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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 base salary and the citizenship country.
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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 the nominated occupation. That is, the position that is being filled rather than the previous or usual 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 over time, 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' is included in the total only.
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- Note 9** In some tables, 'Not recorded' or 'Not specified' 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>ANZSIC:</b>	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification 2006 Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Prior to November 2008, ANZSIC 1993 was used to record industry. Data recorded using ANZSIC 1993 has been converted to ANZSIC 2006 using concordance tables provided by the ABS.
<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 produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Major Group is the highest level in the classification hierarchy and commonly referred to as ASCO 1.
<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>Last Visa Held:</b>	Unless otherwise specified, refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder prior to a point in time. That is, bridging visas are ignored when determining the last visa held. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.
<b>Nominated 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>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>Nominated Position Location:</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 Total Remuneration:</b>	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.
<b>Pathway:</b>	A visa holder moving from one type of visa to another type of visa. Most commonly used in relation to visa applicants moving from a temporary visa to a permanent/provisional visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to permanent/provisional visa grant and the visa applicant may be onshore or offshore.
<b>Permanent/provisional visa:</b>	A visa subclass which is countable for the purposes of the migration program.
<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.
<b>Primary Application:</b>	A visa application lodged by a primary applicant.
<b>Secondary Applicant:</b>	The applicant who must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
<b>Secondary Application:</b>	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
<b>Sponsor Industry:</b>	The industry identified by the sponsoring client based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

## Enquiries:

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## Trends in the Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) Visa Program to April 2009

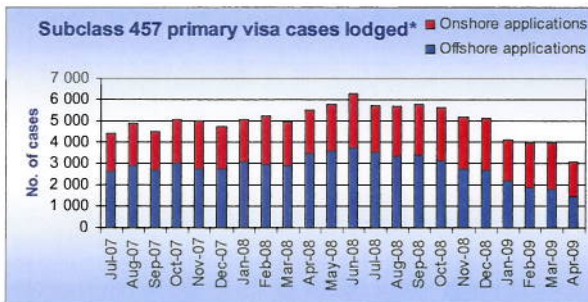
### Key Points

- Demand for the Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) (Subclass 457) visa program continues to slow following changes in the global and local economies.
- Primary visa applications in April 2009 were 47 per cent lower than September 2008.
- Primary visa grants in April 2009 were 64 per cent lower than September 2008.
- Primary visa applications lodged year to date are three per cent below the corresponding period last program year and primary applications granted are four per cent below. This is the first time this program year that each measure been reported negative growth.

### Visa application trends

Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) Visa primary application rates have been trending downward since September 2008 in response to the slowing economy, and there was a significant drop in applications in April 2009. Applications lodged in April 2009 are at the lowest rate since April 2005.

The number of primary applications lodged in April 2009 was 47 per cent lower than those received in September 2008. The number of primary applications lodged in April 2009 was 22 per cent lower than March 2009.



\* a) Visa cases involving a primary applicant but excluding Independent Executives. b) Provisional figures subject to change.

The decline in the number of primary applications for applicants who are outside Australia continued in April 2009. The number of offshore primary visa applications received in April 2009 was 57 per cent lower than those received in September 2008 and 16 per cent lower than March 2009.

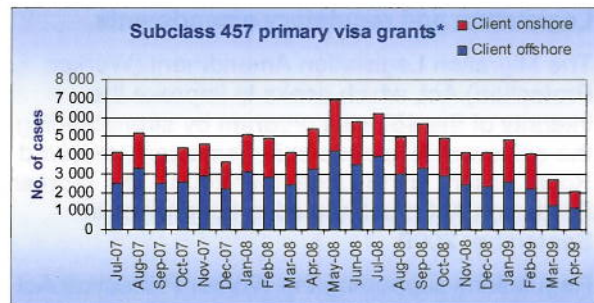
The number of primary visa applications lodged year to date are three per cent below the corresponding period last year.

### Visa grant trends

The number of Subclass 457 primary visa grants in April 2009 was 64 per cent lower than those granted in September 2008. The number of

Subclass 457 primary visa grants in April 2009 was almost 23 per cent lower than those in March 2009.

The decline in grants may also be a reflection of the policy update effective 24 February 2009 relating to the benefit to Australia and salary level requirements. The public holidays in April also influenced the rate at which applications were finalised.

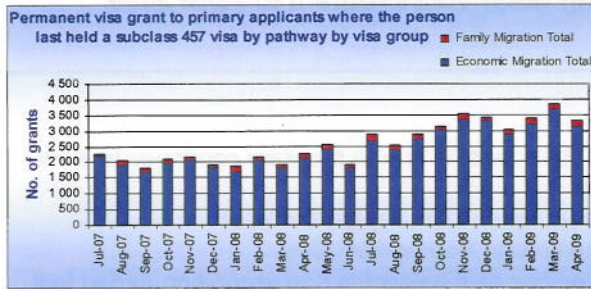


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Between July 2008 and September 2008, the total number of Subclass 457 primary visa grants was 27 per cent higher than the same period in the 2007-08 program year. However, the total number of primary visa grants to April 2009 was four per cent lower than the corresponding period in the previous program year.

### Flow of Subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence

There has been an increase in the number of grants of permanent residence visas to people who last held a Subclass 457 visa. The number of permanent visa grants in April 2009 to primary applicants where the person last held a Subclass 457 visa was 47 per cent greater than those in April 2008. The decline in grants in April 2009 compared to March 2009 is likely to be due to the public holidays in April.



