110	19%	21%
Manufacturing	10	10	17%	1%
Education	140	150	9%	30%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0	< 5	0%	0%
Mining	0	< 5	0%	0%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	< 5	0%	0%
Personal and Other Services	50	50	-2%	9%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	-25%	1%
Property and Business Services	40	30	-32%	5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	30	10	-64%	2%
Transport and Storage	< 5	0	-100%	0%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100%	0%
Total for ACT	440	510	16%	100%

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

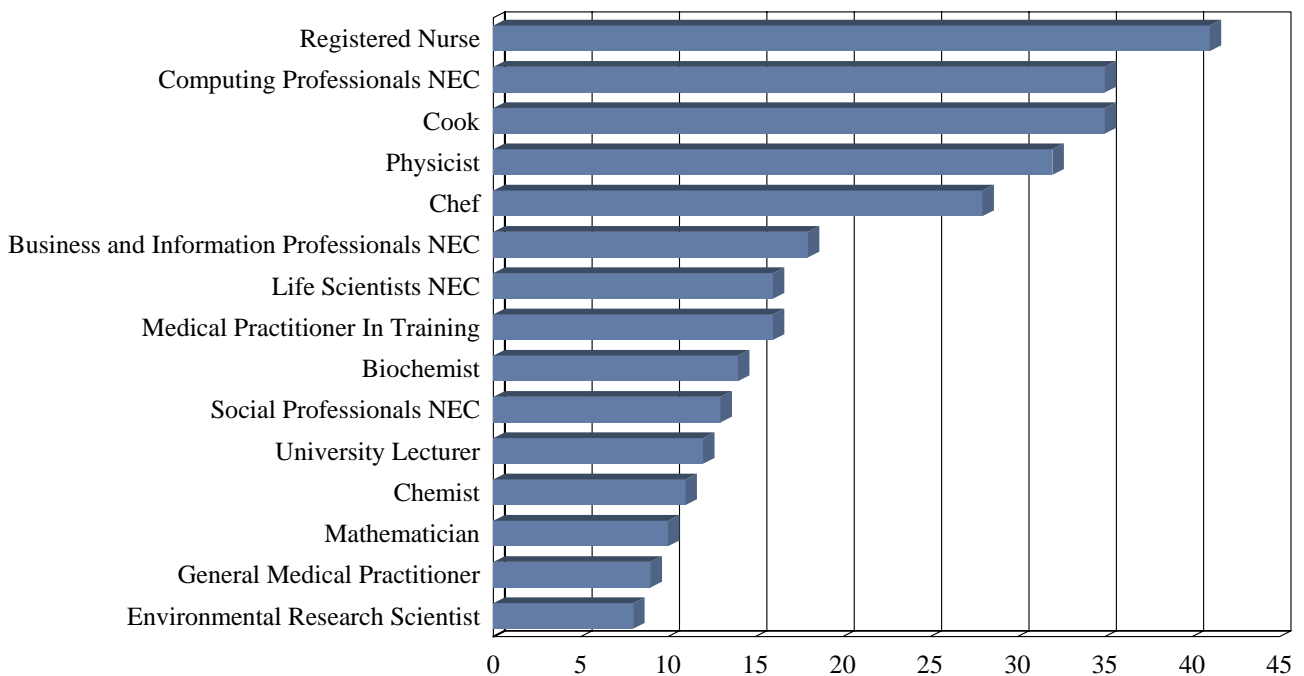
Industry Classification	2005-06
Government Administration and Defence	\$117,500
Communication Services	\$93,400
Property and Business Services	\$76,200
Personal and Other Services	\$70,500
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$60,200
Education	\$59,500
Manufacturing	\$59,300
Health and Community Services	\$54,000
Construction	\$47,800
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$34,800
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5
Mining	< 5
Retail Trade	< 5
Transport and Storage	< 5
Wholesale Trade	< 5
Finance and Insurance	< 5
Not Recorded	< 5
Total for ACT	\$62,600

Table 2.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in ACT in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Registered Nurse	60	40	-25%	8%
Computing Professionals NEC	30	40	35%	7%
Cook	10	40	483%	7%
Physicist	30	30	14%	6%
Chef	30	30	-7%	5%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	20	6%	4%
Life Scientists NEC	20	20	-30%	3%
Medical Practitioner In Training	0	20		3%
Biochemist	10	10	180%	3%
Social Professionals NEC	10	10	0%	3%
University Lecturer	10	10	100%	2%
Chemist	20	10	-27%	2%
Mathematician	10	10	0%	2%
General Medical Practitioner	0	10		2%
Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	10	100%	2%
Others	200	210	5%	42%
Total for ACT	440	510	16%	100%

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 2005-06

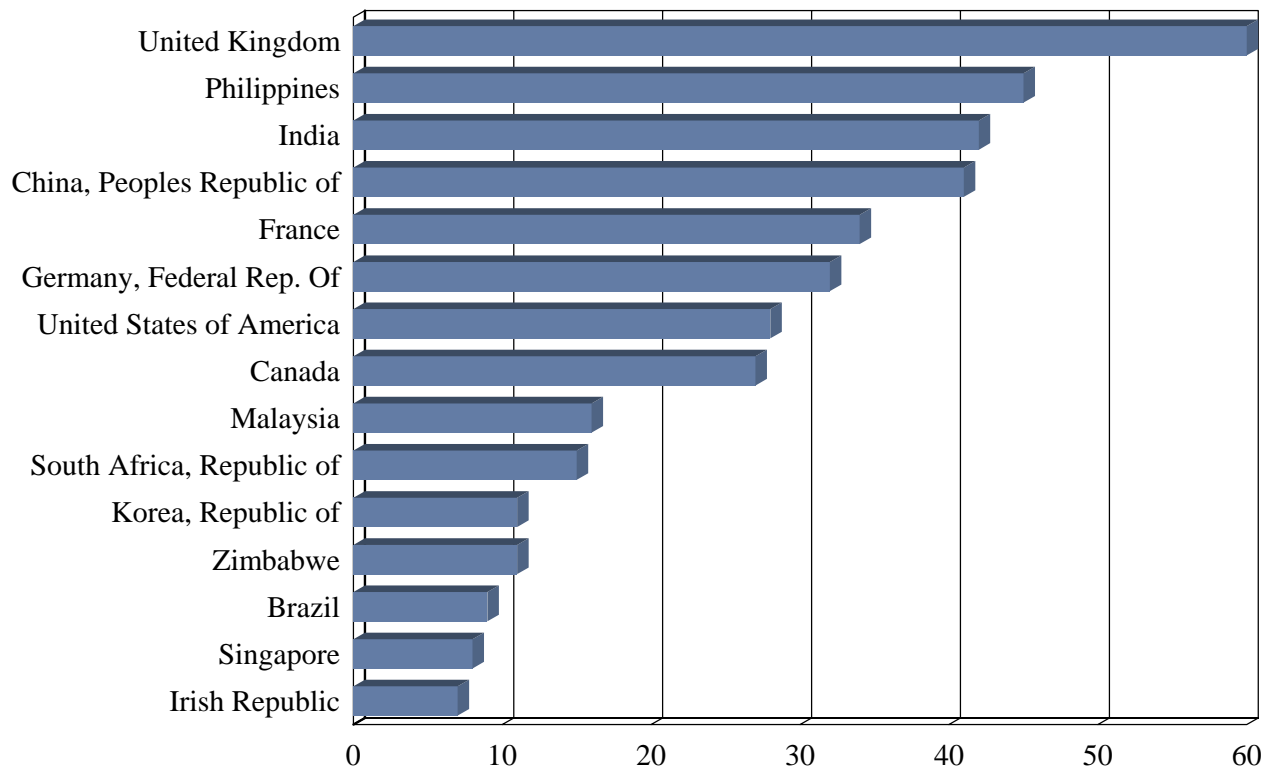


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Table 2.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in ACT in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
United Kingdom	90	60	-29%	12%
Philippines	20	50	165%	9%
India	20	40	133%	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	20	40	95%	8%
France	20	30	100%	7%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	30	30	3%	6%
United States of America	30	30	-18%	5%
Canada	10	30	200%	5%
Malaysia	10	20	220%	3%
South Africa, Republic of	20	20	-32%	3%
Korea, Republic of	10	10	120%	2%
Zimbabwe	10	10	10%	2%
Brazil	< 5	10	350%	2%
Singapore	< 5	10	167%	2%
Irish Republic	10	10	17%	1%
Others	90	110	15%	21%
Total for ACT	440	510	16%	100%

