



Australian Government  
Department of Immigration  
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# Understanding visa data

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# Types of data publicly available

- Bi-annual reports
- Annual reports
- Pivots
- Monthly reports to education providers



	Data Set			Risk indicators (actual numbers and rates)										Risk Index*	Risk Rating
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Country of Citizenship	Number of Active Student visas (in effect)	The number of student visa applications granted or refused where the applicant lodged overseas	The number of student visas that are due to expire in the reporting period	The number of student visas that were cancelled	Rate of Cancellations (25%)	Number of student visa applications refused because of fraud where the applicant lodged overseas	Rate of Refusals by Fraud where the applicant lodged overseas (40%)	Number of student visa applications refused (excluding fraud) where the applicant lodged overseas	Rate of Refusals (excluding fraud) where the applicant lodged overseas (10%)	Number of Protection Visa applications where previous visa held was a student visa	Rate of Subsequent Protection Visa Applications applications (10%)	Number of Student unlawful non-citizens	Rate of Student unlawful non-citizens (15%)	Risk Index	Risk Index
Bangladesh	54	18	14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.71	0	0.00		N/a
Canada	56	30	28	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		N/a
Chile	30	10	8	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		N/a
China, Peoples Republic Of	4,624	2,133	1,670	6	0.07	0	0.00	2	0.01	9	0.05	4	0.04		0.17