**Sanctions of sponsors**

Employers who are approved as a sponsor are monitored to ensure that they are honouring their sponsorship undertakings. If the business does not comply with these undertakings the department may impose sanctions. To 30 April 2009, the department had issued 134 sanctions in the 2008-09 program year, which is 23 per cent lower than the same period in the 2007-08 program year.

**Legislation and regulatory amendments**

The Migration Legislation Amendment (Worker Protection) Act, which seeks to improve the integrity of the 457 visa program by strengthening the enforceable sponsorship framework, received Royal Assent on 18 December 2008. The Worker Protection Act is scheduled to commence in September 2009.

Regulations supporting the Worker Protection Act are currently being prepared.

On 1 April 2009, the Government announced changes to the Subclass 457 visa program, which will be implemented progressively between April 2009 and September 2009 in order to ensure that it continues to provide industry with needed skills, while not undermining local training and employment opportunities.

On 14 April 2009, the English language requirement for Subclass 457 visa applicants increased from an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score of 4.5 to 5. This requirement applies to people making a Subclass 457 application on or after 14 April 2009 and, for the first time, applies to people applying as chefs or head chefs (ASCO 3322-11 or 3322-01).

**Further information**

Further information about the changes announced by the Government is available on the Minister's website and the Department's website.

**See:**

<http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/media/media-releases/2009/ce09034.htm>

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/skilled-workers/changes-eng-req.htm>



# 1 Overview

State/Territory	2008-09	2007-08	% Change
ACT	1	0	0%
NSW	1,234	1,100	11%
NT	1	0	0%
QLD	1,567	1,450	8%
SA	1	0	0%
TAS	1	0	0%
VIC	1,789	1,650	8%
WA	1	0	0%
Other Territories	1	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>11%</b>

Table 1.05: Number of primary applications lodged in 2008-09 by industry

Industry	2008-09	2007-08	% Change
Accommodation and Food Services	1,000	950	5%
Administrative and Support Activities	100	100	0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	100	0%
Arts and Recreation Services	100	100	0%
Construction	1,000	950	5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	100	100	0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,000	950	5%
Information and Communications	1,000	950	5%
Manufacturing	1,000	950	5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,000	950	5%
Retail Trade	1,000	950	5%
Transport, Storage and Information	1,000	950	5%
Wholesale Trade	1,000	950	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>5%</b>

**Table 1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by nominated position location**

Nominated Position Location	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30 /04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	580	590	2.4%	1.2%
New South Wales	16 250	13 970	-14.1%	29.0%
Northern Territory	800	930	16.2%	1.9%
Queensland	7 880	8 210	4.1%	17.1%
South Australia	1 590	2 010	26.4%	4.2%
Tasmania	400	430	6.7%	0.9%
Victoria	9 710	9 510	-2.1%	19.8%
Western Australia	9 980	10 170	1.9%	21.1%
Not Recorded	2 170	2 280	5.0%	4.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 360</b>	<b>48 090</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry**

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30 /04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	2 680	3 030	12.8%	6.3%
Administrative and Support Services	140	300	111.3%	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	870	1 070	23.4%	2.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	780	660	-15.3%	1.4%
Construction	4 810	5 340	11.0%	11.1%
Education and Training	2 080	2 150	3.7%	4.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	750	830	10.4%	1.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	2 490	1 680	-32.7%	3.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8 380	8 170	-2.5%	17.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	4 100	3 490	-14.8%	7.3%
Manufacturing	4 480	4 340	-2.9%	9.0%
Mining	3 720	4 060	9.1%	8.5%
Other Services	3 240	2 560	-21.0%	5.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	50	60	22.2%	0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	590	750	26.2%	1.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	4 620	4 000	-13.4%	8.3%
Retail Trade	1 810	1 770	-2.3%	3.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	890	860	-2.7%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	970	1 140	18.3%	2.4%
Not Recorded	1 910	1 820	-4.8%	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 360</b>	<b>48 090</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by nominated occupation**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30 /04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	4 390	4 220	-3.9%	8.8%
2 Professionals	28 090	25 900	-7.8%	53.9%
3 Associate Professionals	6 510	6 720	3.3%	14.0%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	7 740	7 920	2.3%	16.5%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	20	10	-63.2%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	320	350	9.4%	0.7%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	360	580	60.6%	1.2%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	10	40	236.4%	0.1%
Not Recorded	1 920	2 360	22.6%	4.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 360</b>	<b>48 090</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.04 Number of applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by nominated position location and applicant type**

Nominated Position Location	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
Australian Capital Territory	550	1.3%	610	1.4%	1 170	1.3%
New South Wales	13 240	30.4%	10 740	24.8%	23 980	27.6%
Northern Territory	880	2.0%	820	1.9%	1 700	2.0%
Queensland	7 970	18.3%	9 240	21.3%	17 220	19.8%
South Australia	1 910	4.4%	2 110	4.9%	4 020	4.6%
Tasmania	400	0.9%	470	1.1%	870	1.0%
Victoria	9 160	21.0%	8 210	18.9%	17 370	20.0%
Western Australia	9 370	21.5%	10 760	24.8%	20 120	23.1%
Not Recorded	110	0.2%	420	1.0%	530	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43 580</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43 390</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>86 970</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by applicant type**