Graph 2.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in ACT in 2005-06



3 NSW

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

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Construction	550	890	63%	6%
Mining	110	170	57%	1%
Health and Community Services	1,460	2,080	42%	14%
Government Administration and Defence	80	120	40%	1%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	510	660	29%	5%
Property and Business Services	1,960	2,510	28%	17%
Wholesale Trade	330	410	26%	3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	130	160	24%	1%
Transport and Storage	220	270	24%	2%
Education	440	540	23%	4%
Retail Trade	360	440	22%	3%
Manufacturing	800	950	19%	7%
Personal and Other Services	1,260	1,450	15%	10%
Cultural and Recreational Services	340	380	15%	3%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	80	80	2%	1%
Finance and Insurance	1,040	1,030	0%	7%
Communication Services	2,390	2,280	-5%	16%
Not Recorded	100	40	-55%	0%
Total for NSW	12,130	14,470	19%	100%

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

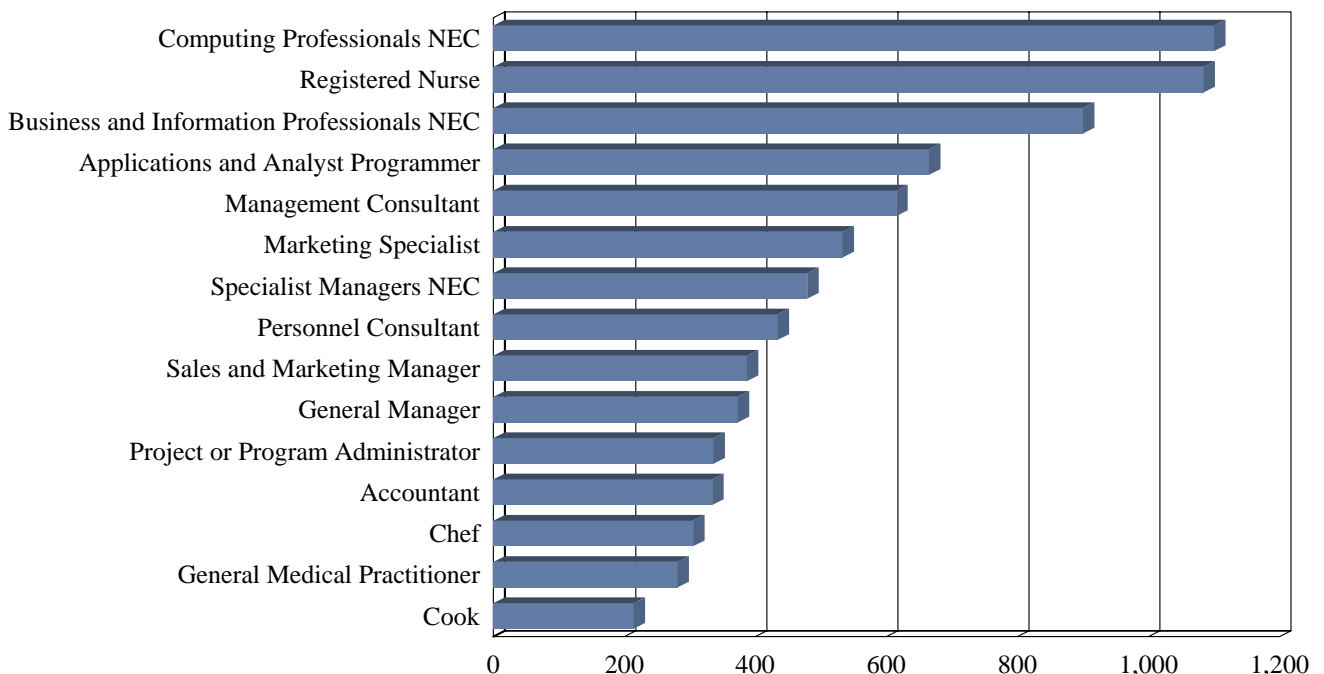
Industry Classification	2005-06
Finance and Insurance	\$96,700
Mining	\$86,400
Wholesale Trade	\$83,100
Government Administration and Defence	\$80,500
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$79,500
Manufacturing	\$76,900
Communication Services	\$74,200
Transport and Storage	\$71,800
Property and Business Services	\$68,200
Personal and Other Services	\$63,700
Retail Trade	\$63,600
Health and Community Services	\$62,100
Education	\$61,800
Construction	\$59,500
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$50,500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$47,300
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$44,100
Not Recorded	\$51,500
Total for NSW	\$68,600

Table 3.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in NSW in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Computing Professionals NEC	960	1,100	14%	8%
Registered Nurse	1,120	1,080	-3%	7%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	780	900	15%	6%
Applications and Analyst Programmer	570	670	16%	5%
Management Consultant	400	620	55%	4%
Marketing Specialist	470	530	15%	4%
Specialist Managers NEC	460	480	4%	3%
Personnel Consultant	460	430	-5%	3%
Sales and Marketing Manager	410	390	-5%	3%
General Manager	360	370	4%	3%
Project or Program Administrator	290	340	15%	2%
Accountant	440	330	-24%	2%
Chef	240	310	28%	2%
General Medical Practitioner	10	280	3,413%	2%
Cook	90	210	149%	1%
Others	5,090	6,430	26%	44%
Total for NSW	12,130	14,470	19%	100%

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 2005-06



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Table 3.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in NSW in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
United Kingdom	4,010	4,650	16%	32%
India	1,080	1,550	43%	11%
Irish Republic	960	1,060	10%	7%
United States of America	690	910	31%	6%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	370	530	42%	4%
Japan	380	500	32%	3%
Canada	330	480	43%	3%
China, Peoples Republic of	230	410	78%	3%
South Africa, Republic of	310	410	31%	3%
France	260	390	55%	3%
Philippines	150	330	124%	2%
Korea, Republic of	210	320	49%	2%
Malaysia	110	210	101%	1%
Netherlands	140	180	35%	1%
Singapore	130	160	20%	1%
Others	1,450	2,070	42%	14%
Total for NSW	12,130	14,470	19%	100%

Graph 3.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in NSW in 2005-06

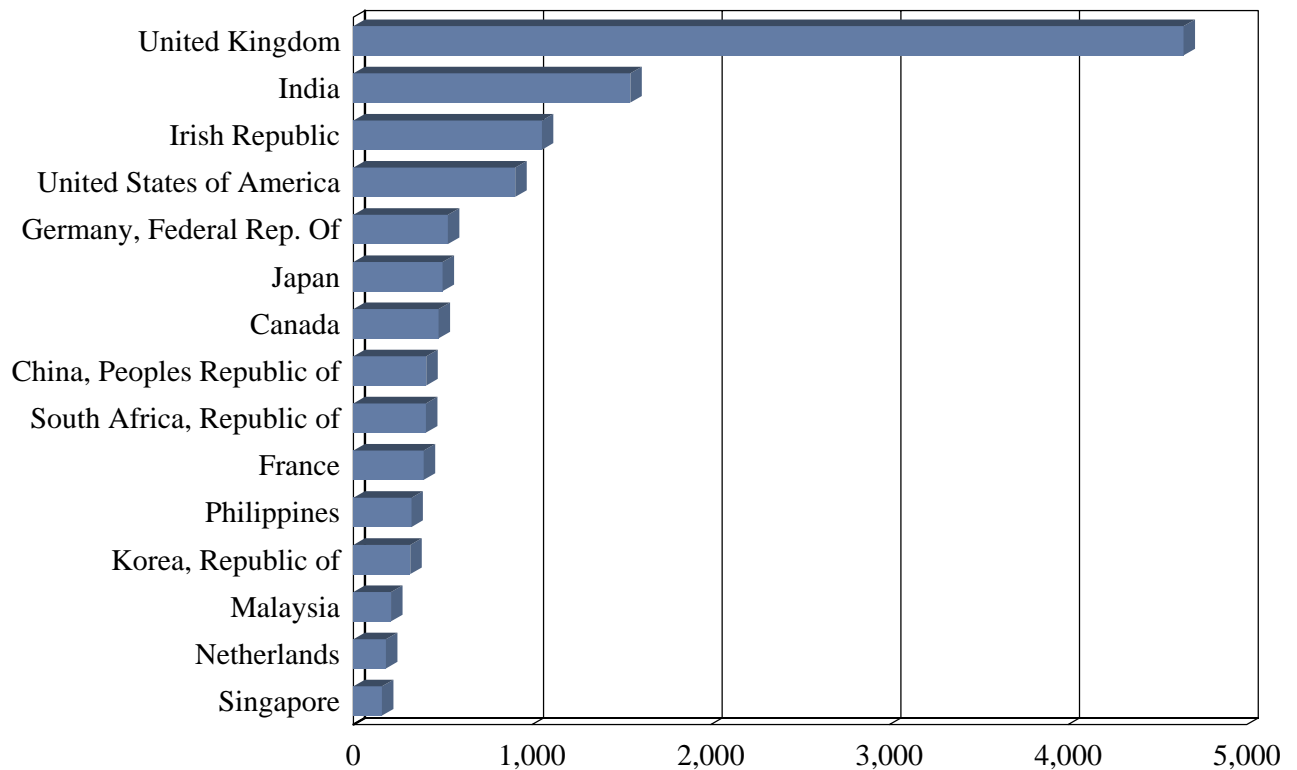


Table 4.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in NT by Industry Classification of Sponsor

