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## Explanatory Notes:

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- Note 1 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.
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- Note 2 This report is based on visa grant data recorded for visa subclass 457 in the current financial year and provides a comparison with the SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. It excludes a small number of visa grants made to Independent Executives, who also used to enter on subclass 457 visa but are now included in the Business Skills categories.
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- Note 3 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 DIAC to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that DIAC collects on 457 visa holders. It includes such information as the location of the nominated position, the nominated occupation, the nominated salary and the country of citizenship.
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- Note 4 Unless otherwise stated, the tables in this report relate to primary applicants only.
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- Note 5 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.
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- Note 6 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 more than one industry, the most recently recorded industry classification has been used in this report.
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- Note 7 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.
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- Note 8 In tables showing the Top 15 Citizenship Countries, the figure for unknown country of citizenship is included in the total only.
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- Note 9 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:

<b>Applicant Type:</b>	Under the Migration Regulations, there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants (the client who must satisfy the primary criteria) and secondary applicants. Secondary applicants are more commonly referred to as dependants.
<b>ASCO Major Group:</b>	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations 2nd Edition. Major Group is the highest level in the classification hierarchy and commonly referred to as ASCO 1.
<b>Base Salary:</b>	Represents the gross annual salary based on a 38 hour week that the employer has indicated they will pay to the primary visa holder. These amounts do not include the value of salary packaged items, bonuses, commissions or other payments listed in the schedule to the legislative instrument specifying Minimum Salary Levels for the Subclass 457 program.
<b>Independent Executive:</b>	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 the current year.
<b>Industry of Sponsor:</b>	The industry identified by the sponsoring client based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC)
<b>Location of Nominated Position:</b>	The State or Territory where the visa holder will be working. This may be different from the business address of the sponsor and/or the visa processing office.
<b>Nominated Occupation:</b>	The occupation of the nominated position that the primary visa holder will be filling in Australia while holding the Subclass 457 visa based on the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 2nd Edition
<b>Primary Applicant:</b>	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.
<b>Total Remuneration:</b>	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.

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# 1 Overview

**Table 1.01 Number of Visa Grants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position and Applicant Type**

Location of Nominated Position	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
ACT	720	1%	660	1%	1 380	1%
NSW	20 480	35%	15 080	29%	35 560	32%
NT	910	2%	800	2%	1 720	2%
QLD	9 810	17%	10 120	19%	19 930	18%
SA	1 930	3%	2 150	4%	4 070	4%
TAS	450	1%	440	1%	890	1%
VIC	11 750	20%	10 570	20%	22 320	20%
WA	11 800	20%	12 210	23%	24 010	22%
Not Specified	200	0%	490	1%	690	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 050</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>52 520</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>110 570</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.02 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Applicant Type**

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	13 110	23%	10 660	20%	23 780	22%
India	8 250	14%	6 870	13%	15 110	14%
South Africa	3 260	6%	6 080	12%	9 330	8%
Philippines	5 120	9%	4 060	8%	9 180	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	3 360	6%	3 940	8%	7 310	7%
United States of America	3 410	6%	2 510	5%	5 920	5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 830	3%	1 100	2%	2 930	3%
Canada	1 780	3%	1 100	2%	2 880	3%
Ireland, Republic of	2 080	4%	700	1%	2 770	3%
Japan	1 190	2%	1 130	2%	2 320	2%
France	1 270	2%	940	2%	2 200	2%
Zimbabwe	690	1%	1 460	3%	2 150	2%
Malaysia	1 240	2%	840	2%	2 070	2%
Korea, South	610	1%	820	2%	1 430	1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	780	1%	630	1%	1 410	1%
Other countries	10 080	17%	9 700	18%	19 770	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 050</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>52 520</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>110 570</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.03 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Government Sector and Location of Nominated Position**

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
State Government	120	1 690	160	1 260	560	140	1 330	900	0	6 170
Local Government	0	10	0	30	0	0	10	40	0	90
Other	600	18 780	760	8 530	1 360	300	10 410	10 860	200	51 800
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>58 050</b>
<b>Govt % of Total</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>



**Table 1.04 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Location of Nominated Position	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
ACT	720	720	-1%	1%
NSW	16 380	20 480	25%	35%
NT	880	910	4%	2%
QLD	8 110	9 810	21%	17%
SA	1 480	1 930	30%	3%
TAS	390	450	13%	1%
VIC	10 180	11 750	15%	20%
WA	8 350	11 800	41%	20%
Not Specified	180	200	13%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46 680</b>	<b>58 050</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.05 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$43 700	\$46 500	\$41 500	\$43 300	\$44 000	\$43 000	\$46 000	\$44 200	< 5	\$44 800
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$61 300	\$49 700	\$44 700	\$59 600	\$72 100	\$66 400	\$51 700	\$57 700	\$55 100
Communication Services	\$81 300	\$78 700	\$56 200	\$69 700	\$62 500	< 5	\$91 400	\$70 300	< 5	\$80 700
Construction	\$57 600	\$72 200	\$47 800	\$81 600	\$63 800	\$77 900	\$71 800	\$76 900	< 5	\$75 400
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$54 800	\$65 400	\$68 800	\$50 900	\$76 800	< 5	\$56 900	\$49 400	< 5	\$59 800
Education	\$68 100	\$66 400	\$57 400	\$60 200	\$65 500	\$68 400	\$64 500	\$60 600		\$64 200
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	\$109 100	\$68 600	\$84 600	\$90 900	\$70 200	\$74 700	\$81 100		\$88 700
Finance and Insurance	\$61 400	\$96 600	\$61 800	\$73 800	\$58 400	< 5	\$89 500	\$78 200	< 5	\$92 400
Government Administration and Defence	\$87 300	\$96 300	< 5	\$74 000	\$112 000	\$87 700	\$80 500	\$70 300	< 5	\$84 700
Health and Community Services	\$82 800	\$74 700	\$67 600	\$64 500	\$64 600	\$86 100	\$66 900	\$67 700	< 5	\$69 300
Manufacturing	\$141 900	\$79 100	\$65 200	\$52 100	\$56 800	\$56 200	\$76 700	\$50 900	\$53 000	\$63 400
Mining		\$86 600	\$101 200	\$93 100	\$108 900	\$103 100	\$132 200	\$105 200	\$102 000	\$103 700
Personal and Other Services	\$59 100	\$68 900	\$54 200	\$55 100	\$63 400		\$66 000	\$67 400	< 5	\$65 800
Property and Business Services	\$79 800	\$77 700	\$48 400	\$67 600	\$63 200	\$48 700	\$68 400	\$70 900	\$51 900	\$72 900
Retail Trade	\$40 000	\$65 900	\$41 800	\$46 800	\$46 200	< 5	\$80 900	\$45 000	< 5	\$57 300
Transport and Storage	< 5	\$79 700	\$48 300	\$62 800	\$68 500	< 5	\$109 600	\$66 500	< 5	\$74 500
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$94 200	\$39 700	\$68 400	\$77 600	< 5	\$81 700	\$73 000	< 5	\$84 500
Not Recorded	< 5	\$63 700	\$96 500	\$46 900	\$52 700	< 5	\$66 200	\$62 600	\$81 100	\$63 800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69 800</b>	<b>\$76 700</b>	<b>\$60 100</b>	<b>\$64 800</b>	<b>\$68 400</b>	<b>\$76 700</b>	<b>\$74 000</b>	<b>\$74 800</b>	<b>\$61 400</b>	<b>\$73 100</b>

**Table 1.06 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$47 700	\$52 600	\$45 400	\$47 300	\$53 100	\$47 500	\$51 000	\$48 500	< 5	\$49 700
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$58 900	\$57 600	\$51 300	\$61 200	\$89 000	\$72 000	\$57 700		\$59 100
Communication Services	\$106 600	\$89 700	\$66 800	\$78 100	\$77 100	< 5	\$112 200	\$81 500	< 5	\$94 000
Construction	\$68 000	\$83 500	\$55 400	\$95 100	\$67 900	\$83 800	\$84 300	\$89 200	< 5	\$87 500
Cultural and Recreational Services	\$58 000	\$71 500	\$74 500	\$60 300	\$84 000	\$52 100	\$63 600	\$52 100	< 5	\$66 400
Education	\$83 200	\$75 900	\$61 700	\$68 800	\$74 800	\$77 800	\$72 300	\$69 900		\$73 400
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	\$97 900	\$82 700	\$92 300	\$124 100	\$72 100	\$94 800	\$98 800		\$96 700
Finance and Insurance	\$75 000	\$125 400	\$83 700	\$92 200	\$67 400	< 5	\$133 400	\$94 300	< 5	\$122 600
Government Administration and Defence	\$101 200	\$108 800	< 5	\$85 100	\$128 500	\$96 500	\$89 800	\$81 200	< 5	\$96 100
Health and Community Services	\$95 100	\$85 100	\$75 700	\$77 400	\$67 400	\$96 800	\$73 600	\$74 000	< 5	\$78 300
Manufacturing	\$92 400	\$98 600	\$71 100	\$59 900	\$66 100	\$62 300	\$93 800	\$58 700	< 5	\$75 700
Mining		\$103 800	\$121 100	\$114 000	\$134 000	\$126 100	\$159 900	\$126 300	\$136 400	\$125 000
Personal and Other Services	\$70 000	\$80 300	\$54 100	\$63 000	\$74 700		\$76 600	\$79 400		\$76 400
Property and Business Services	\$96 400	\$98 900	\$60 700	\$81 800	\$74 800	\$63 900	\$86 900	\$83 900	< 5	\$91 600
Retail Trade	\$44 000	\$78 400	\$46 000	\$52 400	\$58 200	< 5	\$97 200	\$50 100	< 5	\$66 600
Transport and Storage	< 5	\$102 400	\$49 100	\$70 700	\$70 800	< 5	\$140 600	\$68 000	< 5	\$88 200
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$123 300	\$43 300	\$82 800	\$93 600	< 5	\$118 900	\$86 100	< 5	\$112 300
Not Recorded	< 5	\$91 100	< 5	\$41 700	< 5		\$102 200	\$55 900		\$65 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82 200</b>	<b>\$91 800</b>	<b>\$65 900</b>	<b>\$75 800</b>	<b>\$77 300</b>	<b>\$87 100</b>	<b>\$90 200</b>	<b>\$87 100</b>	<b>\$79 200</b>	<b>\$86 700</b>