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
United Kingdom	9 770	22.4%	8 230	19.0%	18 000	20.7%
India	6 320	14.5%	6 150	14.2%	12 470	14.3%
South Africa	2 900	6.7%	6 030	13.9%	8 930	10.3%
Philippines	4 070	9.3%	4 410	10.2%	8 480	9.8%
United States of America	2 570	5.9%	2 090	4.8%	4 660	5.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 980	4.5%	2 330	5.4%	4 310	5.0%
Ireland, Republic of	1 890	4.3%	720	1.7%	2 620	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 350	3.1%	720	1.7%	2 070	2.4%
Canada	1 320	3.0%	740	1.7%	2 060	2.4%
Malaysia	980	2.2%	680	1.6%	1 660	1.9%
France	910	2.1%	660	1.5%	1 560	1.8%
Japan	760	1.8%	690	1.6%	1 460	1.7%
Zimbabwe	430	1.0%	970	2.2%	1 410	1.6%
Brazil	500	1.1%	670	1.5%	1 170	1.3%
Vietnam	400	0.9%	710	1.6%	1 110	1.3%
Other countries	7 440	17.1%	7 580	17.5%	15 020	17.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43 580</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43 390</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>86 970</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by government sector and nominated position location**

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	30	40	0	30	10	20	30	20	0	170
State/Territory Govt	90	1 160	170	920	700	160	1 240	900	0	5 350
Local Government	0	10	0	30	0	0	10	30	0	90
Non-government	430	12 020	710	6 990	1 210	220	7 870	8 410	110	37 970
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>43 580</b>
<b>Govt % of Total</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>

**Table 1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by nominated position location**

Nominated Position Location	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	560	550	-0.5%	1.3%
New South Wales	16 350	13 240	-19.0%	30.4%
Northern Territory	670	880	30.7%	2.0%
Queensland	7 450	7 970	7.1%	18.3%
South Australia	1 500	1 910	27.2%	4.4%
Tasmania	350	400	15.8%	0.9%
Victoria	9 410	9 160	-2.6%	21.0%
Western Australia	8 900	9 370	5.2%	21.5%
Not Recorded	180	110	-39.0%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 360</b>	<b>43 580</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry and nominated position location**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$44 300	\$52 300	\$43 100	\$44 600	\$44 300	\$44 100	\$48 400	\$46 600	< 5	\$47 500
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$80 800	\$65 200	\$53 400	< 5	< 5	\$56 800	\$64 800		\$65 400
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$50 300	\$53 300	\$45 700	\$66 600	\$74 100	\$63 400	\$52 600		\$54 100
Arts and Recreation Services	\$64 400	\$71 500	\$41 800	\$53 100	\$73 400	< 5	\$55 400	\$50 200		\$62 300
Construction	\$72 000	\$74 900	\$54 800	\$83 400	\$62 300	\$68 300	\$81 500	\$89 200	< 5	\$81 700
Education and Training	\$68 200	\$70 900	\$59 200	\$63 800	\$70 200	\$67 200	\$66 700	\$65 200		\$67 200
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$79 200	\$62 000	\$113 500	\$114 900	\$77 300	\$89 600	\$78 900		\$87 600
Financial and Insurance Services	\$70 500	\$101 600	\$59 700	\$69 200	\$55 100		\$94 400	\$85 900	\$131 800	\$95 900
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$66 900	\$73 000	\$78 500	\$65 400	\$65 500	\$84 400	\$66 900	\$66 200	< 5	\$68 400
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$85 400	\$83 200	\$48 800	\$73 600	\$85 100	< 5	\$98 200	\$74 800	< 5	\$85 900
Manufacturing	\$74 700	\$82 100	\$54 300	\$60 900	\$76 200	\$73 800	\$87 300	\$58 600	< 5	\$70 700
Mining	< 5	\$87 100	\$110 600	\$101 200	\$119 800	\$88 400	\$138 700	\$116 000		\$112 600
Other Services	\$64 600	\$70 000	\$56 300	\$63 600	\$60 200		\$66 500	\$78 700		\$68 900
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	\$105 400	< 5	\$80 200	< 5		\$72 100	< 5		\$94 500
Public Administration and Safety	\$104 600	\$91 800	\$62 500	\$76 300	\$128 800	\$79 500	\$71 600	\$75 300		\$83 600
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$76 600	\$83 200	\$51 700	\$66 500	\$58 000	< 5	\$70 900	\$85 300	< 5	\$76 000
Retail Trade	\$44 100	\$74 600	\$42 500	\$49 100	\$44 200	\$47 900	\$74 800	\$50 800		\$60 100
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$100 500	\$51 400	\$74 600	\$47 100	< 5	\$131 100	\$67 200		\$89 300
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$99 700	\$68 600	\$80 800	\$80 600	\$67 900	\$90 200	\$76 300	< 5	\$89 100
Not Recorded	\$57 300	\$76 100	\$119 100	\$46 300	\$60 600	< 5	\$78 700	\$104 800	\$94 700	\$67 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70 200</b>	<b>\$79 100</b>	<b>\$61 500</b>	<b>\$69 200</b>	<b>\$70 100</b>	<b>\$78 100</b>	<b>\$76 600</b>	<b>\$83 600</b>	<b>\$91 600</b>	<b>\$76 900</b>