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	10	500%	1%
Transport and Storage	10	40	438%	6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	50	250%	7%
Health and Community Services	60	180	207%	27%
Government Administration and Defence	< 5	< 5	200%	0%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	40	80	102%	12%
Mining	30	50	78%	7%
Construction	80	140	73%	20%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	20	55%	2%
Personal and Other Services	10	20	50%	3%
Retail Trade	20	30	42%	4%
Education	20	20	25%	3%
Finance and Insurance	0	< 5	0%	0%
Manufacturing	30	30	-18%	4%
Communication Services	10	10	-25%	1%
Property and Business Services	10	10	-30%	1%
Wholesale Trade	10	< 5	-33%	1%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	0%	1%
Total for NT	350	690	94%	100%

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

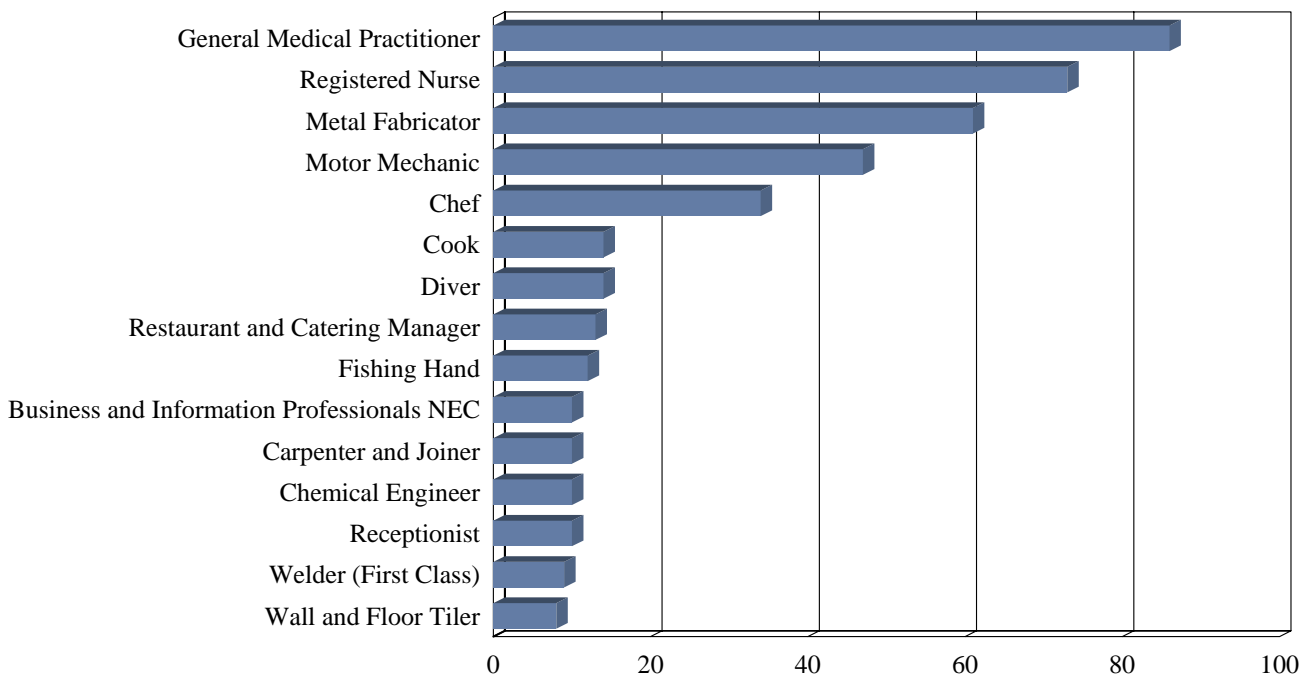
Industry Classification	2005-06
Mining	\$110,300
Health and Community Services	\$62,500
Construction	\$59,200
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$52,300
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$50,200
Property and Business Services	\$46,900
Education	\$46,300
Manufacturing	\$44,500
Communication Services	\$43,900
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$41,300
Personal and Other Services	\$40,400
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$38,900
Retail Trade	\$37,800
Transport and Storage	\$37,700
Government Administration and Defence	< 5
Wholesale Trade	< 5
Finance and Insurance	< 5
Not Recorded	< 5
Total for NT	\$55,900

Table 4.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in NT in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
General Medical Practitioner	< 5	90	2,767%	13%
Registered Nurse	50	70	40%	11%
Metal Fabricator	20	60	154%	9%
Motor Mechanic	20	50	114%	7%
Chef	20	30	55%	5%
Cook	10	10	17%	2%
Diver	10	10	40%	2%
Restaurant and Catering Manager	< 5	10	333%	2%
Fishing Hand	0	10		2%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	10	25%	1%
Carpenter and Joiner	0	10		1%
Chemical Engineer	< 5	10	900%	1%
Receptionist	0	10		1%
Welder (First Class)	10	10	-25%	1%
Wall and Floor Tiler	< 5	10	700%	1%
Others	180	280	50%	40%
Total for NT	350	690	94%	100%

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 2005-06

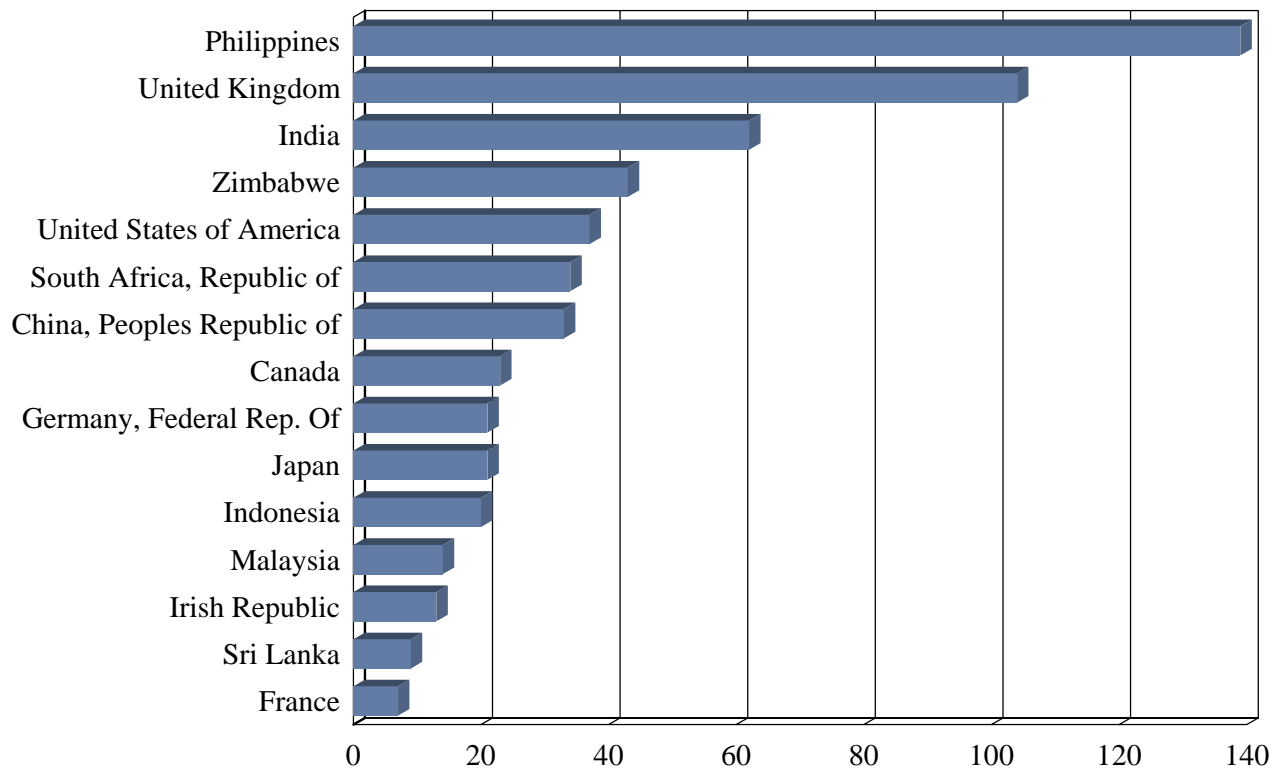


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Table 4.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in NT in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Philippines	70	140	114%	20%
United Kingdom	50	100	96%	15%
India	10	60	417%	9%
Zimbabwe	10	40	438%	6%
United States of America	30	40	48%	5%
South Africa, Republic of	20	30	70%	5%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	30	1,000%	5%
Canada	10	20	109%	3%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	10	20	133%	3%
Japan	20	20	-13%	3%
Indonesia	10	20	186%	3%
Malaysia	10	10	180%	2%
Irish Republic	10	10	0%	2%
Sri Lanka	< 5	10	800%	1%
France	< 5	10	75%	1%
Others	70	90	33%	13%
Total for NT	350	690	94%	100%

