

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/219) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What percentage of 457 visa grants were made to persons aged 30 or under, and aged 20-24 years in 2012-13 and 2013-14 Year- to-date?

Provide a table showing all 457 visa grants in 2012-13 and 2013-14 Year-to-date by age at time of visa grant, by Skill level of occupation and 5-year age ranges.

Answer:

The requested table showing all 457 visa grants in 2012-13 and 2013-14 year-to-date by age at time of visa grant, by skill level of occupation in five-year age ranges, is below. In relation to age-groupings, please note that there are no legitimate grants of primary visas to 15 or 16 year old applicants for the requested years. In addition, applicants aged 65 and over are grouped together.

Table 1. Subclass 457 primary applications granted by age at visa grant and the skill level of the nominated occupation

FY of Visa Grant	Age at Grant	Skill Level 1	Skill Level 2	Skill Level 3	Skill Level 4	Skill Level 5	Other / Not Specified	Total
2012-13	15 - 19	< 5	7	18			< 5	28
	20 - 24	3 028	1 747	2 221	49		16	7 061
	25 - 29	13 536	4 666	4 992	116	12	99	23 421
	30 - 34	10 285	2 956	2 983	142	< 5	178	16 548
	35 - 39	5 807	1 384	1 359	119	6	150	8 825
	40 - 44	3 497	937	928	77	< 5	119	5 562
	45 - 49	2 061	582	459	38		30	3 170
	50 - 54	1 328	333	234	21		13	1 929
	55 - 59	861	210	102	16		< 5	1 192
	60 - 64	402	80	36	12			530
	65 and over	139	35	12	7			193
	Not specified	< 5	< 5				18	22
	Total	40 949	12 938	13 344	597	26	627	68 481
2013-14 to 28/02/2014	15 - 19		5	< 5				8
	20 - 24	1 507	914	1 032	14		7	3 474
	25 - 29	7 192	2 703	2 692	61	< 5	38	12 689
	30 - 34	5 321	1 707	1 618	78	5	62	8 791
	35 - 39	2 901	730	628	50	< 5	50	4 361
	40 - 44	1 876	512	384	57		14	2 843
	45 - 49	1 054	258	174	27		8	1 521
	50 - 54	655	172	93	17		< 5	941
	55 - 59	450	111	63	10			634
	60 - 64	207	48	14	5			274
	65 and over	92	16		5			113
Total	21 255	7 176	6 701	324	10	183	35 649	

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2014 (BE7188.05)