**Table 1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry and nominated position location**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$48 400	\$60 300	\$47 800	\$49 500	\$48 200	\$48 600	\$52 400	\$53 900	< 5	\$53 400
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$98 600	\$69 100	\$58 400	< 5	< 5	\$62 000	\$70 900		\$70 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$55 200	\$59 100	\$53 100	\$72 700	\$94 100	\$71 400	\$58 500		\$60 300
Arts and Recreation Services	\$70 000	\$86 900	\$44 900	\$60 000	\$75 700	< 5	\$60 800	\$53 100		\$71 600
Construction	\$82 200	\$87 000	\$59 000	\$96 800	\$72 400	\$80 600	\$94 000	\$102 600	< 5	\$94 400
Education and Training	\$78 300	\$83 200	\$63 200	\$73 500	\$79 400	\$77 300	\$74 800	\$76 000		\$77 300
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$93 000	\$79 900	\$134 600	\$130 300	\$134 700	\$108 300	\$88 800		\$102 300
Financial and Insurance Services	\$77 000	\$131 300	\$74 700	\$82 200	\$66 900		\$116 700	\$103 000	< 5	\$121 800
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$79 500	\$83 200	\$77 900	\$82 600	\$74 800	\$98 100	\$75 900	\$71 900	< 5	\$78 900
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$94 100	\$97 800	\$61 700	\$83 800	\$100 200	< 5	\$115 800	\$86 100	< 5	\$100 700
Manufacturing	\$92 300	\$103 800	\$66 300	\$70 400	\$94 000	\$83 600	\$107 600	\$67 600	< 5	\$84 900
Mining		\$104 600	\$145 100	\$123 300	\$143 800	\$103 800	\$164 500	\$140 300		\$136 400
Other Services	\$77 900	\$83 700	\$63 800	\$74 400	\$75 200		\$77 800	\$99 200		\$82 300
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	\$72 400	< 5	\$89 800			\$78 200	< 5		\$97 200
Public Administration and Safety	\$128 800	\$110 200	\$70 700	\$87 200	\$142 500	\$91 000	\$87 000	\$85 300		\$98 100
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$87 800	\$102 000	\$59 600	\$76 000	\$65 600	< 5	\$89 700	\$100 800		\$93 300
Retail Trade	\$48 700	\$94 200	\$47 600	\$56 600	\$48 900	\$52 300	\$87 400	\$57 500		\$71 300
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$99 800	\$52 000	\$85 400	\$50 800	< 5	\$87 600	\$73 200		\$83 900
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$129 900	\$75 800	\$96 300	\$97 000	\$82 100	\$120 500	\$90 200		\$113 400
Not Recorded		\$67 900		\$46 900	\$47 600		< 5	\$159 400		\$57 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$81 500</b>	<b>\$94 600</b>	<b>\$67 200</b>	<b>\$81 600</b>	<b>\$80 800</b>	<b>\$91 800</b>	<b>\$89 800</b>	<b>\$97 800</b>	<b>\$113 400</b>	<b>\$90 500</b>

**Table 1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry**

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	2 430	2 200	-9.3%	5.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	240	0.0%	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	740	770	3.6%	1.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	680	560	-17.0%	1.3%
Construction	4 320	4 870	12.8%	11.2%
Education and Training	1 950	2 060	5.5%	4.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	710	770	7.7%	1.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	2 470	1 620	-34.3%	3.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	7 520	8 130	8.2%	18.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	4 250	2 940	-30.7%	6.8%
Manufacturing	4 220	3 850	-8.7%	8.8%
Mining	3 670	3 980	8.6%	9.1%
Other Services	3 230	2 370	-26.5%	5.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	50	0.0%	0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	580	660	14.7%	1.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	4 700	4 350	-7.5%	10.0%
Retail Trade	1 480	1 440	-2.8%	3.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	820	820	-0.6%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	930	990	5.9%	2.3%
Not Recorded	660	900	36.9%	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 360</b>	<b>43 580</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry and nominated position location**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	60	580	140	590	50	20	370	390	< 5	2 200
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	30	160	20	< 5	< 5	20	10	0	240
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	180	40	160	60	20	110	190	0	770
Arts and Recreation Services	10	240	10	80	30	< 5	140	50	0	560
Construction	30	1 100	90	1 330	150	40	550	1 580	< 5	4 870
Education and Training	110	560	20	400	100	20	560	290	0	2 060
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	230	10	120	40	10	100	250	0	770
Financial and Insurance Services	10	1 010	20	100	20	0	350	110	10	1 620
Health Care and Social Assistance	160	2 040	60	1 540	810	200	2 100	1 220	< 5	8 130
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	1 930	20	130	20	< 5	690	130	< 5	2 940
Manufacturing	10	820	80	840	230	20	740	1 120	< 5	3 850
Mining	< 5	210	60	750	90	30	200	2 640	0	3 980
Other Services	20	1 220	20	300	30	0	560	230	0	2 370
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	10	< 5	10	< 5	0	20	< 5	0	50
Public Administration and Safety	40	160	10	120	40	20	150	130	0	660
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	40	1 740	30	440	80	< 5	1 750	270	< 5	4 350
Retail Trade	20	390	50	380	50	10	240	310	0	1 440
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	250	30	120	40	< 5	160	210	0	820
Wholesale Trade	< 5	360	10	200	10	10	250	140	< 5	990
Not Recorded	10	190	30	350	50	< 5	110	80	80	900
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>43 580</b>

**Table 1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	4 340	4 030	-7.3%	9.2%
2 Professionals	27 050	25 550	-5.6%	58.6%
3 Associate Professionals	5 530	5 890	6.6%	13.5%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	7 740	6 680	-13.6%	15.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	10	20	175.0%	0.1%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	240	270	13.1%	0.6%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	300	510	70.7%	1.2%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	150	640	320.5%	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 360</b>	<b>43 580</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	1 720	20	600	90	30	820	710	10	4 030
2 Professionals	410	8 640	330	3 830	1 310	290	6 500	4 230	20	25 550
3 Associate Professionals	90	1 670	140	1 350	120	60	960	1 520	< 5	5 890
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	30	1 000	280	1 520	340	30	840	2 650	10	6 680
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	20	< 5	0	20
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	10	80	110	< 5	0	20	40	0	270
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	90	30	170	20	0	10	200	0	510
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Not Recorded	0	100	0	410	30	0	< 5	20	80	640
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>43 580</b>