Graph 4.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in NT in 2005-06



5 QLD

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

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	50	190	317%	3%
Health and Community Services	270	960	257%	14%
Manufacturing	250	840	240%	12%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	90	270	210%	4%
Construction	310	740	140%	11%
Mining	280	610	119%	9%
Government Administration and Defence	20	40	111%	1%
Retail Trade	150	310	110%	5%
Property and Business Services	400	810	105%	12%
Communication Services	170	310	83%	5%
Education	270	480	80%	7%
Transport and Storage	60	110	64%	2%
Personal and Other Services	200	280	41%	4%
Cultural and Recreational Services	130	180	37%	3%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	440	590	35%	9%
Wholesale Trade	70	100	34%	1%
Finance and Insurance	30	40	12%	1%
Not Recorded	50	30	-43%	0%
Total for QLD	3,230	6,890	114%	100%

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

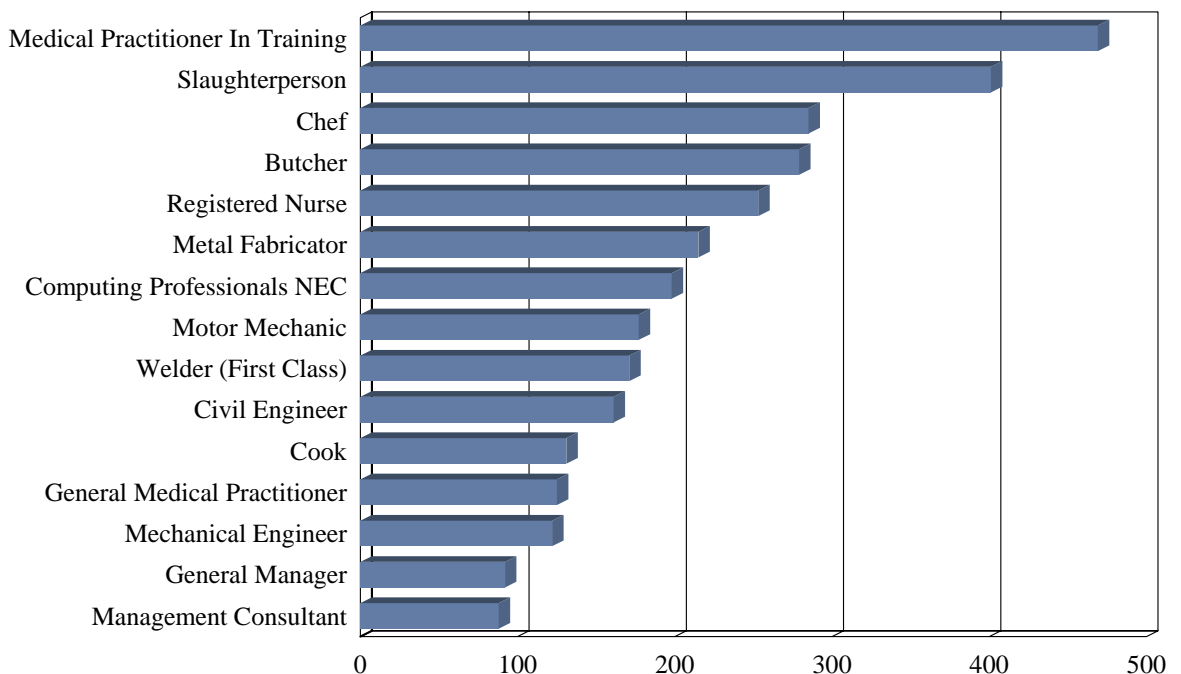
Industry Classification	2005-06
Finance and Insurance	\$81,300
Mining	\$78,300
Government Administration and Defence	\$68,000
Construction	\$67,400
Health and Community Services	\$66,100
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$65,800
Wholesale Trade	\$64,900
Transport and Storage	\$60,000
Education	\$58,600
Personal and Other Services	\$55,900
Communication Services	\$52,500
Manufacturing	\$51,400
Property and Business Services	\$47,800
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$44,700
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$44,100
Retail Trade	\$43,800
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$36,400
Not Recorded	\$39,600
Total for QLD	\$57,100

Table 5.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in QLD in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Medical Practitioner In Training	10	470	4,164%	7%
Slaughterperson	170	400	136%	6%
Chef	220	290	30%	4%
Butcher	< 5	280	13,850%	4%
Registered Nurse	150	250	66%	4%
Metal Fabricator	40	220	466%	3%
Computing Professionals NEC	110	200	80%	3%
Motor Mechanic	30	180	471%	3%
Welder (First Class)	20	170	613%	2%
Civil Engineer	80	160	109%	2%
Cook	50	130	147%	2%
General Medical Practitioner	10	130	1,463%	2%
Mechanical Engineer	60	120	94%	2%
General Manager	80	90	10%	1%
Management Consultant	50	90	76%	1%
Others	2,130	3,730	75%	54%
Total for QLD	3,230	6,890	114%	100%

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Table 5.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in QLD in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
United Kingdom	690	1,270	83%	18%
Philippines	60	530	756%	8%
South Africa, Republic of	190	500	165%	7%
China, Peoples Republic of	110	410	257%	6%
India	100	400	307%	6%
Japan	330	380	16%	6%
United States of America	200	340	73%	5%
Vietnam	< 5	260	13,050%	4%
Brazil	180	260	41%	4%
Canada	170	250	49%	4%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	110	250	133%	4%
Indonesia	80	170	127%	2%
Irish Republic	90	160	86%	2%
France	60	150	134%	2%
Malaysia	50	120	158%	2%
Others	510	1,250	145%	18%
Total for QLD	3,230	6,890	114%	100%

