

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/147) - 457 Visas - Programme 2.3: Visas

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1. How many applications have been granted for 457 subclass visas since 2004-05 to applicants from the engineering profession, by:
 - a. Financial year; and
 - b. Discipline of engineering?
2. How many applications for 457 subclass visas have been granted to applicants from the engineering profession, who have previously held student subclass visas since 2004-05 by
 - a. Financial year; and
 - b. Discipline of engineering and financial year?
3. How many applications for permanent residency have been granted to applicants from the engineering profession who have previously held 457 subclass visas since 2004-05 by
 - a. Financial year; and
 - b. Discipline of engineering and financial year?
 - c. Whether they had also held student sub-class visa, by financial year?

Answer:

1. The number of Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) applications granted since 2005-06 to applicants from the engineering profession by financial year and engineering discipline is provided below.
2. Similar statistical information is provided for applicants who previously held student visas below.
3. Similar statistical information is provided for applicants from this client cohort who have been granted permanent residency below.

Subclass 457 visa holders in the engineering profession

1. Subclass 457 primary visas granted between 2005–06 and 2016–17 to 30 September 2016 where the nominated occupation is in selected engineering occupations

Financial Year of Visa Grant	Primary Visas Granted
2016–17 to 30/09/16	990
2015–16	3,631
2014–15	4,145
2013–14	3,814
2012–13	5,859
2011–12	7,368
2010–11	5,249
2009–10	3,123
2008–09	4,802
2007–08	5,626
2006–07	4,525
2005–06	3,490

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2. Subclass 457 primary visas granted between 2005–06 and 2016–17 to 30 September 2016 where the nominated occupation is in selected engineering occupations

Nominated Occupation (ANZSCO)	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 to 30/09/16
231212 Ship's Engineer	89	140	186	158	127	198	274	374	180	174	100	19
233111 Chemical Engineer	123	160	246	188	135	143	121	88	46	60	20	<5
233112 Materials Engineer	25	37	45	52	31	46	35	22	18	12	7	0
233211 Civil Engineer	584	751	1,192	1,039	560	824	1,161	642	231	192	154	61
233212 Geotechnical Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	110	206	82	27	24	16	9
233214 Structural Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	101	148	78	28	37	34	10
233215 Transport Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	54	43	33	10	17	18	13
233311 Electrical Engineer	321	403	462	375	207	319	449	324	168	160	125	22
233411 Electronics Engineer	206	306	242	181	118	112	188	124	79	51	42	23
233511 Industrial Engineer	25	41	61	61	45	130	152	103	72	57	47	8
233512 Mechanical Engineer	635	622	844	673	399	508	688	612	296	301	213	50
233513 Production or Plant Engineer	132	120	178	129	89	152	177	142	99	69	50	19
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	163	173	267	203	71	166	383	188	39	24	18	6
233612 Petroleum Engineer	129	186	181	159	157	199	228	222	212	121	63	11
233911 Aeronautical Engineer	42	25	46	44	38	31	35	23	9	9	8	<5
233912 Agricultural Engineer	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
233913 Biomedical Engineer	18	7	7	17	14	20	15	17	13	8	9	6
233914 Engineering Technologist	249	305	358	334	145	146	190	80	64	44	26	<5
233915 Environmental Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	56	99	59	19	17	5	<5
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	303	351	441	372	223	449	663	507	233	229	182	30
261313 Software Engineer	445	895	862	813	761	879	937	1,020	1,061	1,451	1,327	360
263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	149	263	202	183	190	212	39
263211 ICT Quality Assurance Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	30	37	27	31	10
263212 ICT Support Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	142	195	165	220	255	261	127
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	182	399	451	370	456	533	130
263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	0	0	0	0	0	46	55	71	44	29	29	5
263311 Telecommunications Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	23	57	55	31	16	15	<5
263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	52	183	142	22	111	84	17
Total	3,490	4,525	5,626	4,802	3,123	5,249	7,368	5,859	3,814	4,145	3,631	990

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Subclass 457 visa holders in the engineering profession who previously held a student visa

3. Subclass 457 primary visas granted between 2005–06 and 2016–17 to 30 September 2016 where the nominated occupation is in a selected engineering occupation and the person previously held a student visa

Financial Year of Visa Grant	Primary Visas Granted
2016-17 to 30/09/16	43
2015-16	154
2014-15	202
2013-14	245
2012-13	330
2011-12	415
2010-11	246
2009-10	129
2008-09	259
2007-08	294
2006-07	180
2005-06	150

