

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(69) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Crossin asked:

Please provide a list of the source countries for 457 visa holders in the NT and the number of people holding this visa per country.

Answer:

The numbers of primary subclass 457 visas (excluding Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest 10) granted in 2004-05 and 2005-06 by country of citizenship where the nominated position was in the Northern Territory are as follows:

Country of Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06
Philippines	70	140
United Kingdom	50	100
India	10	60
Zimbabwe	10	40
United States of America	30	40
South Africa, Republic of	20	30
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	30
Canada	10	20
Japan	20	20
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	10	20
Indonesia	10	20
Malaysia	10	10
Irish Republic	10	10
Sri Lanka	< 5	10
France	< 5	10
Thailand	< 5	10
Papua New Guinea	10	10
Netherlands	30	10
Austria	< 5	10
Other (incl Not Specified / Unavailable)	60	80
Total	350	690