Graph 5.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in QLD in 2005-06

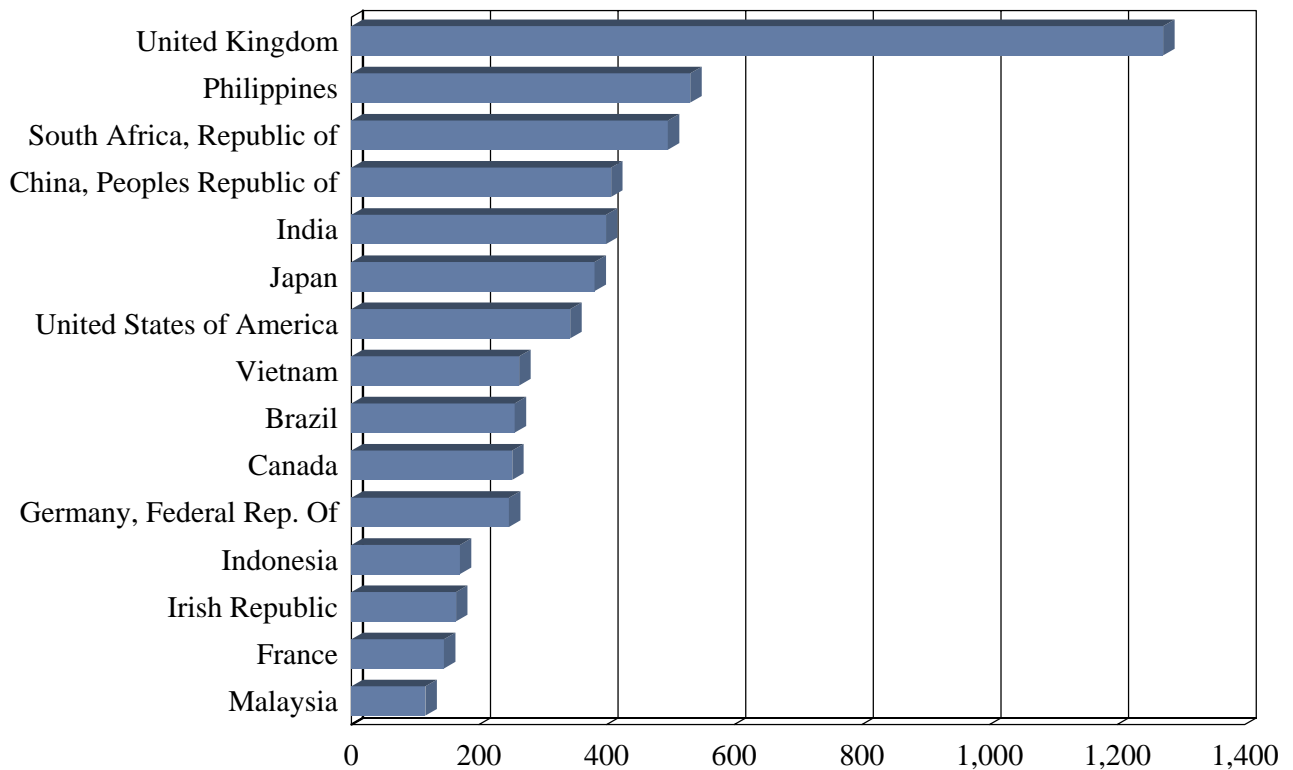


Table 6.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in SA by Industry Classification of Sponsor

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	210	548%	15%
Government Administration and Defence	40	110	197%	8%
Education	50	100	109%	7%
Manufacturing	120	240	92%	16%
Personal and Other Services	20	30	79%	2%
Mining	60	100	60%	7%
Health and Community Services	220	340	55%	23%
Retail Trade	20	30	50%	2%
Construction	40	60	30%	4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	20	30	29%	2%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	60	80	25%	5%
Property and Business Services	50	70	23%	4%
Cultural and Recreational Services	30	40	17%	2%
Transport and Storage	20	20	0%	1%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	-14%	1%
Finance and Insurance	10	10	-45%	0%
Communication Services	40	10	-66%	1%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-80%	0%
Total for SA	860	1,470	71%	100%

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

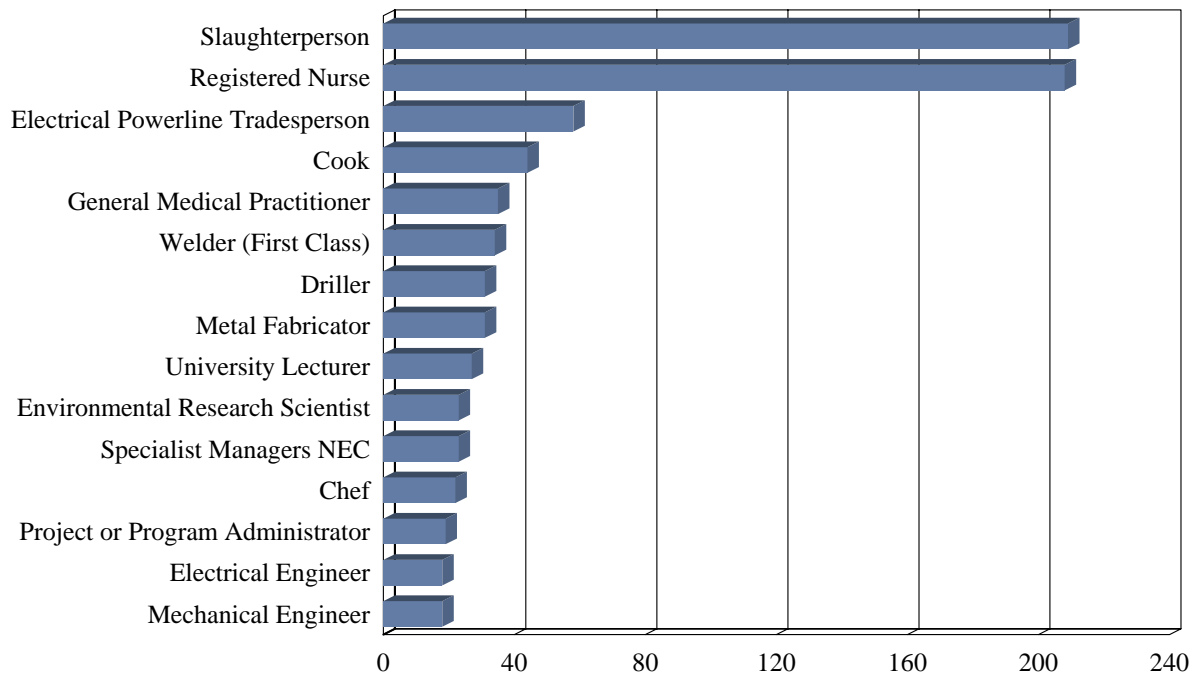
Industry Classification	2005-06
Mining	\$86,300
Manufacturing	\$67,700
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$65,600
Finance and Insurance	\$65,100
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$64,600
Communication Services	\$62,700
Education	\$62,500
Health and Community Services	\$62,400
Government Administration and Defence	\$61,800
Transport and Storage	\$60,000
Wholesale Trade	\$58,100
Construction	\$53,600
Personal and Other Services	\$49,000
Property and Business Services	\$48,900
Retail Trade	\$45,700
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$39,200
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$38,700
Not Recorded	< 5
Total for SA	\$58,600

Table 6.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in SA in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Slaughterperson	20	210	1,129%	14%
Registered Nurse	180	210	16%	14%
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	10	60	544%	4%
Cook	50	40	-8%	3%
General Medical Practitioner	< 5	40	3,400%	2%
Welder (First Class)	< 5	30	750%	2%
Driller	10	30	138%	2%
Metal Fabricator	20	30	107%	2%
University Lecturer	10	30	170%	2%
Environmental Research Scientist	10	20	283%	2%
Specialist Managers NEC	10	20	77%	2%
Chef	10	20	120%	1%
Project or Program Administrator	10	20	171%	1%
Electrical Engineer	10	20	80%	1%
Mechanical Engineer	20	20	13%	1%
Others	500	670	34%	46%
Total for SA	860	1,470	71%	100%