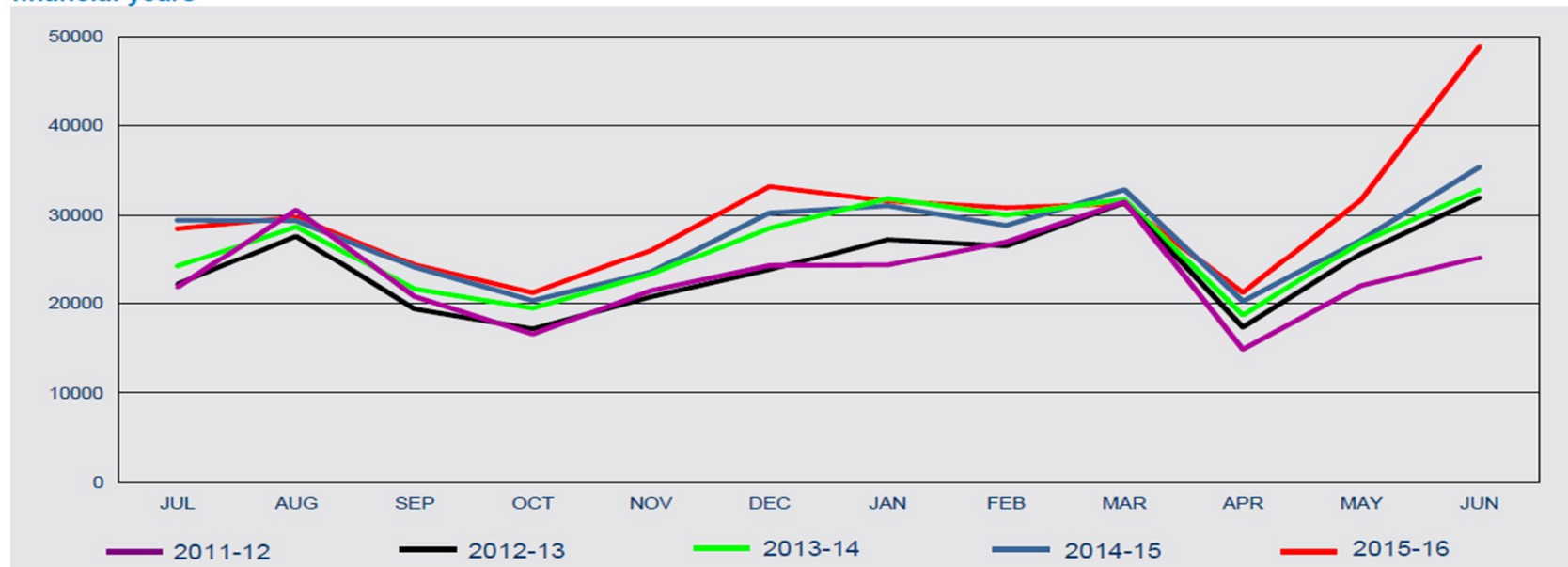
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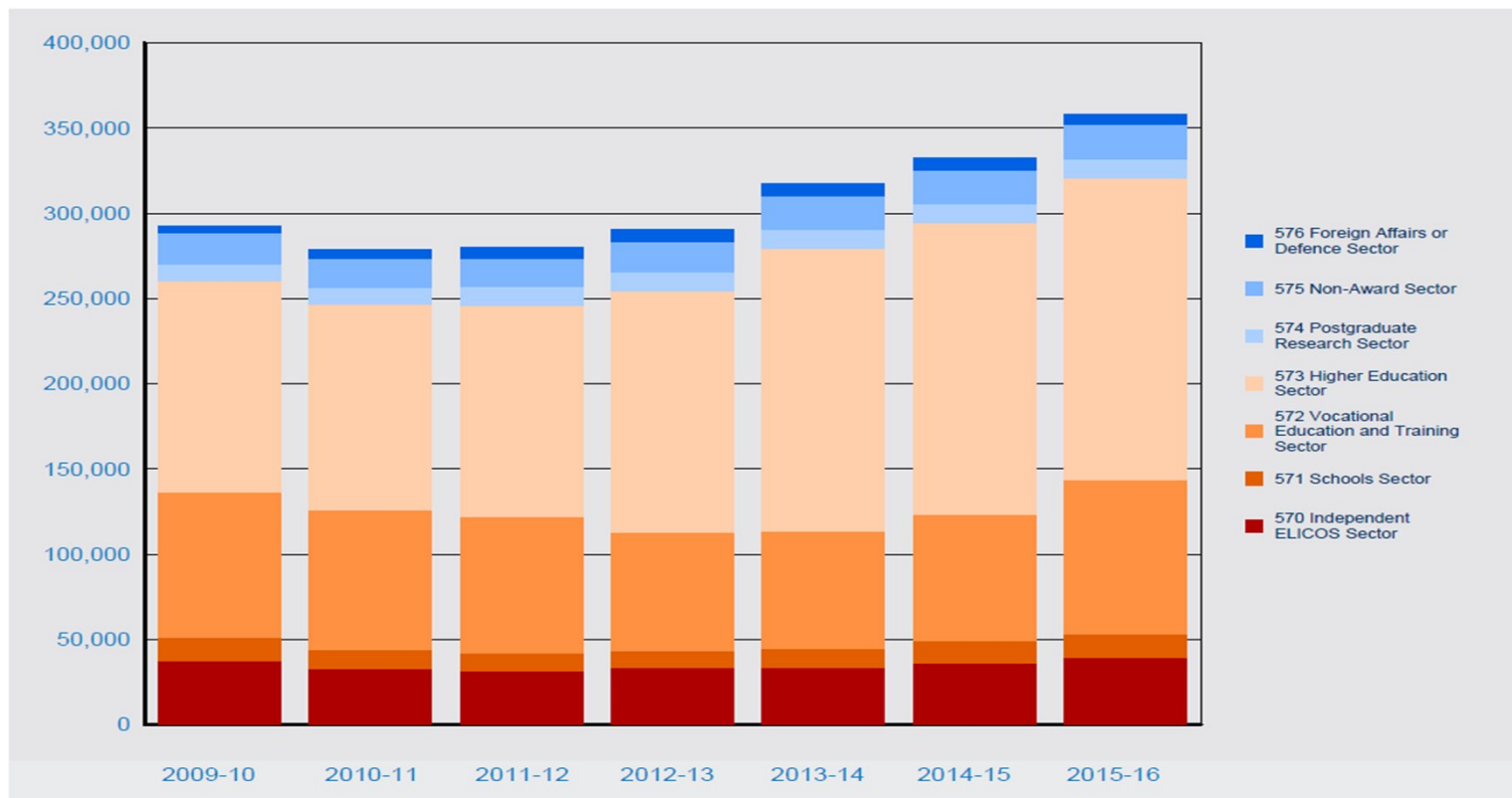
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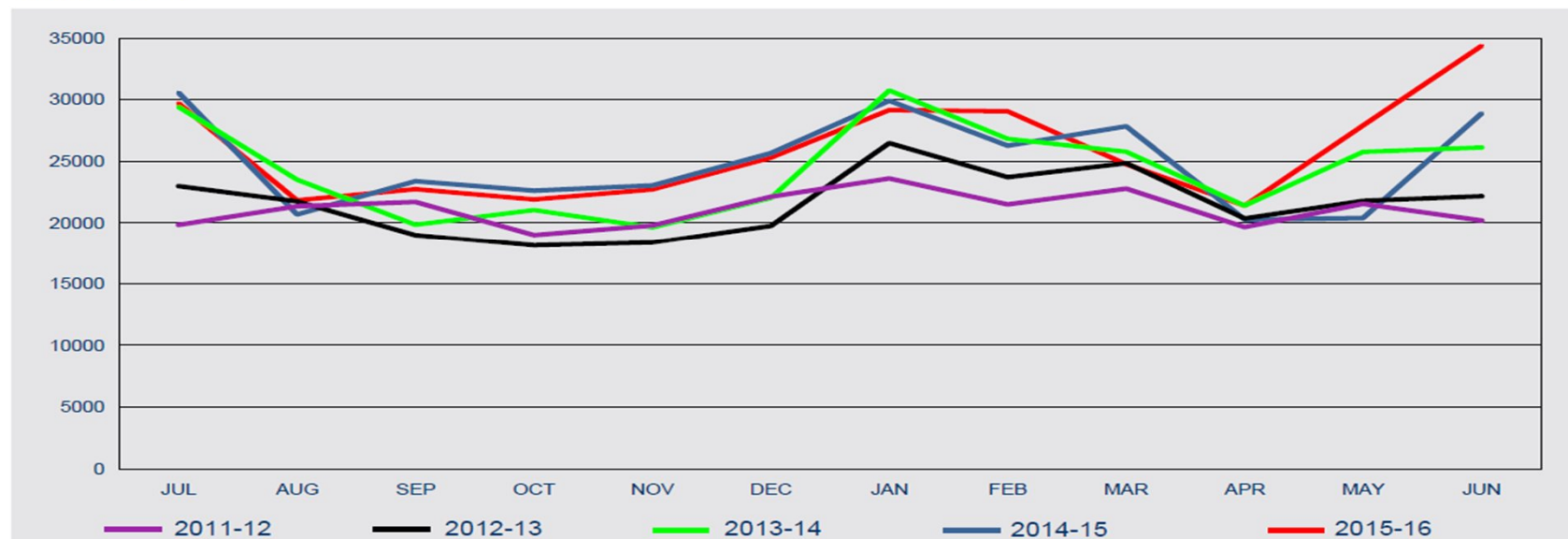
1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