**Table 1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	\$129 300	\$125 900	\$122 100	\$126 700	\$152 400	\$101 900	\$155 600	\$152 300	\$131 700	\$137 200
2 Professionals	\$72 900	\$77 300	\$72 500	\$75 400	\$72 200	\$81 500	\$71 800	\$89 700	\$98 300	\$77 300
3 Associate Professionals	\$49 700	\$60 400	\$51 700	\$59 600	\$53 300	\$62 800	\$61 500	\$77 600	< 5	\$64 400
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$50 100	\$50 700	\$55 800	\$50 900	\$48 800	\$46 900	\$55 500	\$61 800	\$53 600	\$55 800
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	< 5			\$42 400	< 5		\$42 400
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	\$43 800	\$40 200	\$41 300	\$39 700	< 5		\$40 100	\$55 000		\$42 800
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$52 700	\$47 400	\$50 600	\$45 800		\$45 600	\$55 500		\$52 500
9 Labourers and Related Workers		\$44 700								\$44 700
Not Recorded		\$44 200		\$42 000	\$44 200		< 5	\$43 400		\$42 600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70 200</b>	<b>\$79 100</b>	<b>\$61 500</b>	<b>\$69 200</b>	<b>\$70 100</b>	<b>\$78 100</b>	<b>\$76 600</b>	<b>\$83 600</b>	<b>\$91 600</b>	<b>\$76 900</b>

**Table 1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	\$150 900	\$165 300	\$166 400	\$152 600	\$203 800	\$117 900	\$189 300	\$189 300	< 5	\$173 100
2 Professionals	\$85 200	\$91 100	\$80 500	\$91 400	\$82 600	\$96 700	\$84 600	\$106 400	\$98 500	\$91 400
3 Associate Professionals	\$54 800	\$69 400	\$59 100	\$68 300	\$60 900	\$73 300	\$68 200	\$89 600	< 5	\$73 600
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$54 900	\$57 100	\$54 800	\$56 400	\$54 300	\$52 900	\$62 700	\$68 100	< 5	\$61 800
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	< 5			\$46 200	< 5		\$46 500
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	\$47 300	\$44 300	\$46 400	\$44 900	< 5		\$43 700	\$51 600		\$46 300
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$57 800	\$52 900	\$55 300	\$54 500		\$49 500	\$65 700		\$59 500
9 Labourers and Related Workers		\$48 700								\$48 700
Not Recorded		\$48 100		\$45 700	\$47 000		< 5	\$47 900		\$47 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$81 500</b>	<b>\$94 600</b>	<b>\$67 200</b>	<b>\$81 600</b>	<b>\$80 800</b>	<b>\$91 800</b>	<b>\$89 800</b>	<b>\$97 800</b>	<b>\$113 400</b>	<b>\$90 500</b>

**Table 1.16 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	2 660	3 240	21.7%	7.4%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	3 850	3 230	-16.3%	7.4%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	1 800	1 650	-8.6%	3.8%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	1 720	1 590	-7.3%	3.7%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	1 130	1 010	-10.7%	2.3%
332211 Chef	970	1 010	3.4%	2.3%
212411 Civil Engineer	910	940	3.5%	2.2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	1 040	940	-9.5%	2.2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	860	890	2.8%	2.0%
222113 Marketing Specialist	830	800	-2.9%	1.8%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	1 090	740	-32.3%	1.7%
421111 Motor Mechanic	760	730	-3.7%	1.7%
412215 Welder (First Class)	1 040	680	-34.5%	1.6%
223115 Software Designer	700	680	-3.3%	1.6%
411211 Fitter	640	640	0.6%	1.5%
Other Occupations	25 350	24 820	-2.1%	57.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 360</b>	<b>43 580</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.17 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by nominated position location**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
232311 Registered Nurse	90	510	120	650	360	30	850	640	0	3 240
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	40	1 470	10	150	50	< 5	1 390	120	< 5	3 230
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	870	10	140	20	< 5	430	160	< 5	1 650
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	460	50	200	190	120	470	90	< 5	1 590
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	30	270	< 5	310	160	20	80	140	0	1 010
332211 Chef	40	260	50	310	20	10	160	160	< 5	1 010
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	190	10	320	30	10	110	270	0	940
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	410	< 5	130	20	< 5	210	160	< 5	940
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	420	< 5	120	10	10	150	180	0	890
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	540	< 5	70	10	< 5	130	50	< 5	800
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	< 5	490	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	190	20	0	740
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	80	40	200	60	< 5	100	250	0	730
412215 Welder (First Class)	0	70	20	210	60	< 5	60	280	0	680
223115 Software Designer	10	150	0	20	20	0	470	20	< 5	680
411211 Fitter	0	50	10	160	10	< 5	30	380	0	640
Other Occupations	290	7 000	570	4 960	890	200	4 340	6 480	100	24 820
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>43 580</b>