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4. Subclass 457 primary visas granted between 2005–06 and 2016–17 to 30 September 2016 where the nominated occupation is in a selected engineering occupation and the person previously held a student visa

Nominated Occupation (ANZSCO)	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 to 30/09/16
231212 Ship's Engineer	0	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0
233111 Chemical Engineer	7	6	15	21	10	20	15	10	11	<5	<5	<5
233112 Materials Engineer	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
233211 Civil Engineer	30	43	77	76	26	25	51	40	24	12	13	6
233212 Geotechnical Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	<5	12	7	0	<5	<5	0
233214 Structural Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	<5	9	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
233215 Transport Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
233311 Electrical Engineer	18	22	25	30	14	20	27	30	15	11	<5	<5
233411 Electronics Engineer	13	17	19	17	10	13	19	15	12	8	<5	<5
233511 Industrial Engineer	<5	<5	6	7	8	7	18	9	7	<5	<5	<5
233512 Mechanical Engineer	24	26	53	32	12	27	49	40	26	17	10	<5
233513 Production or Plant Engineer	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	10	9	6	<5	<5	<5
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	11	6	10	18	<5	13	58	28	<5	<5	<5	0
233612 Petroleum Engineer	<5	7	<5	<5	9	<5	6	9	8	8	<5	0
233911 Aeronautical Engineer	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0
233912 Agricultural Engineer	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
233913 Biomedical Engineer	6	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5
233914 Engineering Technologist	6	8	19	13	7	12	10	6	<5	<5	<5	0
233915 Environmental Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	14	14	24	15	<5	23	26	24	11	8	8	<5
261313 Software Engineer	6	17	21	16	14	32	35	39	48	57	39	16
263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	12	24	22	20	28	19	<5
263211 ICT Quality Assurance Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
263212 ICT Support Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	<5	8	11	17	16	19	<5
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	0
263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	0
263311 Telecommunications Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total	150	180	294	259	129	246	415	330	245	202	154	43

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Subclass 457 visa holders in the engineering profession who previously held a student visa and have been granted permanent residency

5. Permanent and provisional visas granted between 2005-06 and 2016–17 to 30 September 2016 where the person's last visa held was a subclass 457 primary visa and the nominated occupation is in a selected engineering occupation and the person previously held a student visa

Financial Year of Visa Grant	Visas Granted
2016-17 to 30/09/16	37
2015-16	173
2014-15	228
2013-14	214
2012-13	176
2011-12	164
2010-11	135
2009-10	181
2008-09	106
2007-08	92
2006-07	45
2005-06	39

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6. Permanent and provisional visas granted between 2005–06 and 2016–17 to 30 September 2016 where the person's last visa held was a subclass 457 primary visa and the nominated occupation is in a selected engineering occupation and the person previously held a student visa

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231212 Ship's Engineer	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	6	<5	0	0
233111 Chemical Engineer	0	<5	<5	<5	14	7	8	<5	13	11	<5	<5
233112 Materials Engineer	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0
233211 Civil Engineer	11	10	25	24	57	26	38	23	33	26	18	<5
233212 Geotechnical Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
233214 Structural Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	0
233215 Transport Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
233311 Electrical Engineer	<5	<5	17	15	20	17	13	12	19	16	10	<5
233411 Electronics Engineer	<5	<5	9	13	15	7	6	15	14	10	6	<5
233511 Industrial Engineer	0	<5	<5	<5	6	7	<5	<5	6	12	6	<5
233512 Mechanical Engineer	<5	7	12	18	26	15	26	11	20	34	18	<5
233513 Production or Plant Engineer	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	7	0
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	<5	<5	<5	<5	11	9	8	32	21	20	12	<5
233612 Petroleum Engineer	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
233911 Aeronautical Engineer	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
233912 Agricultural Engineer	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
233913 Biomedical Engineer	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
233914 Engineering Technologist	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10	11	<5	7	<5	<5	0
233915 Environmental Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	6	6	7	<5	8	15	<5	12	12	11	13	<5
261313 Software Engineer	6	<5	<5	<5	12	10	19	23	19	28	32	8
263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	12	21	13	<5
263211 ICT Quality Assurance Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0
263212 ICT Support Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	0
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0
263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5
263311 Telecommunications Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Total	39	45	92	106	181	135	164	176	214	228	173	37

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