# 2015-16 – a Snapshot

- Grants

2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



- Grants by country

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	65,737	70,465	7.2%	22.7%
India	29,573	29,591	0.1%	9.5%
Brazil	13,034	15,461	18.6%	5.0%
Korea, South	13,229	13,033	-1.5%	4.2%
Malaysia	10,414	11,515	10.6%	3.7%
Thailand	11,686	11,280	-3.5%	3.6%
Nepal	8,987	10,655	18.6%	3.4%
Vietnam	10,283	10,260	-0.2%	3.3%
Colombia	7,343	8,851	20.5%	2.8%
Indonesia	9,178	8,810	-4.0%	2.8%



# 2015-16 – a Snapshot

- Grant rates – outside of Australia and all

Visa Subclass	01/04/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 30/09/15	01/10/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 31/03/16	01/04/16 to 30/06/16
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	92.1%	93.3%	90.3%	91.3%	92.8%
571 Schools Sector	93.6%	88.7%	91.2%	84.9%	95.6%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	78.5%	76.1%	70.5%	66.7%	69.3%
573 Higher Education Sector	86.7%	87.4%	88.2%	88.5%	91.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	97.7%	97.2%	96.2%	96.5%	97.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.9%	99.5%	99.8%	99.6%	99.9%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.3%	98.9%	99.9%	99.2%	96.9%
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>90.3%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>