**Table 1.07 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor**

Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	2 630	3 210	22%	6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	800	960	21%	2%
Communication Services	4 730	5 200	10%	9%
Construction	4 170	5 690	36%	10%
Cultural and Recreational Services	830	1 070	28%	2%
Education	2 000	2 540	27%	4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	760	930	22%	2%
Finance and Insurance	2 130	3 150	48%	5%
Government Administration and Defence	790	720	-9%	1%
Health and Community Services	7 520	9 090	21%	16%
Manufacturing	4 340	5 480	26%	9%
Mining	3 590	4 890	36%	8%
Personal and Other Services	3 070	3 970	29%	7%
Property and Business Services	4 510	6 020	33%	10%
Retail Trade	1 230	1 940	58%	3%
Transport and Storage	740	1 090	47%	2%
Wholesale Trade	880	1 220	39%	2%
Not Recorded	1 950	890	-54%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46 680</b>	<b>58 050</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.08 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	80	910	170	780	80	20	500	690	< 5	3 210
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	210	40	260	90	40	110	200	20	960
Communication Services	70	3 520	10	240	40	< 5	1 160	160	< 5	5 200
Construction	40	1 370	120	1 530	150	30	510	1 930	< 5	5 690
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	440	10	160	40	10	320	80	10	1 070
Education	170	800	30	420	110	40	640	330	0	2 540
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	270	10	170	20	10	140	310	0	930
Finance and Insurance	10	2 140	10	150	30	< 5	620	190	< 5	3 150
Government Administration and Defence	60	170	< 5	100	50	30	170	130	< 5	720
Health and Community Services	140	2 720	190	1 960	660	170	2 100	1 150	< 5	9 090
Manufacturing	10	1 170	40	1 220	260	50	1 210	1 480	30	5 480
Mining	0	320	90	840	190	30	310	3 100	10	4 890
Personal and Other Services	40	1 810	20	590	40	0	970	510	< 5	3 970
Property and Business Services	50	2 810	20	520	70	10	2 030	510	10	6 020
Retail Trade	30	570	60	420	30	< 5	330	500	< 5	1 940
Transport and Storage	< 5	300	40	240	40	< 5	150	320	< 5	1 090
Wholesale Trade	< 5	550	10	120	30	< 5	380	140	< 5	1 220
Not Recorded	< 5	410	50	100	10	< 5	130	80	110	890
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>58 050</b>

**Table 1.09 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group**

ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	4 230	5 520	31%	10%
2 Professionals	27 210	33 890	25%	58%
3 Associate Professionals	5 580	7 590	36%	13%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	8 640	10 060	17%	17%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	10	10	40%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	330	320	-3%	1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	540	390	-27%	1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	0	-100%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	-100%	0%
Not Recorded	120	260	112%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46 680</b>	<b>58 050</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.10 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position**

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	2 600	20	660	150	30	1 140	900	10	5 520
2 Professionals	510	13 530	300	4 960	1 170	300	8 160	4 920	40	33 890
3 Associate Professionals	100	2 540	150	1 440	160	60	1 190	1 920	40	7 590
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	70	1 760	320	2 330	440	50	1 250	3 840	10	10 060
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	< 5	10	0	0	0	< 5	0	10
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	20	70	170	< 5	< 5	< 5	40	0	320
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	20	50	130	10	< 5	10	180	0	390
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Recorded	0	20	0	120	0	0	0	10	110	260
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>58 050</b>

**Table 1.11 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position**

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	\$83 400	\$124 900	\$95 600	\$108 100	\$129 400	\$104 100	\$141 500	\$142 400	\$100 700	\$128 900
2 Professionals	\$77 100	\$74 100	\$72 700	\$71 300	\$69 700	\$82 200	\$70 900	\$84 200	\$67 400	\$74 300
3 Associate Professionals	\$48 300	\$61 800	\$51 700	\$55 300	\$57 800	\$53 700	\$54 600	\$65 200	\$50 400	\$59 700
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$47 200	\$48 700	\$57 900	\$48 800	\$49 100	\$56 700	\$51 900	\$53 200	\$46 200	\$51 200
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	\$38 700				< 5		\$40 600
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	\$41 700	\$39 700	\$38 900	\$38 600	< 5	< 5	< 5	\$42 500		\$39 400
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	\$41 100	\$45 000	\$46 900	\$41 800	< 5	\$52 800	\$53 400		\$49 200
Not Recorded		\$41 900		\$41 800				\$41 900		\$41 800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69 800</b>	<b>\$76 700</b>	<b>\$60 100</b>	<b>\$64 800</b>	<b>\$68 400</b>	<b>\$76 700</b>	<b>\$74 000</b>	<b>\$74 800</b>	<b>\$61 400</b>	<b>\$73 100</b>

**Table 1.12 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position**

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	\$99 600	\$156 000	\$124 900	\$129 600	\$162 900	\$126 600	\$197 000	\$173 700	< 5	\$163 800
2 Professionals	\$92 800	\$89 200	\$82 600	\$85 000	\$76 700	\$92 800	\$84 300	\$99 600	\$95 600	\$88 500
3 Associate Professionals	\$53 400	\$66 700	\$57 000	\$62 700	\$67 200	\$60 200	\$62 200	\$74 800	\$53 500	\$66 800
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$46 000	\$53 200	\$58 400	\$55 000	\$52 300	\$53 400	\$60 600	\$59 400	\$53 700	\$57 000
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	\$42 500				< 5		\$45 200
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	\$45 900	\$40 900	\$43 100	\$42 600	< 5	< 5	< 5	\$48 100		\$43 400
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	\$44 700	\$52 700	\$51 800	\$47 500	< 5	\$60 300	\$61 100		\$55 700
Not Recorded		\$45 300		\$45 500				\$45 600		\$45 400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82 200</b>	<b>\$91 800</b>	<b>\$65 900</b>	<b>\$75 800</b>	<b>\$77 300</b>	<b>\$87 100</b>	<b>\$90 200</b>	<b>\$87 100</b>	<b>\$79 200</b>	<b>\$86 700</b>

**Table 1.13 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008**

Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	3 540	4 700	33%	8%
232311 Registered Nurse	2 970	3 270	10%	6%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	1 540	2 350	53%	4%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	1 630	1 990	22%	3%
332211 Chef	1 000	1 360	35%	2%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	1 290	1 320	2%	2%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	1 110	1 310	18%	2%
412215 Welder (First Class)	920	1 290	40%	2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	880	1 260	42%	2%
212411 Civil Engineer	750	1 190	59%	2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	770	1 140	48%	2%
222113 Marketing Specialist	860	1 060	22%	2%
421111 Motor Mechanic	670	1 030	54%	2%
229113 Personnel Consultant	670	950	42%	2%
229411 Management Consultant	1 210	950	-22%	2%
Other Occupations	26 860	32 890	22%	57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46 680</b>	<b>58 050</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.14 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	70	2 300	0	250	20	< 5	1 870	180	0	4 700
232311 Registered Nurse	50	770	80	890	260	20	780	430	< 5	3 270
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	1 510	10	150	20	10	500	140	< 5	2 350
231111 General Medical Practitioner	30	750	90	240	110	50	590	120	0	1 990
332211 Chef	50	400	80	360	20	10	190	270	< 5	1 360
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	300	0	440	160	80	60	270	0	1 320
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	10	1 030	< 5	30	10	0	210	20	0	1 310
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	120	20	400	100	20	160	480	0	1 290
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	680	< 5	100	50	< 5	260	160	0	1 260
212411 Civil Engineer	10	270	10	430	30	< 5	140	310	0	1 190
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	540	10	130	20	10	210	220	< 5	1 140
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	740	< 5	90	10	< 5	170	40	< 5	1 060
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	110	50	310	30	0	110	410	0	1 030
229113 Personnel Consultant	< 5	670	< 5	70	10	0	130	70	0	950
229411 Management Consultant	10	570	< 5	80	10	0	250	30	0	950
Other Occupations	420	9 720	580	5 870	1 080	260	6 130	8 650	200	32 890
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>58 050</b>

**Table 1.15 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
United Kingdom	10 640	13 110	23%	23%
India	6 520	8 250	26%	14%
Philippines	3 980	5 120	29%	9%
United States of America	2 680	3 410	27%	6%
China, Peoples Republic of	2 640	3 360	28%	6%
South Africa	2 410	3 260	35%	6%
Ireland, Republic of	1 590	2 080	31%	4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 580	1 830	16%	3%
Canada	1 370	1 780	29%	3%
France	900	1 270	40%	2%
Malaysia	1 060	1 240	17%	2%
Japan	1 160	1 190	3%	2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	690	780	13%	1%
Zimbabwe	580	690	19%	1%
Indonesia	530	680	28%	1%
Other Countries	8 350	10 010	20%	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46 680</b>	<b>58 050</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 1.16 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	90	5 410	100	2 070	340	50	2 330	2 700	20	13 110
India	90	3 380	80	820	260	70	2 900	630	20	8 250
Philippines	50	740	290	1 230	240	20	480	2 050	20	5 120
United States of America	60	1 380	20	510	80	20	760	560	10	3 410
China, Peoples Republic of	80	870	70	670	160	10	650	830	20	3 360
South Africa	30	760	40	750	130	30	390	1 110	10	3 260
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 080	10	300	10	< 5	360	300	< 5	2 080
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	760	10	300	50	20	420	240	< 5	1 830
Canada	20	590	20	350	80	20	380	310	< 5	1 780
France	30	600	10	180	20	10	270	150	< 5	1 270
Malaysia	10	310	20	170	90	20	310	310	10	1 240
Japan	10	460	50	220	30	10	280	150	< 5	1 190
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	290	10	120	50	10	130	160	< 5	780
Zimbabwe	10	150	40	150	40	10	80	230	< 5	690
Indonesia	< 5	150	20	140	30	10	70	250	< 5	680
Other Countries	180	3 550	140	1 830	320	130	1 960	1 840	80	10 010
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>58 050</b>