**Table 1.18 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	10 380	9 770	-5.9%	22.4%
India	6 710	6 320	-5.8%	14.5%
Philippines	3 790	4 070	7.2%	9.3%
South Africa	2 410	2 900	20.5%	6.7%
United States of America	2 670	2 570	-3.7%	5.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	2 660	1 980	-25.7%	4.5%
Ireland, Republic of	1 570	1 890	20.7%	4.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 430	1 350	-5.6%	3.1%
Canada	1 360	1 320	-3.2%	3.0%
Malaysia	1 000	980	-2.1%	2.2%
France	990	910	-8.1%	2.1%
Japan	910	760	-16.0%	1.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	650	560	-13.2%	1.3%
Brazil	510	500	-1.2%	1.1%
Italy	420	460	9.7%	1.1%
Other Countries	7 910	7 250	-8.3%	16.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 360</b>	<b>43 580</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.19 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by nominated position location**

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	60	3 670	90	1 560	290	50	1 830	2 220	10	9 770
India	100	2 080	100	550	320	70	2 550	530	10	6 320
Philippines	30	510	300	1 000	270	10	420	1 530	< 5	4 070
South Africa	30	540	60	740	130	30	320	1 030	10	2 900
United States of America	40	880	20	480	100	20	520	520	10	2 570
China, Peoples Republic of	60	450	30	330	130	10	390	570	10	1 980
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	860	20	340	20	10	290	350	< 5	1 890
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	450	30	330	40	10	310	170	< 5	1 350
Canada	20	410	20	320	60	10	240	240	< 5	1 320
Malaysia	20	220	10	140	120	10	240	230	< 5	980
France	20	430	< 5	140	20	< 5	200	100	< 5	910
Japan	10	270	30	140	20	40	180	80	< 5	760
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	170	10	60	30	< 5	110	170	< 5	560
Brazil	< 5	120	10	250	10	< 5	50	60	< 5	500
Italy	< 5	160	10	60	10	< 5	110	110	< 5	460
Other Countries	150	2 040	140	1 560	340	120	1 400	1 460	40	7 250
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>43 580</b>

**Table 1.20 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry and nominated position location**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	160	1 560	280	1 260	130	30	980	1 100	10	5 500
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	20	210	10	< 5	< 5	20	10	0	290
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	300	90	390	220	50	230	610	< 5	1 880
Arts and Recreation Services	20	480	20	200	30	10	240	110	< 5	1 100
Construction	50	2 210	200	2 160	210	40	780	2 860	< 5	8 510
Education and Training	170	980	20	530	140	40	760	450	0	3 090
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	340	10	220	60	10	200	470	0	1 320
Financial and Insurance Services	10	2 820	20	180	20	< 5	640	220	10	3 920
Health Care and Social Assistance	220	3 290	60	2 830	990	200	2 830	1 740	660	12 820
Information Media and Telecommunications	70	3 980	20	290	50	< 5	1 310	230	10	5 960
Manufacturing	10	1 930	100	2 130	520	60	1 760	2 600	20	9 120
Mining	0	480	100	1 130	160	40	340	3 830	< 5	6 070
Other Services	40	2 280	40	690	50	< 5	910	580	< 5	4 590
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	20	< 5	10	10	0	20	10	0	60
Public Administration and Safety	60	290	10	170	60	20	230	200	< 5	1 040
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	60	3 360	50	900	90	10	1 990	610	< 5	7 070
Retail Trade	50	940	100	790	70	10	530	790	10	3 290
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	500	60	330	70	< 5	260	360	< 5	1 580
Wholesale Trade	< 5	910	20	190	40	< 5	560	240	10	1 960
Not Recorded	10	320	10	350	30	10	170	40	270	1 190
<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>27 000</b>	<b>1 410</b>	<b>14 760</b>	<b>2 950</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>14 720</b>	<b>17 040</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>80 340</b>

**Table 1.21 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	40	3 900	40	1 030	200	60	1 640	1 280	20	8 210
2 Professionals	610	16 300	420	6 560	1 630	310	9 220	6 460	690	42 210
3 Associate Professionals	170	3 830	230	2 270	210	80	1 650	2 580	20	11 030
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	120	2 700	470	3 820	840	60	2 170	6 340	10	16 530
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	< 5	10	0	0	10	10	0	20
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	30	160	220	10	< 5	20	80	0	520
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	100	80	330	30	< 5	10	270	< 5	820
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Not Recorded	0	120	0	530	30	0	< 5	30	260	960
<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>27 000</b>	<b>1 410</b>	<b>14 760</b>	<b>2 950</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>14 720</b>	<b>17 040</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>80 340</b>

**Table 1.22 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 April 2009 by nominated position location**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	80	2 260	< 5	230	50	10	1 680	190	< 5	4 480
232311 Registered Nurse	90	470	110	1 000	350	30	950	760	650	4 390
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	2 060	10	220	40	< 5	610	220	< 5	3 170
231111 General Medical Practitioner	40	890	110	410	250	110	720	170	< 5	2 690
332211 Chef	90	660	100	620	40	20	370	410	< 5	2 320
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	40	430	< 5	800	230	10	120	300	0	1 930
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	1 000	10	170	40	< 5	390	240	< 5	1 860
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	170	30	580	140	< 5	260	660	0	1 840
451311 Cook	50	440	50	340	80	20	450	410	< 5	1 830
222113 Marketing Specialist	10	1 180	< 5	150	10	< 5	250	80	< 5	1 680
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	870	10	220	30	10	270	270	0	1 670
212411 Civil Engineer	10	400	10	580	40	10	190	430	0	1 670
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	190	90	470	80	< 5	210	580	0	1 630
412211 Metal Fabricator	< 5	110	60	390	90	< 5	120	700	0	1 480
111211 General Manager	10	690	10	160	30	10	340	170	10	1 420
Other Occupations	510	15 200	800	8 430	1 490	280	7 800	11 450	340	46 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>27 000</b>	<b>1 410</b>	<b>14 760</b>	<b>2 950</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>14 720</b>	<b>17 040</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>80 340</b>