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 2005-06

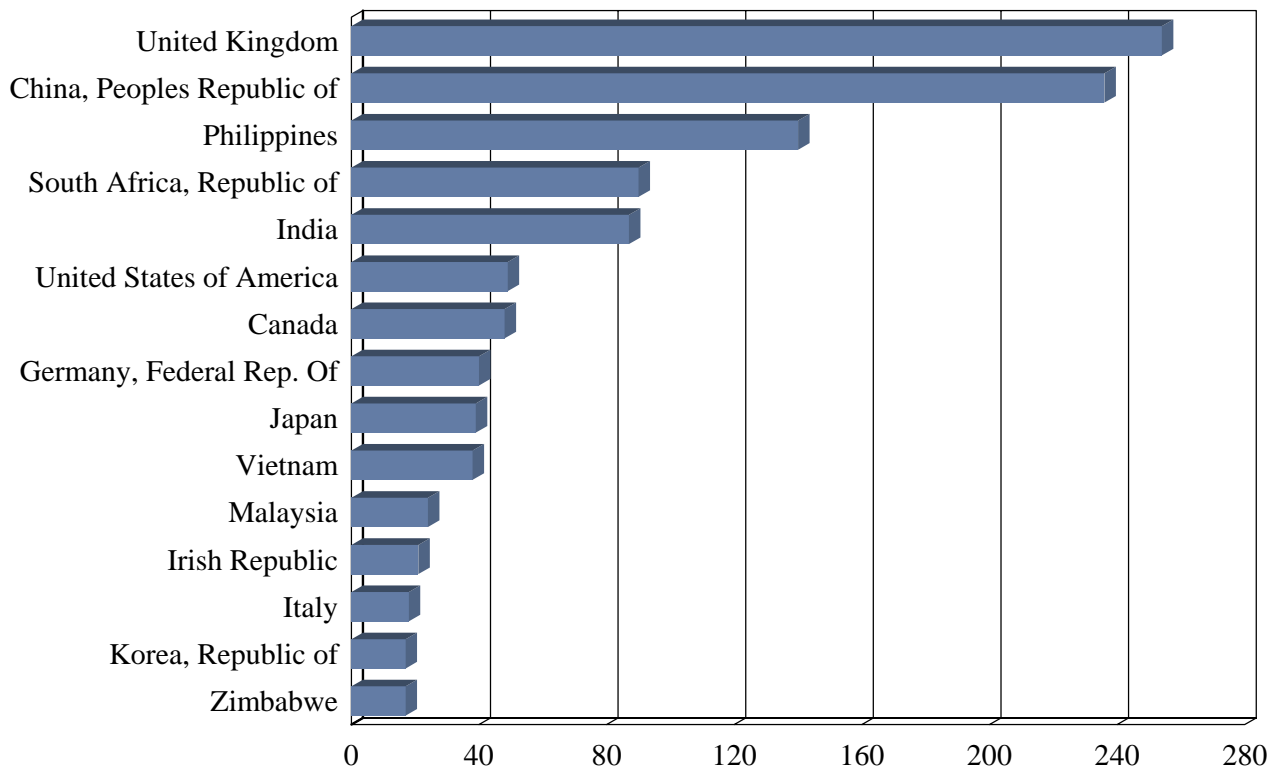


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Table 6.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in SA in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
United Kingdom	240	250	5%	17%
China, Peoples Republic of	90	240	178%	16%
Philippines	30	140	419%	9%
South Africa, Republic of	60	90	48%	6%
India	40	90	135%	6%
United States of America	40	50	14%	3%
Canada	40	50	33%	3%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	20	40	67%	3%
Japan	30	40	56%	3%
Vietnam	< 5	40	1,167%	3%
Malaysia	10	20	100%	2%
Irish Republic	10	20	91%	1%
Italy	10	20	260%	1%
Korea, Republic of	10	20	183%	1%
Zimbabwe	20	20	13%	1%
Others	140	220	57%	15%
Total for SA	860	1,470	71%	100%

Graph 6.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in SA in 2005-06



7 TAS

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

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	10	700%	2%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	500%	2%
Health and Community Services	40	210	453%	57%
Property and Business Services	< 5	10	233%	3%
Construction	10	10	180%	4%
Education	10	10	160%	4%
Manufacturing	10	20	150%	4%
Government Administration and Defence	< 5	10	150%	1%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	20	30	93%	8%
Personal and Other Services	< 5	< 5	50%	1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	20	38%	5%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	10	17%	2%
Mining	20	20	13%	5%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	-10%	2%
Communication Services	10	< 5	-67%	1%
Transport and Storage	< 5	0	-100%	0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0%	0%
Total for TAS	130	370	184%	100%

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

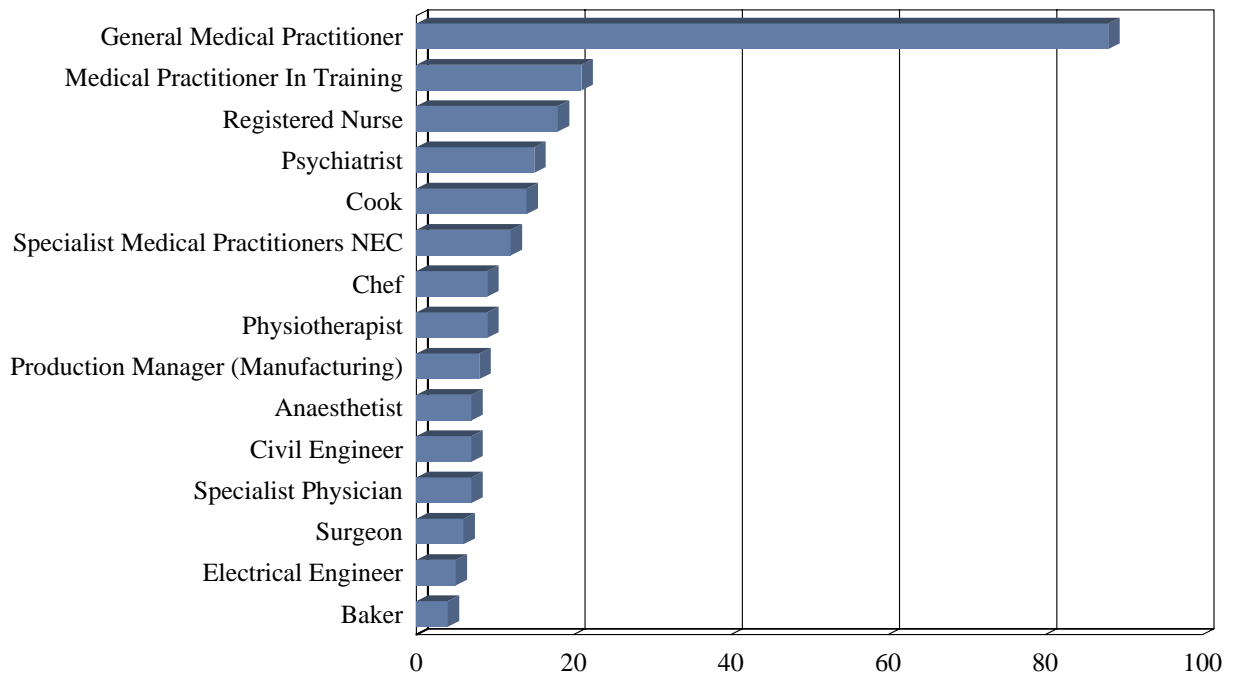
Industry Classification	2005-06
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$120,800
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$93,800
Health and Community Services	\$78,500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$74,800
Manufacturing	\$71,900
Mining	\$70,000
Wholesale Trade	\$65,400
Government Administration and Defence	\$60,200
Education	\$58,600
Construction	\$54,100
Property and Business Services	\$47,200
Retail Trade	\$44,600
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$35,500
Communication Services	< 5
Personal and Other Services	< 5
Transport and Storage	< 5
Not Recorded	< 5
Total for TAS	\$71,400

Table 7.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in TAS in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
General Medical Practitioner	< 5	90	8,700%	24%
Medical Practitioner In Training	0	20		6%
Registered Nurse	20	20	20%	5%
Psychiatrist	0	20		4%
Cook	10	10	17%	4%
Specialist Medical Practitioners NEC	< 5	10	500%	3%
Chef	< 5	10	200%	2%
Physiotherapist	< 5	10	125%	2%
Production Manager (Manufacturing)	< 5	10	700%	2%
Anaesthetist	< 5	10	600%	2%
Civil Engineer	< 5	10	600%	2%
Specialist Physician	0	10		2%
Surgeon	< 5	10	500%	2%
Electrical Engineer	< 5	10	67%	1%
Baker	< 5	< 5		
Others	80	140	63%	37%
Total for TAS	130	370	184%	100%

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Graph 7.4 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in TAS in 2005-06