**Table 1.17 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 02 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	140	1 500	220	1 130	140	30	940	980	20	5 100
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	240	70	470	200	40	180	390	10	1 590
Communication Services	80	3 960	20	360	40	< 5	1 240	190	10	5 910
Construction	50	1 860	210	1 790	180	20	670	2 440	10	7 220
Cultural and Recreational Services	30	590	20	240	40	10	400	90	10	1 440
Education	170	810	30	450	120	30	630	370	10	2 600
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	260	20	210	40	10	190	520	10	1 250
Finance and Insurance	10	2 930	10	160	20	< 5	650	180	10	3 960
Government Administration and Defence	60	220	< 5	110	100	20	160	290	< 5	960
Health and Community Services	150	3 540	250	2 570	670	170	2 380	1 000	10	10 730
Manufacturing	20	1 840	60	1 900	410	50	1 820	2 390	50	8 530
Mining	0	440	80	1 070	270	40	290	3 230	30	5 460
Personal and Other Services	60	2 360	40	750	40	10	930	610	20	4 800
Property and Business Services	50	3 750	30	1 080	90	10	1 990	500	20	7 520
Retail Trade	40	880	80	640	50	10	500	600	10	2 810
Transport and Storage	10	450	80	310	60	< 5	220	350	< 5	1 480
Wholesale Trade	< 5	890	20	150	40	< 5	480	220	10	1 790
Not Recorded	< 5	430	50	110	20	10	150	90	430	1 280
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>26 930</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>13 490</b>	<b>2 490</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13 780</b>	<b>14 440</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>74 400</b>

**Table 1.18 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 02 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position**

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	30	3 680	40	860	210	40	1 480	1 050	100	7 490
2 Professionals	560	16 750	380	5 920	1 240	290	8 470	5 110	110	38 820
3 Associate Professionals	140	3 620	190	1 920	190	50	1 610	2 080	60	9 850
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	130	2 740	470	4 140	820	60	2 200	5 920	60	16 540
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	0	10	0	20
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	30	130	230	10	< 5	10	60	0	470
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	30	80	320	20	< 5	10	220	< 5	680
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Not Recorded	< 5	20	0	100	0	0	< 5	10	330	470
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>26 930</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>13 490</b>	<b>2 490</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13 780</b>	<b>14 440</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>74 400</b>



**Table 1.19 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 02 July 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	80	2 160	< 5	240	20	< 5	1 550	170	10	4 230
232311 Registered Nurse	60	1 200	100	970	230	20	830	450	< 5	3 870
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	2 040	10	150	40	10	550	130	10	2 950
231111 General Medical Practitioner	40	830	120	320	140	50	670	150	0	2 310
332211 Chef	70	620	90	560	30	20	340	360	20	2 090
451311 Cook	60	510	40	330	90	20	490	390	< 5	1 940
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	170	20	590	120	10	280	690	10	1 880
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	320	< 5	790	150	70	100	230	0	1 670
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	960	10	110	50	< 5	350	180	10	1 670
222113 Marketing Specialist	10	1 110	< 5	150	10	< 5	250	60	10	1 590
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	110	90	440	70	< 5	130	710	< 5	1 570
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	780	10	170	30	< 5	260	200	< 5	1 460
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	170	80	380	40	0	200	500	< 5	1 390
229411 Management Consultant	20	870	< 5	100	10	0	320	50	10	1 380
212411 Civil Engineer	10	340	10	480	20	10	140	340	0	1 340
Other Occupations	480	14 750	700	7 700	1 440	260	7 320	9 820	600	43 070
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>26 930</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>13 490</b>	<b>2 490</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13 780</b>	<b>14 440</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>74 400</b>

**Table 1.20 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 02 July 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	100	7 970	120	2 580	380	80	3 030	2 920	90	17 270
India	100	3 210	100	1 000	280	80	2 440	760	40	8 020
Philippines	80	1 020	440	1 820	350	30	590	3 190	20	7 540
China, Peoples Republic of	100	1 090	120	1 100	270	20	1 100	1 060	40	4 880
South Africa	30	930	50	890	160	30	510	1 440	20	4 060
United States of America	60	1 480	20	480	90	20	750	470	20	3 400
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 620	10	350	20	10	430	300	10	2 760
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	1 040	20	380	50	20	480	270	10	2 290
Japan	10	910	50	490	50	10	440	220	30	2 220
Canada	30	730	20	370	80	20	370	320	10	1 950
Malaysia	10	380	20	220	100	20	420	370	10	1 550
France	40	770	10	210	30	10	280	160	10	1 510
Korea, South	20	570	< 5	210	20	< 5	110	100	10	1 040
Brazil	10	240	< 5	510	20	0	140	110	< 5	1 030
Zimbabwe	10	220	60	180	30	10	150	290	< 5	950
Other Countries	230	4 750	230	2 700	560	120	2 560	2 480	330	13 950
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>26 930</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>13 490</b>	<b>2 490</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13 780</b>	<b>14 440</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>74 400</b>

**Table 1.21 Top 5 Subclasses for Persons Granted a Permanent Visa in 2007-08 as at 30 June 2008 Who Last Held a Subclass 457 Visa**

Output	Visa Subclass	Grants TOTAL CT
1.1.1 Economic Migration	856 Employer Nomination Scheme	12 780
	136 Skilled - Independent	3 940
	857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	3 290
	855 Labour Agreement	980
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	700
	Other Subclasses	1 790
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>23 480</b>
1.1.2 Family Migration	820 Spouse	1 190
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	50
	309 Spouse (Provisional)	50
	826 Interdependency	40
	835 Remaining Relative	40
	Other Subclasses	100
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1 460</b>
1.1.3 Special Eligibility	151 Former Resident	10
	832 Close Ties	< 5
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>24 950</b>

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**Table 2.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	80	80	4%	11%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	< 5		0%
Communication Services	120	70	-45%	9%
Construction	30	40	18%	5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	20	10	-44%	1%
Education	170	170	2%	24%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	< 5	33%	1%
Finance and Insurance	10	10	140%	2%
Government Administration and Defence	50	60	28%	9%
Health and Community Services	130	140	7%	19%
Manufacturing	20	10	-67%	1%
Personal and Other Services	30	40	44%	5%
Property and Business Services	50	50	-4%	7%
Retail Trade	10	30	162%	5%
Transport and Storage	< 5	< 5	33%	1%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-67%	0%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-89%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

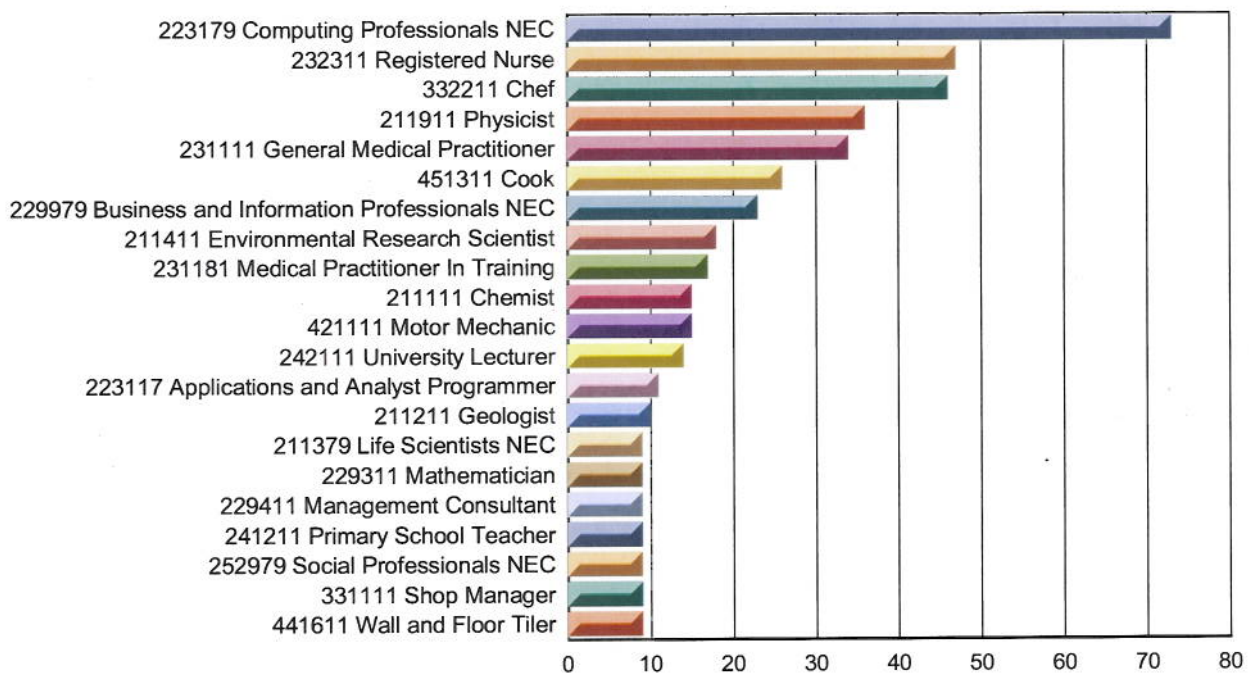
**Table 2.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	20	0%	3%
2 Professionals	530	510	-4%	71%
3 Associate Professionals	70	100	52%	14%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	90	70	-17%	10%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	10	-25%	1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	< 5	-83%	0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	120	70	-37%	10%
232311 Registered Nurse	50	50	-11%	7%
332211 Chef	30	50	48%	6%
211911 Physicist	30	40	13%	5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	30	30	0%	5%
451311 Cook	30	30	-21%	4%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	20	53%	3%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	10	20	64%	3%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	20	89%	2%
211111 Chemist	20	20	-29%	2%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	20	50%	2%
242111 University Lecturer	10	10	17%	2%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	10	10	0%	2%
211211 Geologist	10	10	100%	1%
211379 Life Scientists NEC	20	10	-50%	1%
Other Occupations	310	320	3%	45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