**Table 1.23 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 April 2009 by nominated position location**

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	120	7 930	130	2 870	420	80	3 270	3 590	290	18 700
Philippines	80	1 100	540	2 050	440	30	700	3 780	100	8 820
India	130	3 050	120	1 010	400	80	2 670	910	60	8 440
China, Peoples Republic of	100	1 130	100	1 030	370	20	1 020	1 120	70	4 960
South Africa	50	1 060	80	1 150	180	40	570	1 670	30	4 820
United States of America	60	1 590	30	600	120	20	770	630	40	3 840
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 760	20	510	20	10	520	480	40	3 360
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	1 030	30	420	60	10	530	320	10	2 440
Canada	30	750	30	470	90	30	430	390	30	2 250
Japan	10	890	10	400	50	20	440	240	10	2 070
France	40	910	10	260	40	10	360	200	< 5	1 820
Malaysia	30	400	20	260	140	20	440	430	10	1 750
Brazil	10	270	10	540	20	< 5	130	120	< 5	1 090
Korea, South	20	490	10	210	20	10	120	90	20	990
Zimbabwe	20	170	50	190	40	< 5	140	330	30	980
Other Countries	220	4 460	230	2 780	540	150	2 630	2 760	260	14 020
<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>27 000</b>	<b>1 410</b>	<b>14 760</b>	<b>2 950</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>14 720</b>	<b>17 040</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>80 340</b>

**Table 1.24 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2008-09 as at 30 April 2009 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa**

Output	Visa Type	Applications granted
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	19320
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	5030
	Labour Agreement	670
	Skilled Independent	4010
	Other Skilled	1300
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>30340</b>
1.1.2 Family Migration	Spouse	1380
	Other Family	250
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1620</b>
<b>Total applications granted:</b>		<b>31960</b>

# 2 ACT

# Australian Capital Territory

Country of birth	Number of entry applications granted in 2008-09	Number of entry applications granted in 2007-08	Number of entry applications granted in 2006-07
Australia	10	10	10
China	0	0	0
India	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0
United States of America	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

Country of birth	Number of entry applications granted in 2008-09	Number of entry applications granted in 2007-08	Number of entry applications granted in 2006-07
Australia	46	46	46
China	0	0	0
India	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0
United States of America	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>

**Table 2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory**

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	70	60	-10.8%	10.5%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	85.7%	2.4%
Construction	30	30	6.7%	5.8%
Education and Training	120	110	-7.3%	20.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	10	0.0%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	110	160	54.7%	29.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	60	30	-53.4%	4.9%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	166.7%	1.4%
Mining	0	< 5		0.2%
Other Services	30	20	-51.6%	2.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	50	40	-10.2%	8.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	40	40	-4.9%	7.1%
Retail Trade	30	20	-48.3%	2.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Not Recorded	0	10		1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

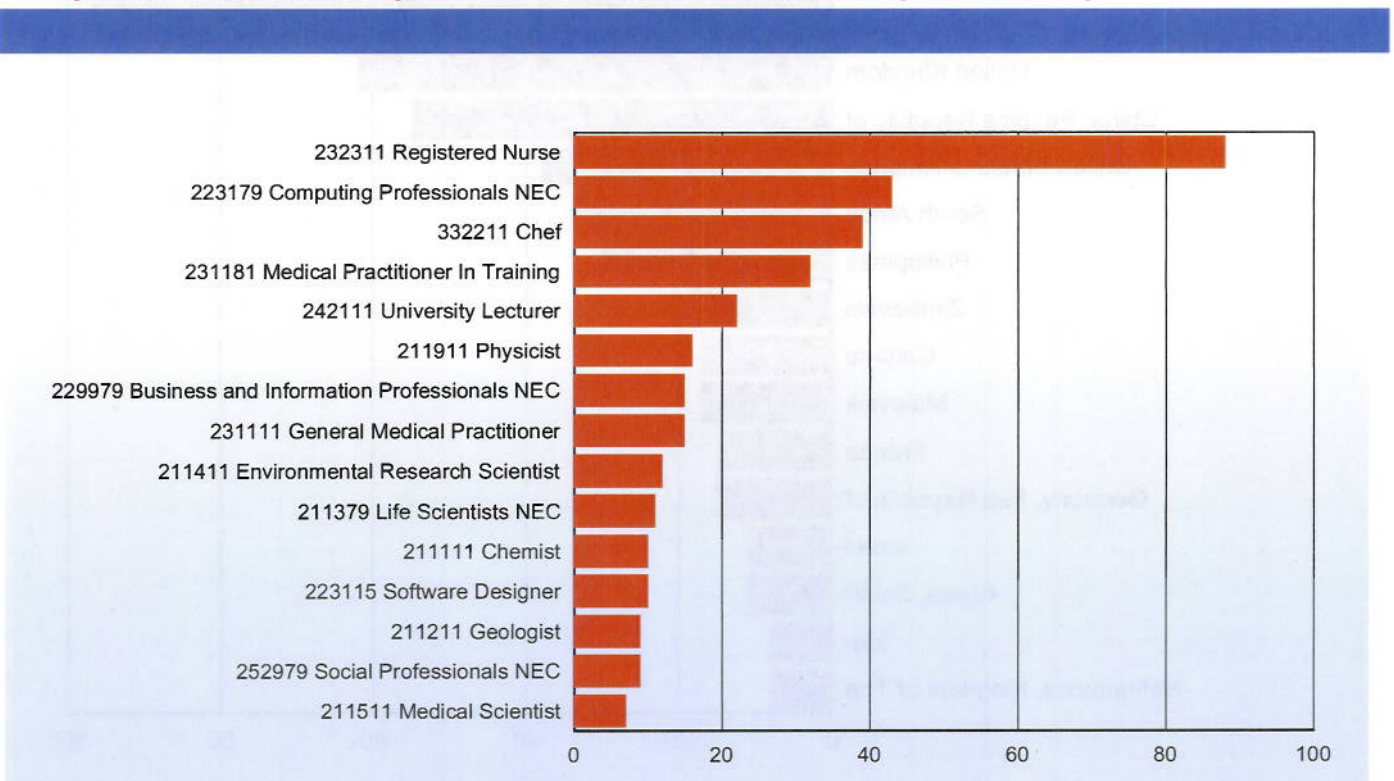
**Table 2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	20	14.3%	4.3%
2 Professionals	390	410	4.6%	73.6%
3 Associate Professionals	80	90	9.0%	15.4%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	60	30	-49.2%	5.8%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	10	0.0%	0.9%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