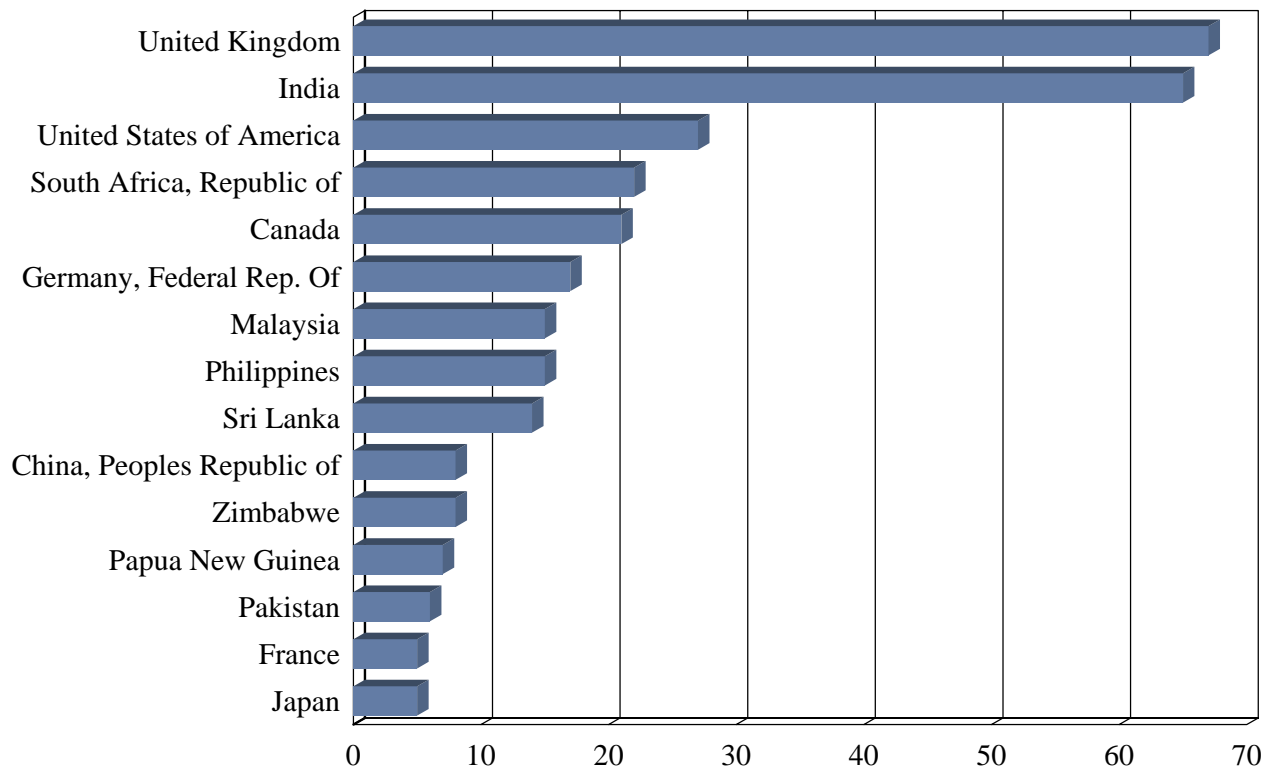


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Table 7.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in TAS in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
United Kingdom	30	70	168%	18%
India	10	70	491%	18%
United States of America	10	30	125%	7%
South Africa, Republic of	< 5	20	633%	6%
Canada	10	20	320%	6%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	10	20	55%	5%
Malaysia	< 5	20	650%	4%
Philippines	< 5	20	400%	4%
Sri Lanka	0	10		4%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	-11%	2%
Zimbabwe	< 5	10	300%	2%
Papua New Guinea	0	10		2%
Pakistan	0	10		2%
France	10	10	-44%	1%
Japan	< 5	10	67%	1%
Others	20	50	181%	12%
Total for TAS	130	370	184%	100%

Graph 7.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in TAS in 2005-06



8 VIC

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

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Construction	210	480	127%	6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	70	130	70%	2%
Health and Community Services	810	1,360	68%	18%
Personal and Other Services	340	560	68%	7%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	140	220	60%	3%
Government Administration and Defence	50	70	59%	1%
Finance and Insurance	210	310	50%	4%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	340	500	49%	7%
Wholesale Trade	190	280	47%	4%
Retail Trade	170	240	42%	3%
Mining	110	140	36%	2%
Cultural and Recreational Services	180	230	28%	3%
Education	390	490	27%	6%
Transport and Storage	100	110	20%	1%
Manufacturing	720	840	17%	11%
Communication Services	460	520	14%	7%
Property and Business Services	1,400	1,210	-14%	16%
Not Recorded	30	10	-66%	0%
Total for VIC	5,880	7,710	31%	100%

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

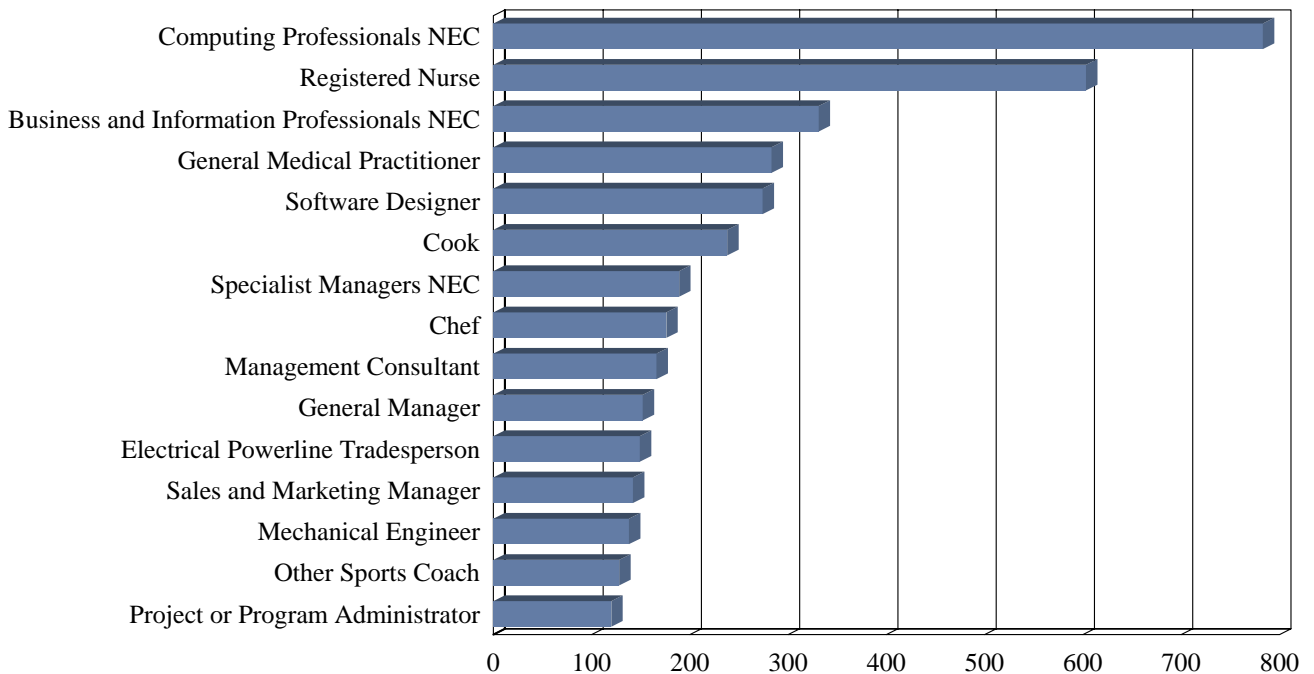
Industry Classification	2005-06
Mining	\$138,100
Communication Services	\$112,300
Manufacturing	\$82,700
Finance and Insurance	\$80,000
Retail Trade	\$79,500
Wholesale Trade	\$73,600
Government Administration and Defence	\$73,000
Construction	\$72,500
Transport and Storage	\$69,200
Personal and Other Services	\$63,100
Property and Business Services	\$62,600
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$59,500
Health and Community Services	\$59,200
Education	\$56,900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$52,900
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$47,100
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$43,000
Not Recorded	\$55,600
Total for VIC	\$69,100

Table 8.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in VIC in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Computing Professionals NEC	430	780	84%	10%
Registered Nurse	520	600	16%	8%
Business and Information Professionals NEC	270	330	23%	4%
General Medical Practitioner	10	280	5,560%	4%
Software Designer	460	270	-40%	4%
Cook	140	240	69%	3%
Specialist Managers NEC	170	190	9%	2%
Chef	140	180	28%	2%
Management Consultant	160	170	4%	2%
General Manager	160	150	-6%	2%
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	100	150	55%	2%
Sales and Marketing Manager	140	140	-1%	2%
Mechanical Engineer	100	140	44%	2%
Other Sports Coach	100	130	23%	2%
Project or Program Administrator	90	120	33%	2%
Others	2,900	3,840	32%	50%
Total for VIC	5,880	7,710	31%	100%

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Graph 8.4 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in VIC in 2005-06



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Table 8.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in VIC in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1,390	1,740	24%	22%
India	1,230	1,370	11%	18%
China, Peoples Republic of	350	500	42%	6%
United States of America	320	440	38%	6%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	190	310	66%	4%
Philippines	160	300	85%	4%
Irish Republic	200	280	38%	4%
Canada	150	250	67%	3%
South Africa, Republic of	170	230	35%	3%
Malaysia	110	220	97%	3%
Japan	190	200	8%	3%
France	110	150	29%	2%
Netherlands	70	110	56%	1%
Singapore	80	110	27%	1%
Italy	40	100	167%	1%
Others	690	1,190	72%	15%
Total for VIC	5,880	7,710	31%	100%