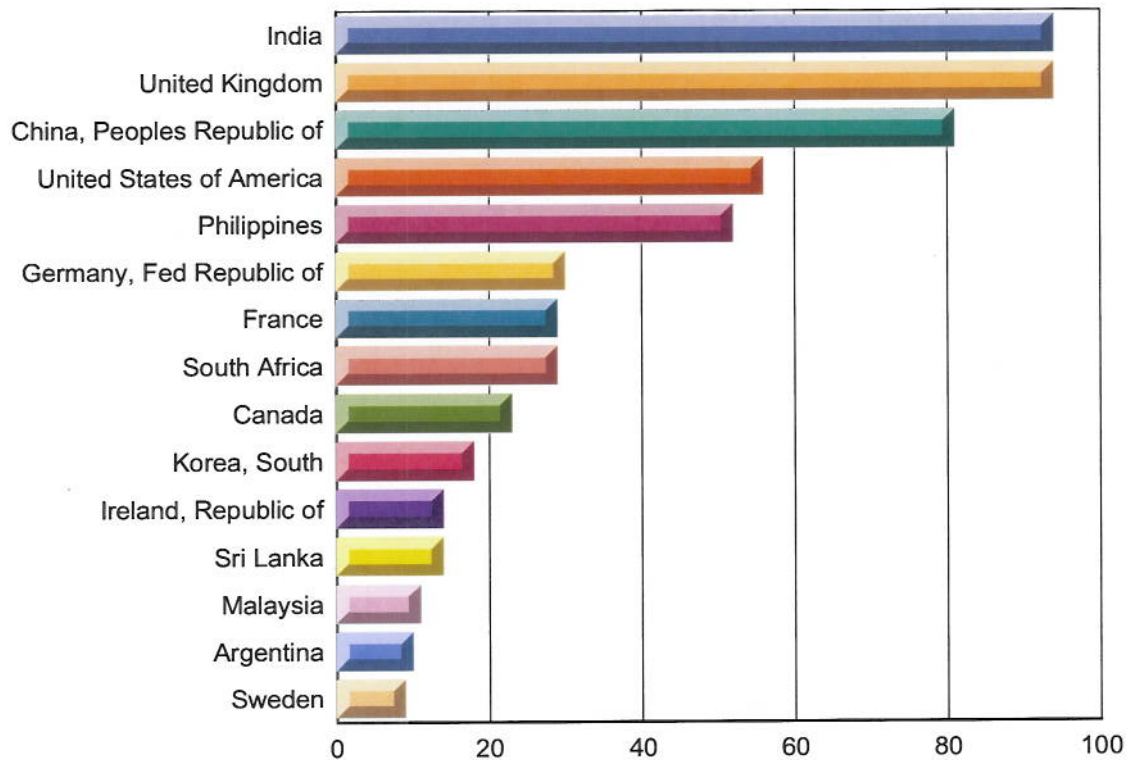
**Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**



**Table 2.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
India	110	90	-12%	13%
United Kingdom	80	90	18%	13%
China, Peoples Republic of	70	80	17%	11%
United States of America	80	60	-27%	8%
Philippines	50	50	4%	7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	30	-23%	4%
France	30	30	4%	4%
South Africa	30	30	-15%	4%
Canada	20	20	53%	3%
Korea, South	10	20	29%	3%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	100%	2%
Sri Lanka	< 5	10	367%	2%
Malaysia	10	10	-15%	2%
Argentina	< 5	10	233%	1%
Sweden	10	10	29%	1%
Other Countries	180	150	-14%	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 2.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**



# 3 NSW

**Table 3.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	770	910	17%	4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	130	210	68%	1%
Communication Services	2 500	3 520	41%	17%
Construction	880	1 370	56%	7%
Cultural and Recreational Services	320	440	39%	2%
Education	570	800	42%	4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	100	270	179%	1%
Finance and Insurance	1 460	2 140	47%	10%
Government Administration and Defence	140	170	20%	1%
Health and Community Services	2 500	2 720	9%	13%
Manufacturing	1 010	1 170	16%	6%
Mining	280	320	14%	2%
Personal and Other Services	1 640	1 810	11%	9%
Property and Business Services	2 240	2 810	26%	14%
Retail Trade	390	570	44%	3%
Transport and Storage	240	300	23%	1%
Wholesale Trade	450	550	23%	3%
Not Recorded	770	410	-47%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 3.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	2 020	2 600	28%	13%
2 Professionals	10 850	13 530	25%	66%
3 Associate Professionals	1 940	2 540	31%	12%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 510	1 760	17%	9%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	20	36%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	20	20	-6%	0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	0	-100%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	< 5	20	1 100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>



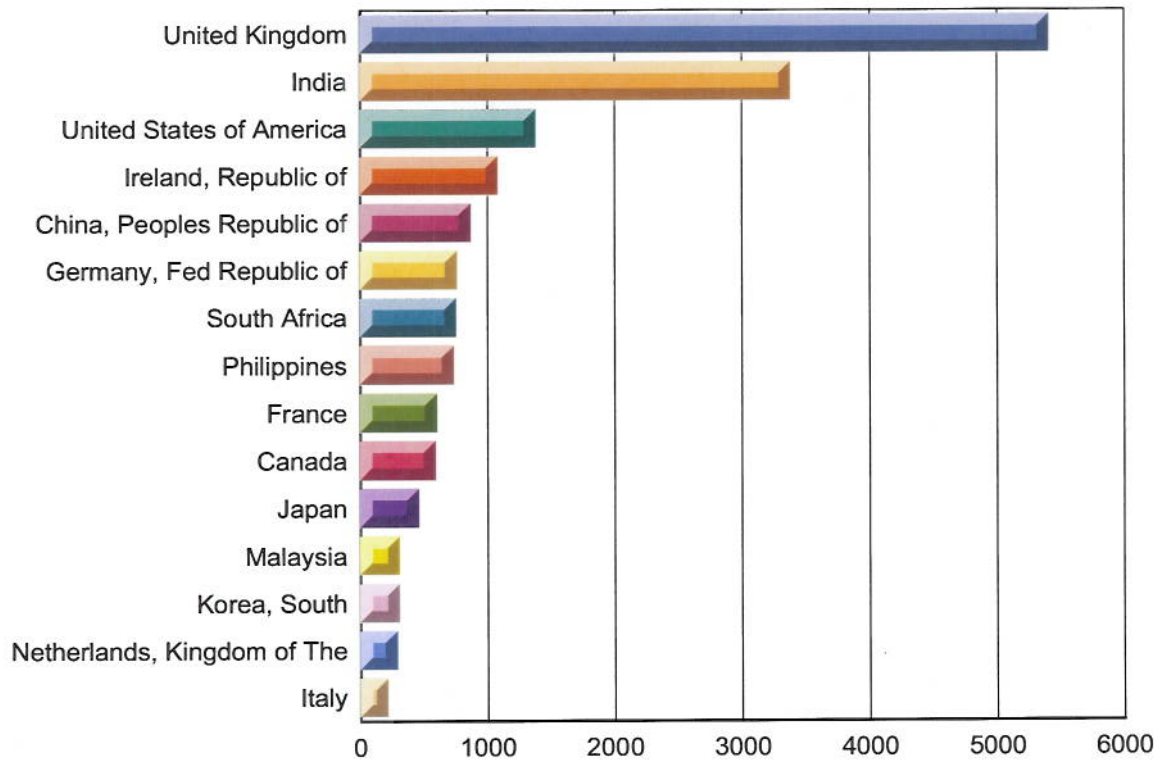
**Table 3.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 350	2 300	70%	11%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	1 000	1 510	51%	7%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	850	1 030	22%	5%
232311 Registered Nurse	950	770	-19%	4%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	530	750	41%	4%
222113 Marketing Specialist	610	740	22%	4%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	500	680	38%	3%
229113 Personnel Consultant	480	670	40%	3%
229411 Management Consultant	740	570	-24%	3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	370	540	45%	3%
221111 Accountant	380	460	20%	2%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	400	460	15%	2%
111211 General Manager	370	400	6%	2%
332211 Chef	300	400	34%	2%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	240	300	27%	1%
Other Occupations	7 310	8 910	22%	43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

**Table 3.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
United Kingdom	4 690	5 410	15%	26%
India	2 440	3 380	39%	17%
United States of America	1 070	1 380	29%	7%
Ireland, Republic of	930	1 080	16%	5%
China, Peoples Republic of	660	870	32%	4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	670	760	14%	4%
South Africa	540	760	40%	4%
Philippines	550	740	34%	4%
France	400	600	50%	3%
Canada	460	590	30%	3%
Japan	420	460	11%	2%
Malaysia	250	310	24%	2%
Korea, South	280	310	10%	2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	230	290	29%	1%
Italy	170	220	27%	1%
Other Countries	2 620	3 320	26%	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 3.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

**4 NT**

**Table 4.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

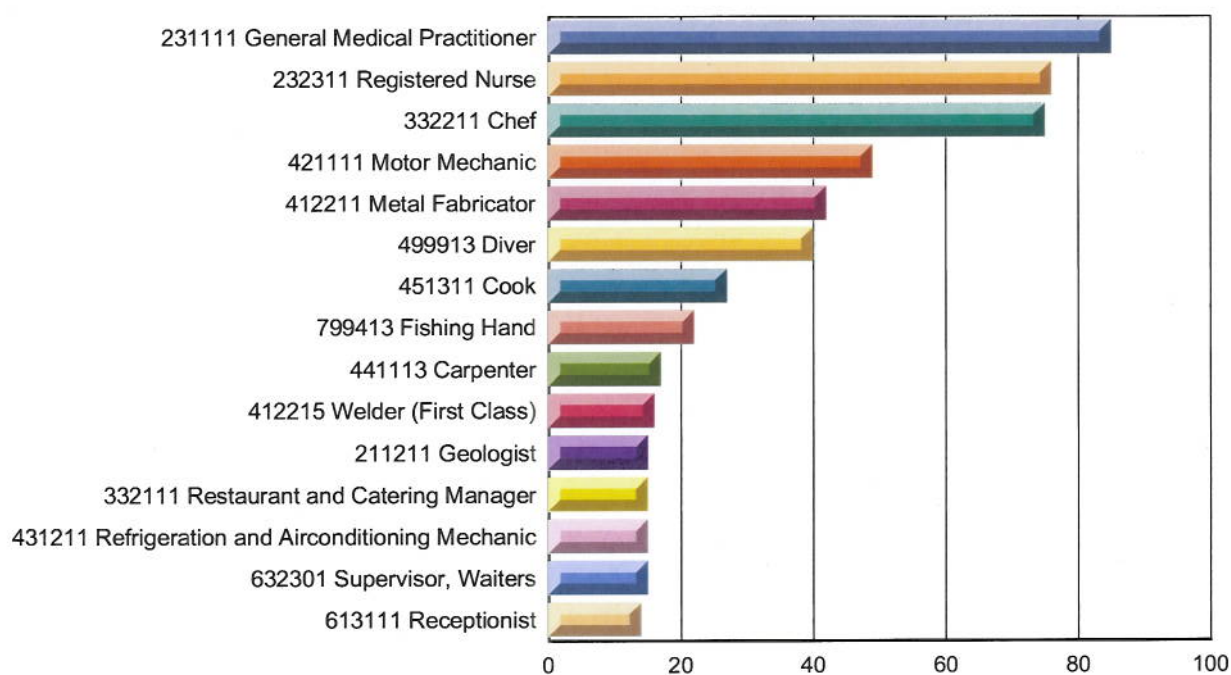
Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	140	170	22%	18%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	70	40	-38%	4%
Communication Services	10	10	160%	1%
Construction	110	120	11%	14%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	10	0%	1%
Education	30	30	-7%	3%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	20	10	-53%	1%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	10	700%	1%
Government Administration and Defence	< 5	< 5	0%	0%
Health and Community Services	210	190	-9%	20%
Manufacturing	50	40	-27%	4%
Mining	40	90	147%	10%
Personal and Other Services	30	20	-16%	2%
Property and Business Services	30	20	-33%	2%
Retail Trade	40	60	49%	7%
Transport and Storage	50	40	-22%	4%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	0%	1%
Not Recorded	50	50	-6%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 4.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	40	20	-58%	2%
2 Professionals	310	300	-3%	33%
3 Associate Professionals	120	150	26%	17%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	280	320	14%	35%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	300%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	80	70	-8%	8%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	50	50	2%	5%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 4.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