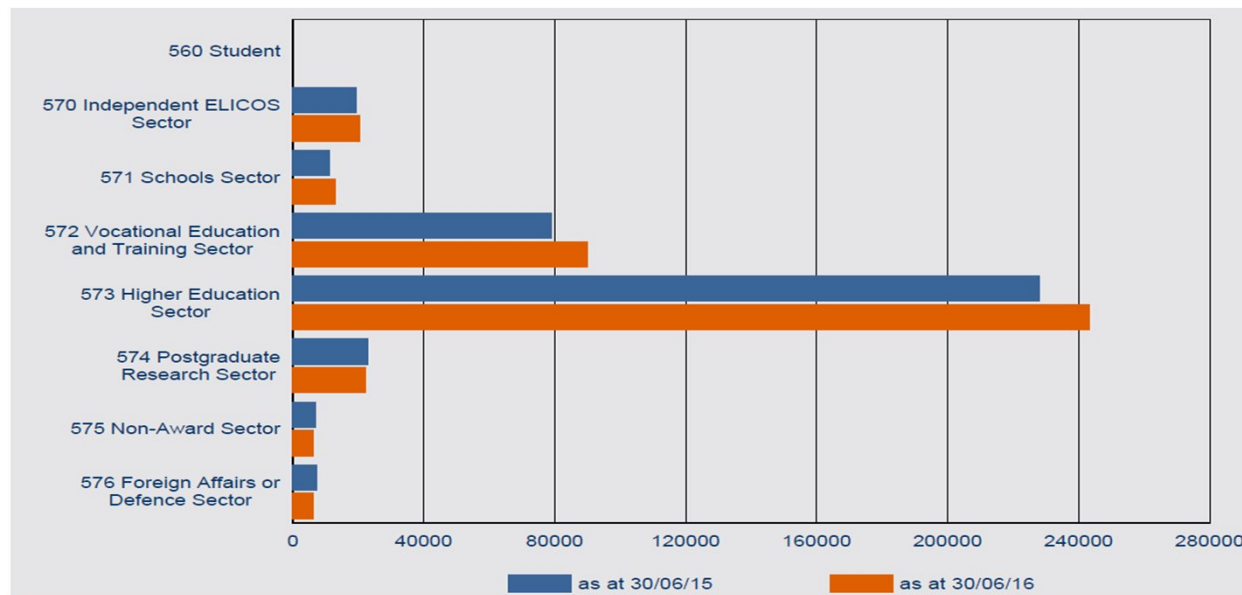
# 2015-16 – a Snapshot

- Processing times

	01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)
25th percentile	5	7	6	7	4
50th percentile (Median)	13	14	13	14	13
75th percentile	28	29	30	28	29

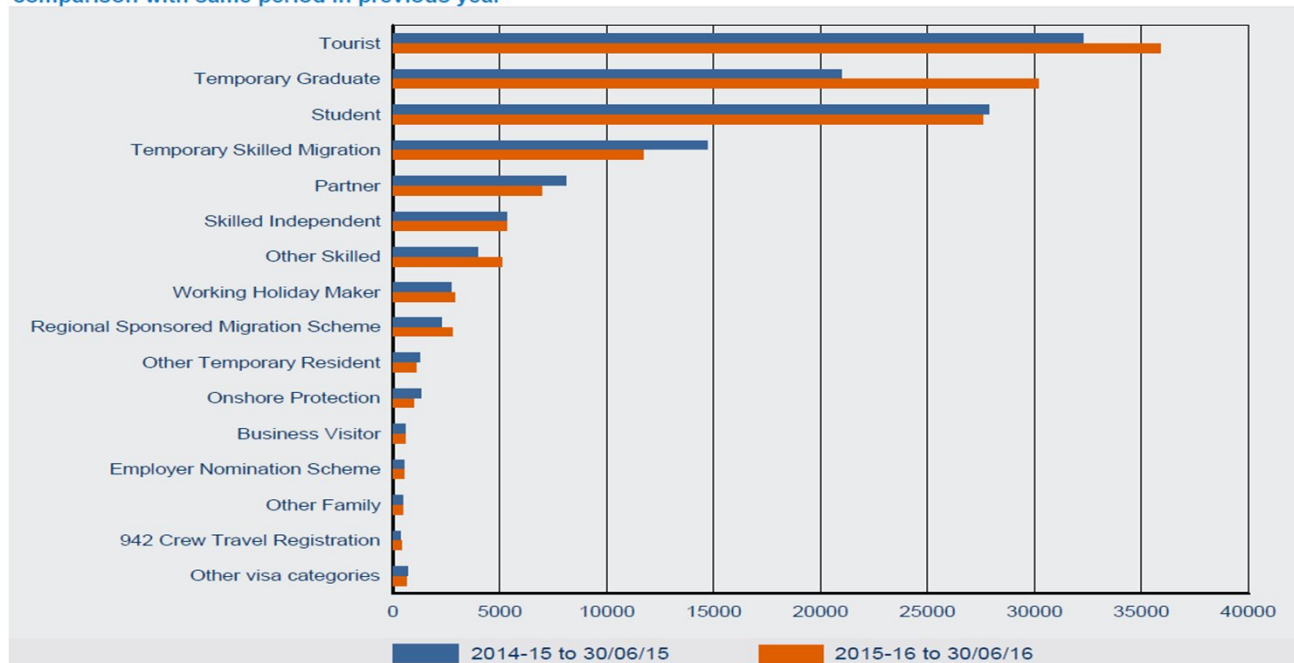
# 2015-16 – a Snapshot

- Visa holders in Australia



# Where do students go?

7.01 Number of visas granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



# Where have our students come from?

- Visa grants (by last visa held)

*Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10275.01)*

Last Visa Held	2015-16
Student	82,026
Visitor	11,888
Working Holiday Maker	8,629
Temporary Resident (Other)	2,903
Temporary Work (Skilled)	688
Other / No previous visa	835
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,969</b>



## More recent data

- Since 1 June 2016 – 30 September 2016:
  - 127,313 visas were lodged (up 8.0 per cent when compared to the same period last year).
  - 128,840 visas were finalised (up 12.0 per cent when compared to the same period last year).
  - 115,802 visas were granted (up 12.2 per cent when compared to the same period last year).
- The grant rate remains stable (91.1 per cent compared to 91.1 per cent compared to the same period in 2015).

# Where to for more?

- [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au) (about us > reports and publications > research and statistics > statistics > study in Australia)
- ImmiAccount for provider reports (link on education provider page)
- [student.visa.programme@border.gov.au](mailto:student.visa.programme@border.gov.au)
- Check out social media