Graph 8.6 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in VIC in 2005-06

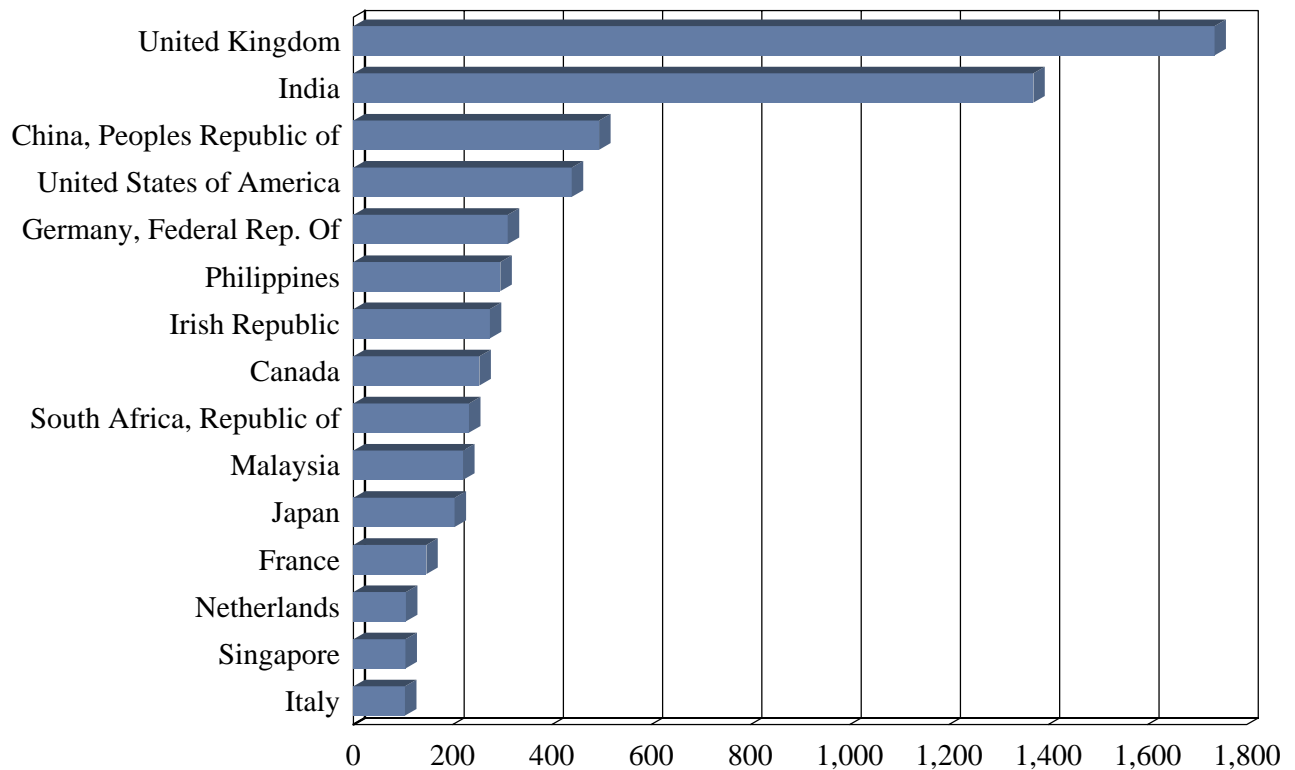


Table 9.1 Number of Primary Visa Grants in WA by Industry Classification of Sponsor

Industry Classification	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Wholesale Trade	40	290	618%	5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	50	240	335%	4%
Government Administration and Defence	20	60	259%	1%
Manufacturing	310	1,000	225%	16%
Transport and Storage	40	90	146%	1%
Construction	450	1,100	144%	17%
Retail Trade	50	130	140%	2%
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	110	230	119%	4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	120	260	116%	4%
Personal and Other Services	130	270	115%	4%
Mining	890	1,680	90%	27%
Health and Community Services	260	440	65%	7%
Education	110	160	44%	2%
Property and Business Services	160	200	23%	3%
Finance and Insurance	30	40	3%	1%
Communication Services	60	60	-9%	1%
Cultural and Recreational Services	50	40	-29%	1%
Not Recorded	40	40	-12%	1%
Total for WA	2,920	6,300	116%	100%

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

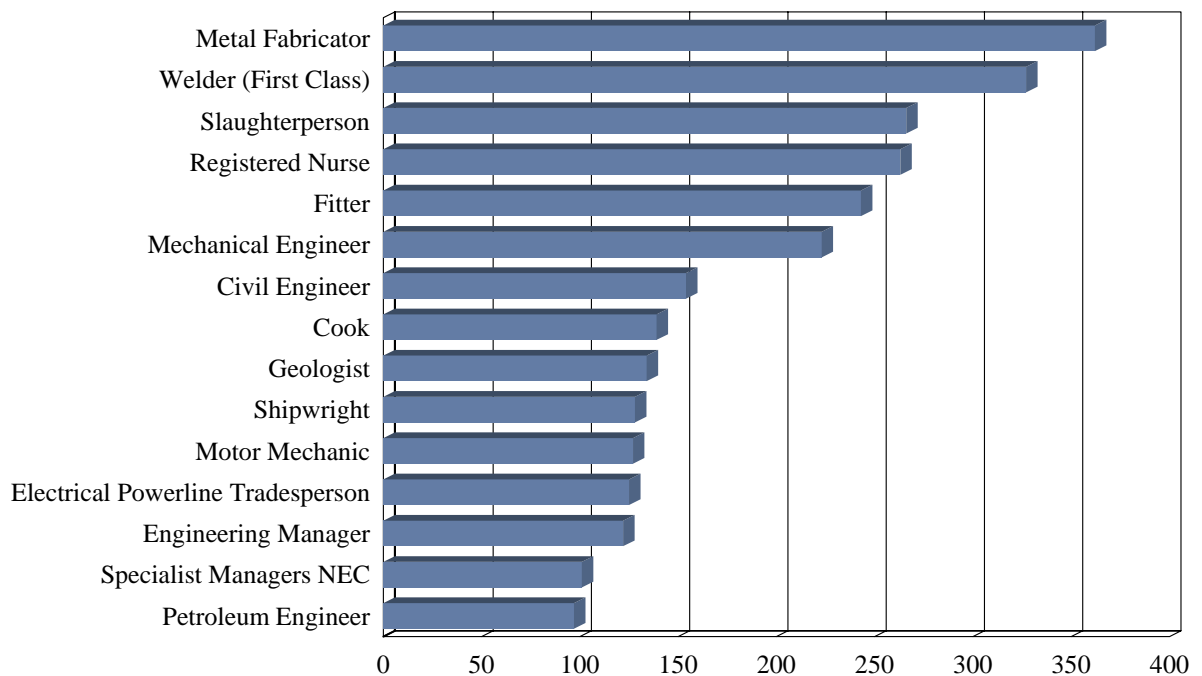
Industry Classification	2005-06
Finance and Insurance	\$98,900
Construction	\$91,300
Mining	\$85,400
Personal and Other Services	\$72,700
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	\$72,600
Government Administration and Defence	\$63,900
Property and Business Services	\$63,400
Transport and Storage	\$59,300
Communication Services	\$58,600
Education	\$58,400
Health and Community Services	\$54,300
Manufacturing	\$54,200
Wholesale Trade	\$50,900
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$49,900
Retail Trade	\$42,900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$42,500
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$40,500
Not Recorded	\$77,100
Total for WA	\$70,300

Table 9.3 Top 15 Occupations for Primary Visa Grants in WA in 2005-06

Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
Metal Fabricator	130	360	178%	6%
Welder (First Class)	70	330	374%	5%
Slaughterperson	10	270	2,856%	4%
Registered Nurse	180	260	50%	4%
Fitter	70	240	257%	4%
Mechanical Engineer	100	220	114%	4%
Civil Engineer	90	150	79%	2%
Cook	30	140	321%	2%
Geologist	80	130	79%	2%
Shipwright	0	130		2%
Motor Mechanic	40	130	226%	2%
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	60	130	102%	2%
Engineering Manager	90	120	31%	2%
Specialist Managers NEC	60	100	68%	2%
Petroleum Engineer	80	100	21%	2%
Others	1,840	3,490	90%	55%
Total for WA	2,920	6,300	116%	100%

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Table 9.5 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Grants in WA in 2005-06

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	% Change From 2004-05	2005-06 as % of Total
United Kingdom	910	1,470	61%	23%
Philippines	90	970	934%	15%
South Africa, Republic of	400	720	81%	11%
China, Peoples Republic of	70	330	409%	5%
India	120	310	154%	5%
United States of America	200	260	26%	4%
Canada	120	210	75%	3%
Netherlands	70	160	130%	3%
Indonesia	40	140	243%	2%
Irish Republic	60	130	118%	2%
Malaysia	50	130	159%	2%
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	60	120	97%	2%
Korea, Republic of	40	90	132%	1%
Japan	60	80	41%	1%
Zimbabwe	20	70	191%	1%
Others	420	920	118%	15%
Total for WA	2,920	6,300	116%	100%

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