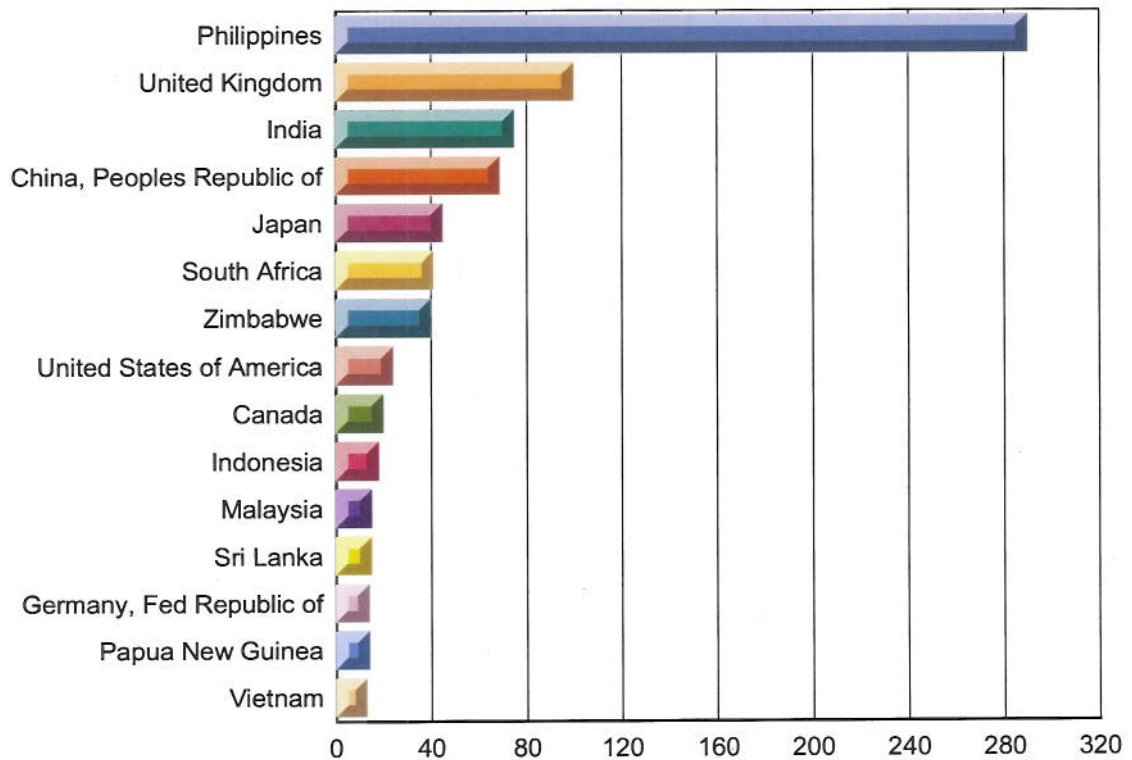
Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	90	90	-6%	9%
232311 Registered Nurse	90	80	-18%	8%
332211 Chef	60	80	36%	8%
421111 Motor Mechanic	60	50	-18%	5%
412211 Metal Fabricator	60	40	-26%	5%
499913 Diver	20	40	150%	4%
451311 Cook	30	30	8%	3%
799413 Fishing Hand	< 5	20	450%	2%
441113 Carpenter	10	20	240%	2%
412215 Welder (First Class)	10	20	78%	2%
211211 Geologist	10	20	67%	2%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	10	20	36%	2%
431211 Refrigeration and Airconditioning Mechanic	10	20	67%	2%
632301 Supervisor, Waiters	10	20	36%	2%
613111 Receptionist	< 5	10	250%	2%
Other Occupations	420	390	-6%	43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

**Table 4.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Philippines	290	290	1%	32%
United Kingdom	100	100	-3%	11%
India	70	80	6%	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	60	70	11%	8%
Japan	30	50	55%	5%
South Africa	30	40	24%	4%
Zimbabwe	40	40	11%	4%
United States of America	20	20	60%	3%
Canada	20	20	-13%	2%
Indonesia	20	20	0%	2%
Malaysia	10	20	67%	2%
Sri Lanka	< 5	20	275%	2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	10	-18%	2%
Papua New Guinea	10	10	0%	2%
Vietnam	10	10	117%	1%
Other Countries	150	120	-19%	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 4.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**



# 5 QLD

**Table 5.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	660	780	18%	8%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	210	260	24%	3%
Communication Services	230	240	4%	2%
Construction	1 120	1 530	36%	16%
Cultural and Recreational Services	150	160	7%	2%
Education	390	420	8%	4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	160	170	10%	2%
Finance and Insurance	90	150	67%	1%
Government Administration and Defence	80	100	28%	1%
Health and Community Services	1 880	1 960	5%	20%
Manufacturing	1 060	1 220	16%	12%
Mining	640	840	31%	9%
Personal and Other Services	470	590	25%	6%
Property and Business Services	310	520	70%	5%
Retail Trade	310	420	34%	4%
Transport and Storage	130	240	81%	2%
Wholesale Trade	90	120	26%	1%
Not Recorded	150	100	-31%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 110</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>100%</b>

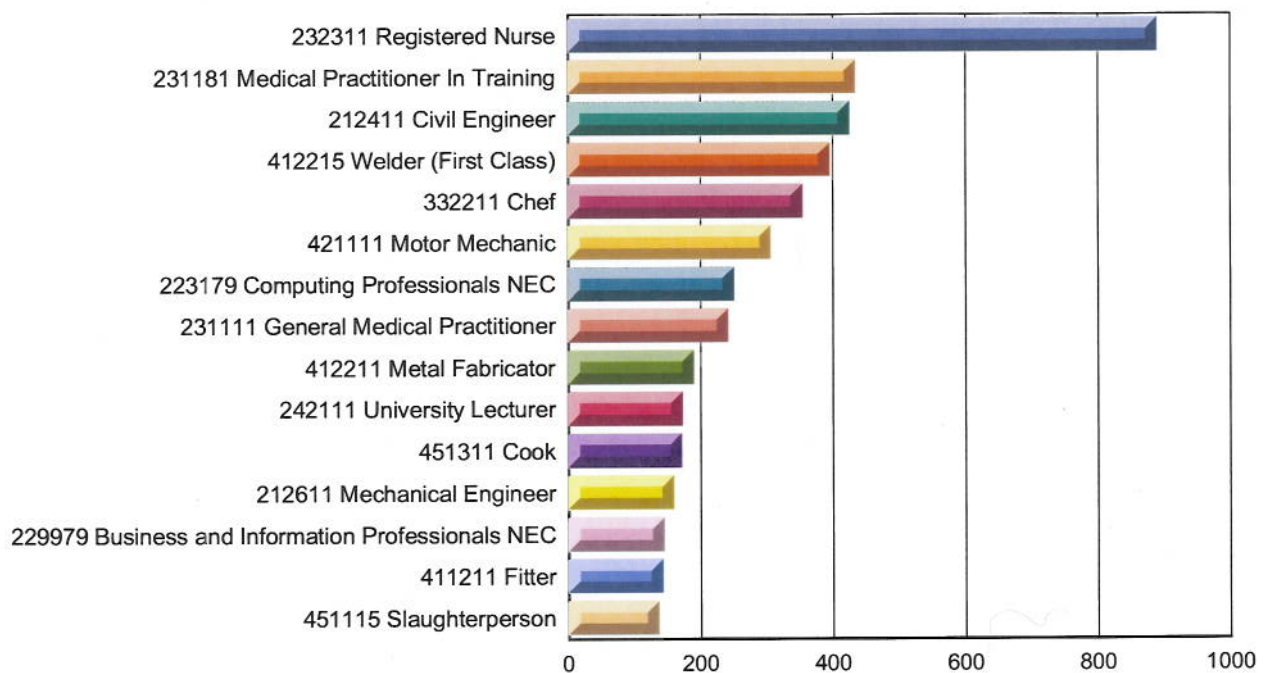
**Table 5.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	500	660	31%	7%
2 Professionals	3 980	4 960	25%	51%
3 Associate Professionals	1 090	1 440	31%	15%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	2 080	2 330	12%	24%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	10	133%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	190	170	-13%	2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	270	130	-51%	1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	< 5	0	-100%	0%
Not Recorded	0	120	0%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 110</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>100%</b>



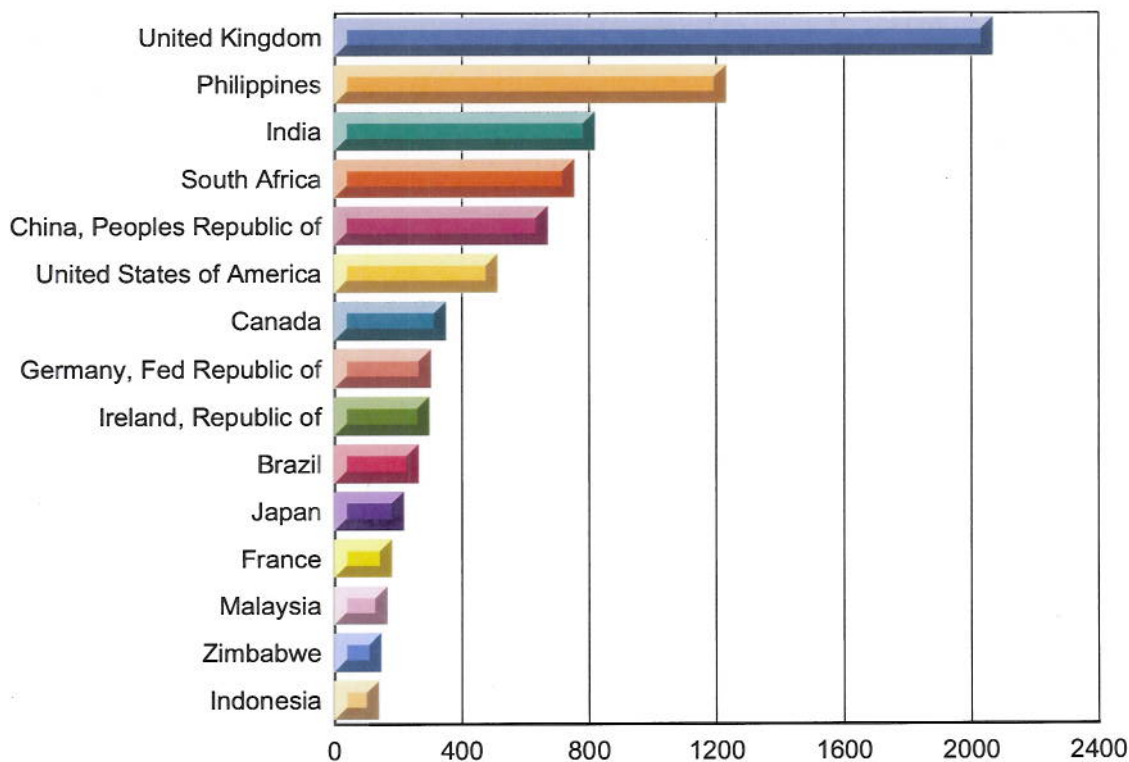
**Table 5.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	620	890	44%	9%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	740	440	-41%	4%
212411 Civil Engineer	300	430	42%	4%
412215 Welder (First Class)	350	400	15%	4%
332211 Chef	280	360	28%	4%
421111 Motor Mechanic	180	310	74%	3%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	160	250	56%	3%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	190	240	29%	2%
412211 Metal Fabricator	280	190	-33%	2%
242111 University Lecturer	160	170	6%	2%
451311 Cook	200	170	-14%	2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	90	160	70%	2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	100	150	51%	1%
411211 Fitter	120	140	15%	1%
451115 Slaughterperson	90	140	57%	1%
Other Occupations	4 260	5 390	26%	55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 110</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

**Table 5.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 640	2 070	26%	21%
Philippines	980	1 230	25%	13%
India	670	820	23%	8%
South Africa	530	750	41%	8%
China, Peoples Republic of	640	670	5%	7%
United States of America	400	510	27%	5%
Canada	230	350	56%	4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	310	300	-4%	3%
Ireland, Republic of	190	300	61%	3%
Brazil	80	260	226%	3%
Japan	270	220	-20%	2%
France	150	180	17%	2%
Malaysia	170	170	-1%	2%
Zimbabwe	110	150	32%	1%
Indonesia	130	140	7%	1%
Other Countries	1 610	1 690	5%	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 110</b>	<b>9 810</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 5.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

# 6 SA

**Table 6.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

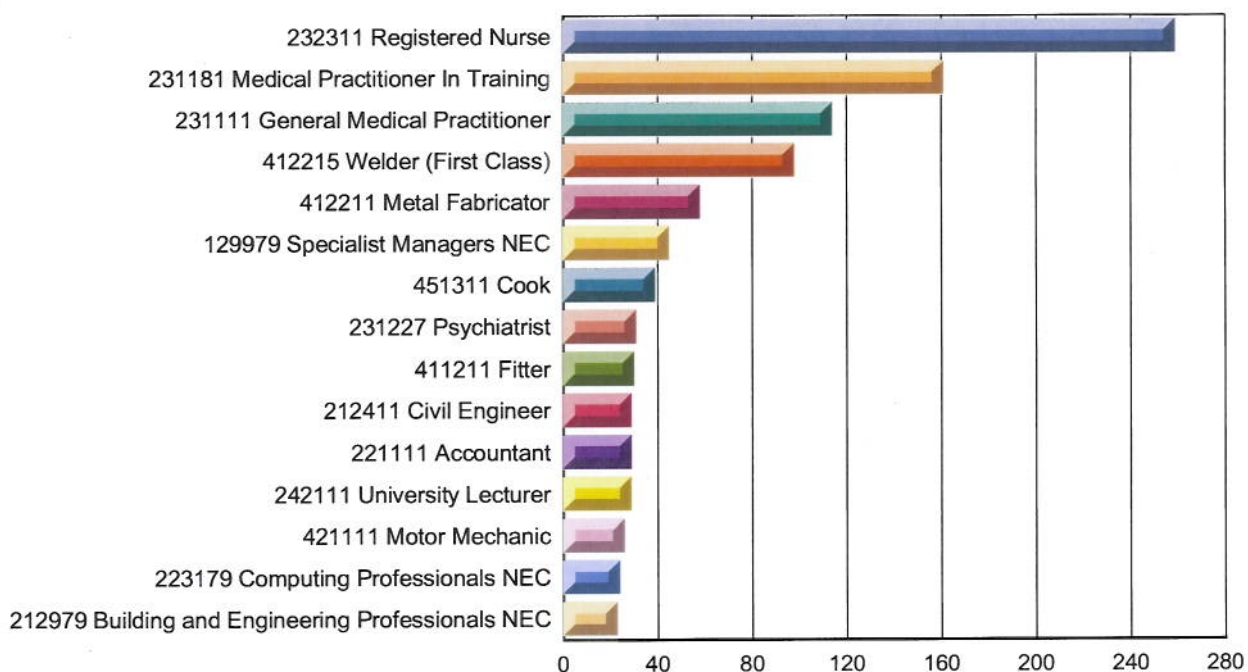
Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	60	80	27%	4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	60	90	60%	5%
Communication Services	30	40	46%	2%
Construction	70	150	100%	8%
Cultural and Recreational Services	20	40	77%	2%
Education	110	110	4%	6%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	60	20	-66%	1%
Finance and Insurance	20	30	75%	1%
Government Administration and Defence	50	50	-2%	3%
Health and Community Services	390	660	70%	34%
Manufacturing	180	260	45%	14%
Mining	230	190	-18%	10%
Personal and Other Services	40	40	-5%	2%
Property and Business Services	30	70	144%	3%
Retail Trade	30	30	-6%	2%
Transport and Storage	30	40	30%	2%
Wholesale Trade	20	30	88%	2%
Not Recorded	60	10	-81%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 480</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 6.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	140	150	7%	8%
2 Professionals	820	1 170	43%	61%
3 Associate Professionals	120	160	32%	8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	390	440	12%	23%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	< 5	-20%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	20	10	-20%	1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 480</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>100%</b>

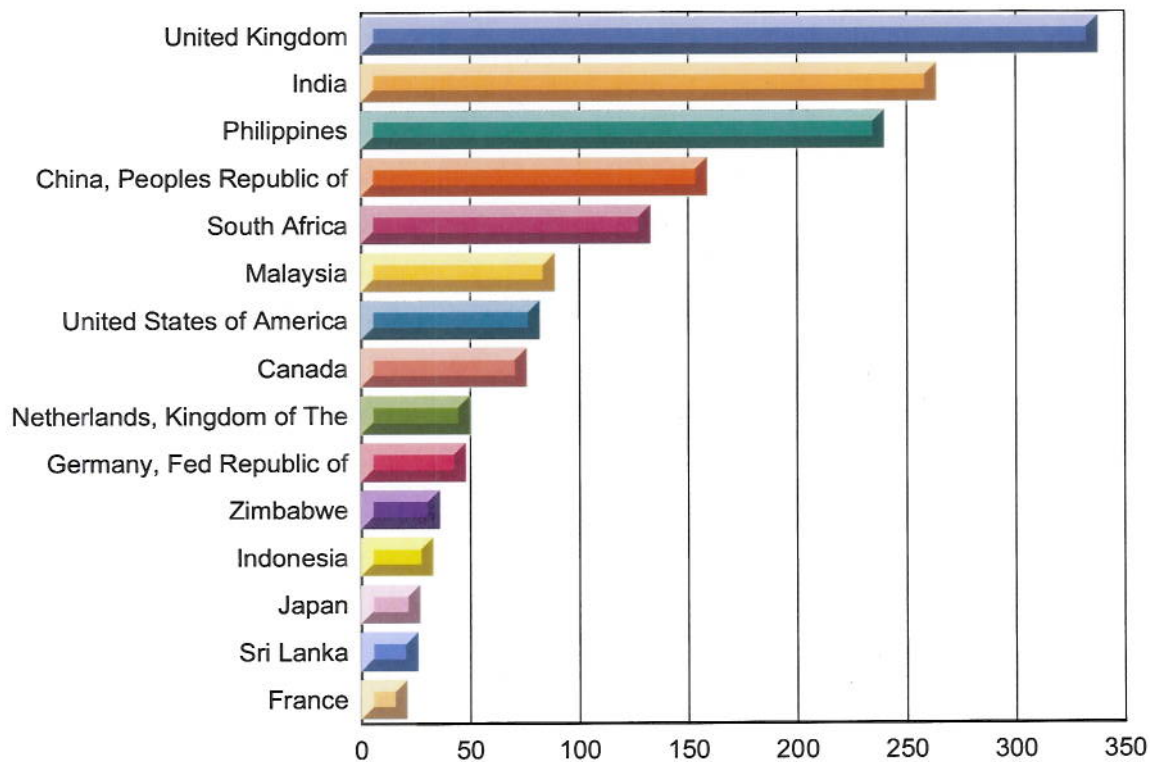
**Table 6.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	180	260	45%	13%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	160	667%	8%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	100	110	12%	6%
412215 Welder (First Class)	30	100	238%	5%
412211 Metal Fabricator	20	60	164%	3%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	30	50	50%	2%
451311 Cook	40	40	-9%	2%
231227 Psychiatrist	30	30	19%	2%
411211 Fitter	20	30	76%	2%
212411 Civil Engineer	10	30	190%	2%
221111 Accountant	10	30	190%	2%
242111 University Lecturer	30	30	0%	2%
421111 Motor Mechanic	30	30	4%	1%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	10	20	140%	1%
212979 Building and Engineering Professionals NEC	10	20	283%	1%
Other Occupations	920	930	1%	48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 480</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

**Table 6.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
United Kingdom	240	340	41%	18%
India	180	260	47%	14%
Philippines	190	240	30%	12%
China, Peoples Republic of	110	160	47%	8%
South Africa	120	130	15%	7%
Malaysia	40	90	102%	5%
United States of America	80	80	-2%	4%
Canada	70	80	4%	4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	30	50	67%	3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	50	55%	2%
Zimbabwe	10	40	157%	2%
Indonesia	20	30	43%	2%
Japan	10	30	145%	1%
Sri Lanka	10	30	136%	1%
France	20	20	11%	1%
Other Countries	310	300	-3%	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 480</b>	<b>1 930</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 6.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

# 7 TAS

**Table 7.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	20	20	-16%	4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	40	-3%	8%
Communication Services	< 5	< 5	0%	0%
Construction	10	30	220%	7%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	10	-17%	1%
Education	20	40	95%	9%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	10	71%	3%
Finance and Insurance	0	< 5		1%
Government Administration and Defence	10	30	383%	7%
Health and Community Services	190	170	-13%	38%
Manufacturing	30	50	116%	12%
Mining	20	30	35%	7%
Personal and Other Services	10	0	-100%	0%
Property and Business Services	10	10	-45%	1%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	33%	1%
Transport and Storage	< 5	< 5	-25%	1%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0%	0%
Not Recorded	20	< 5	-79%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 7.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

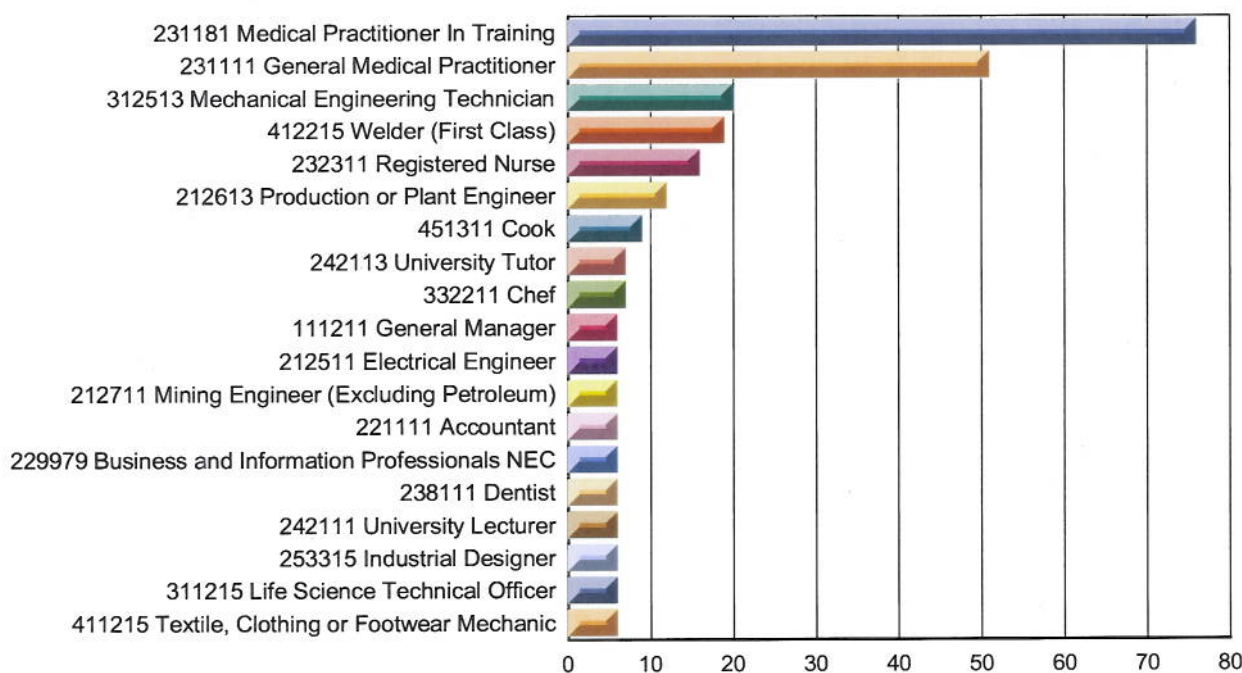
ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	30	30	19%	7%
2 Professionals	270	300	10%	67%
3 Associate Professionals	50	60	22%	14%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	50	50	16%	12%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	< 5	0%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	< 5	0%	0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Table 7.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

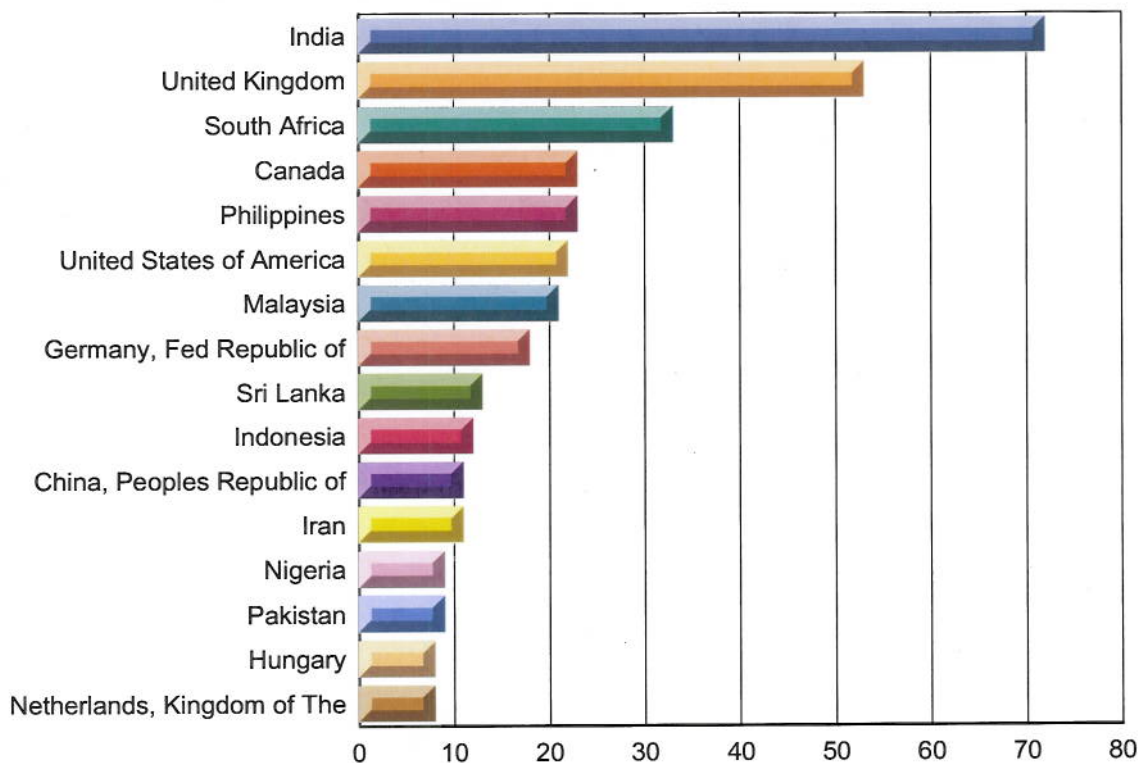
Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	60	80	25%	17%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	50	50	6%	11%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	10	20	186%	4%
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	20	850%	4%
232311 Registered Nurse	20	20	-11%	4%
212613 Production or Plant Engineer	< 5	10	500%	3%
451311 Cook	10	10	-10%	2%
242113 University Tutor	0	10	0%	2%
332211 Chef	10	10	40%	2%
111211 General Manager	< 5	10	50%	1%
212511 Electrical Engineer	< 5	10	200%	1%
212711 Mining Engineer (Excluding Petroleum)	< 5	10	200%	1%
221111 Accountant	10	10	-40%	1%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	10	200%	1%
238111 Dentist	10	10	0%	1%
Other Occupations	220	190	-10%	43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 7.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**



**Table 7.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
India	70	70	0%	16%
United Kingdom	70	50	-22%	12%
South Africa	30	30	22%	7%
Canada	10	20	77%	5%
Philippines	20	20	44%	5%
United States of America	20	20	16%	5%
Malaysia	20	20	31%	5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	20	13%	4%
Sri Lanka	20	10	-13%	3%
Indonesia	10	10	71%	3%
China, Peoples Republic of	30	10	-65%	2%
Iran	10	10	120%	2%
Nigeria	< 5	10	125%	2%
Pakistan	10	10	-10%	2%
Hungary	0	10	0%	2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	100%	2%
Other Countries	70	100	41%	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 7.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

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**Table 8.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

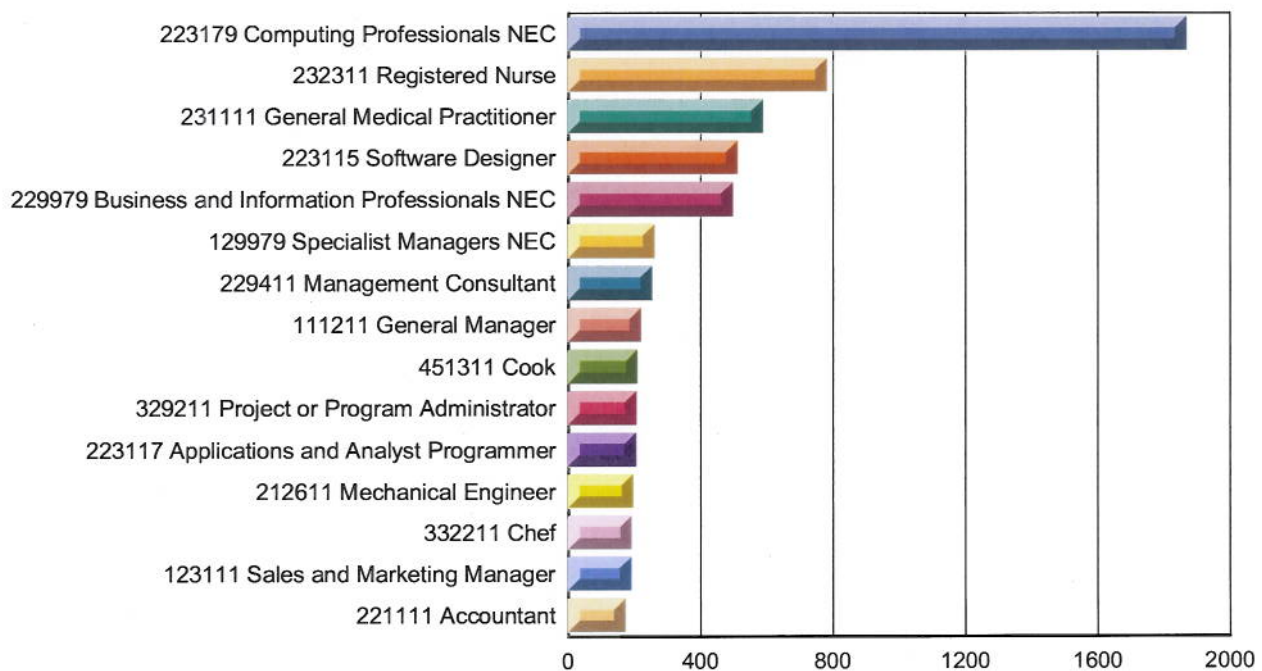
Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	440	500	14%	4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	110	7%	1%
Communication Services	1 770	1 160	-35%	10%
Construction	410	510	27%	4%
Cultural and Recreational Services	270	320	20%	3%
Education	510	640	25%	5%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	100	140	45%	1%
Finance and Insurance	480	620	28%	5%
Government Administration and Defence	50	170	241%	1%
Health and Community Services	1 840	2 100	14%	18%
Manufacturing	930	1 210	30%	10%
Mining	170	310	79%	3%
Personal and Other Services	590	970	64%	8%
Property and Business Services	1 630	2 030	24%	17%
Retail Trade	240	330	37%	3%
Transport and Storage	120	150	28%	1%
Wholesale Trade	230	380	60%	3%
Not Recorded	310	130	-59%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 180</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 8.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	890	1 140	28%	10%
2 Professionals	7 110	8 160	15%	69%
3 Associate Professionals	1 090	1 190	10%	10%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 070	1 250	17%	11%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	33%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	20	10	-56%	0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 180</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>100%</b>

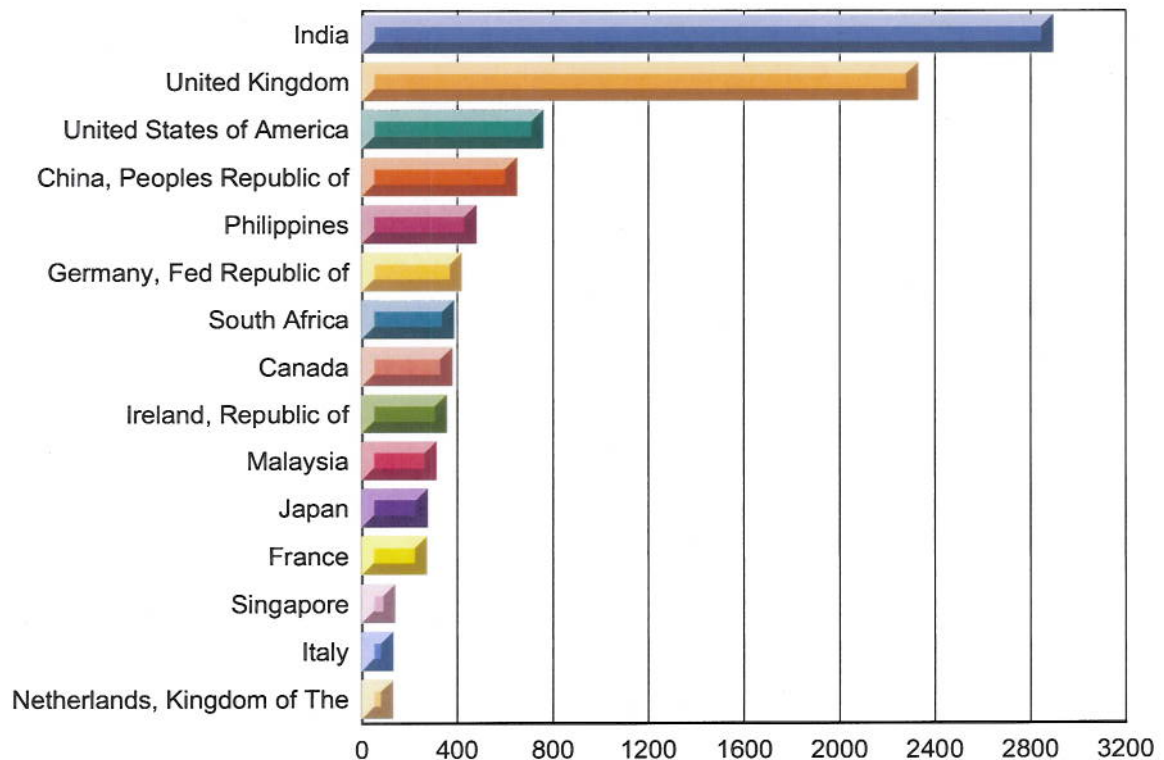
**Table 8.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 820	1 870	3%	16%
232311 Registered Nurse	750	780	4%	7%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	530	590	12%	5%
223115 Software Designer	550	510	-6%	4%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	330	500	53%	4%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	190	260	35%	2%
229411 Management Consultant	300	250	-15%	2%
111211 General Manager	180	220	26%	2%
451311 Cook	200	210	3%	2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	150	210	42%	2%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	200	210	5%	2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	150	200	31%	2%
332211 Chef	160	190	24%	2%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	160	190	18%	2%
221111 Accountant	90	170	93%	1%
Other Occupations	4 440	5 390	21%	46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 180</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

**Table 8.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
India	2 510	2 900	15%	25%
United Kingdom	2 000	2 330	16%	20%
United States of America	660	760	15%	6%
China, Peoples Republic of	610	650	7%	6%
Philippines	430	480	11%	4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	310	420	37%	4%
South Africa	300	390	30%	3%
Canada	300	380	27%	3%
Ireland, Republic of	270	360	31%	3%
Malaysia	300	310	3%	3%
Japan	250	280	10%	2%
France	190	270	47%	2%
Singapore	140	140	1%	1%
Italy	130	130	-1%	1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	100	130	38%	1%
Other Countries	1 680	1 830	9%	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 180</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 8.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

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**Table 9.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

Sponsor Industry	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	470	690	47%	6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	200	200	-1%	2%
Communication Services	80	160	103%	1%
Construction	1 530	1 930	26%	16%
Cultural and Recreational Services	50	80	64%	1%
Education	210	330	54%	3%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	330	310	-5%	3%
Finance and Insurance	70	190	165%	2%
Government Administration and Defence	410	130	-68%	1%
Health and Community Services	390	1 150	198%	10%
Manufacturing	1 070	1 480	38%	13%
Mining	2 200	3 100	41%	26%
Personal and Other Services	280	510	80%	4%
Property and Business Services	220	510	135%	4%
Retail Trade	200	500	154%	4%
Transport and Storage	170	320	91%	3%
Wholesale Trade	80	140	79%	1%
Not Recorded	400	80	-81%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 350</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>100%</b>

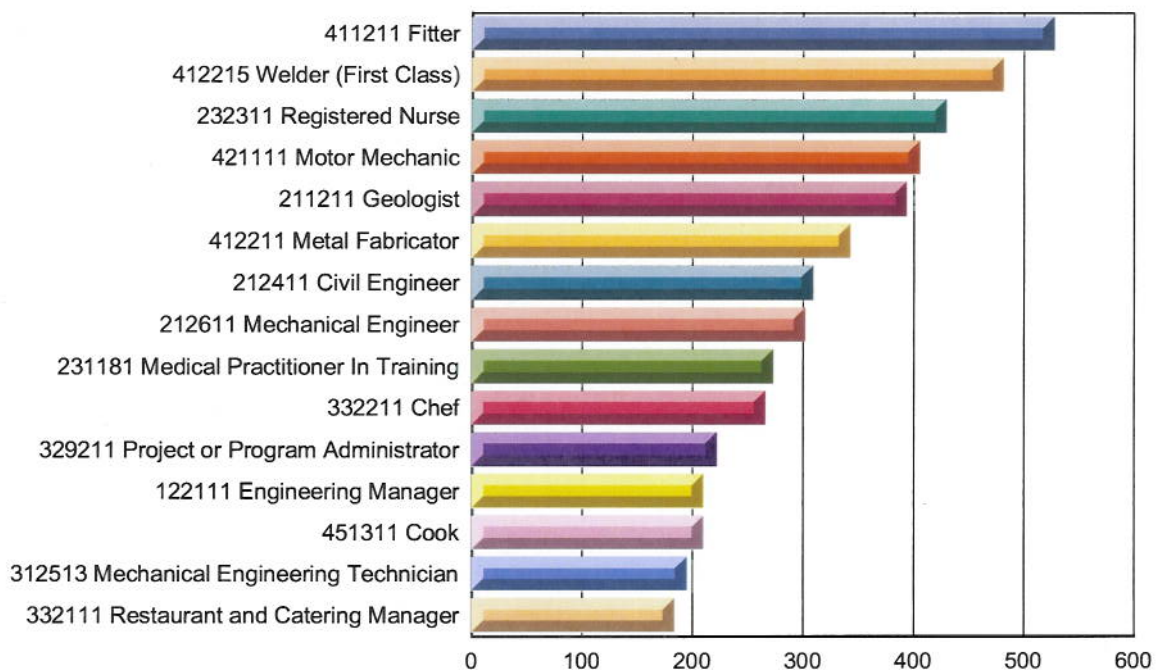
**Table 9.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

ASCO Major Group	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	570	900	58%	8%
2 Professionals	3 300	4 920	49%	42%
3 Associate Professionals	1 100	1 920	74%	16%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	3 180	3 840	21%	33%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-25%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	40	56%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	160	180	7%	1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	10	0%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 350</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Table 9.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
411211 Fitter	450	530	16%	4%
412215 Welder (First Class)	330	480	48%	4%
232311 Registered Nurse	310	430	40%	4%
421111 Motor Mechanic	220	410	89%	3%
211211 Geologist	160	390	143%	3%
412211 Metal Fabricator	370	340	-8%	3%
212411 Civil Engineer	200	310	55%	3%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	240	300	25%	3%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	120	270	120%	2%
332211 Chef	180	270	52%	2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	120	220	83%	2%
122111 Engineering Manager	130	210	57%	2%
451311 Cook	220	210	-4%	2%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	170	200	15%	2%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	50	180	247%	2%
Other Occupations	5 080	7 050	39%	60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 350</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

**Table 9.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

Country of Citizenship	2006-07 to 30/06/07	2007-08 to 30/06/08	% Change from 2006-07	2007-08 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 780	2 700	52%	23%
Philippines	1 470	2 050	39%	17%
South Africa	820	1 110	36%	9%
China, Peoples Republic of	460	830	82%	7%
India	460	630	36%	5%
United States of America	330	560	68%	5%
Canada	270	310	17%	3%
Malaysia	240	310	27%	3%
Ireland, Republic of	150	300	93%	3%
Indonesia	150	250	65%	2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	180	240	30%	2%
Zimbabwe	150	230	61%	2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	200	160	-19%	1%
France	110	150	36%	1%
Japan	160	150	-6%	1%
Other Countries	1 430	1 840	29%	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 350</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 9.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2007-08 to 30 June 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**