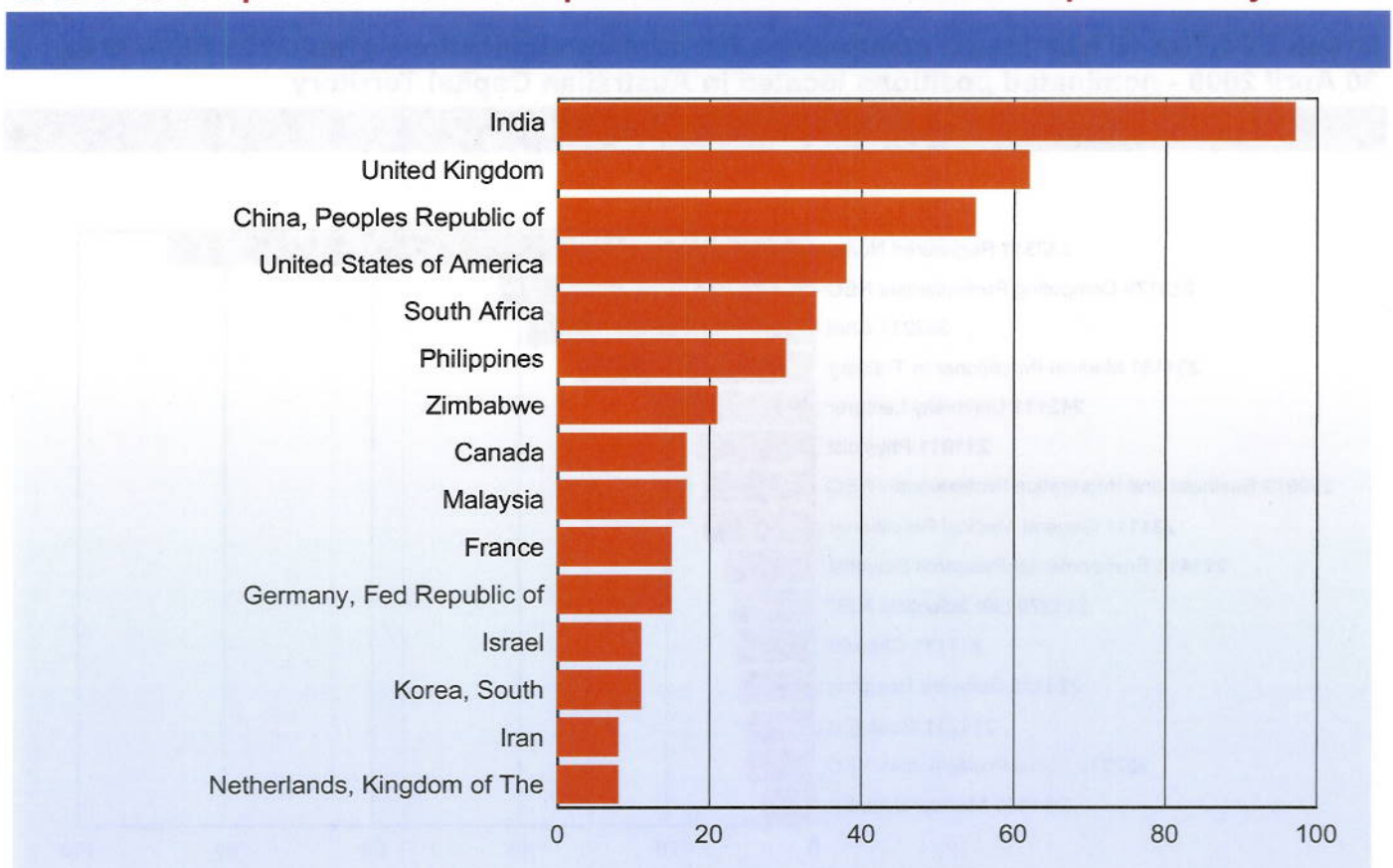
**Table 2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	40	90	151.4%	15.9%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	60	40	-31.7%	7.8%
332211 Chef	40	40	11.4%	7.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	30	146.2%	5.8%
242111 University Lecturer	10	20	120.0%	4.0%
211911 Physicist	30	20	-42.9%	2.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	20	-6.3%	2.7%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	30	20	-44.4%	2.7%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	10	10	0.0%	2.2%
211379 Life Scientists NEC	10	10	83.3%	2.0%
211111 Chemist	10	10	-23.1%	1.8%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	10	233.3%	1.8%
211211 Geologist	10	10	-10.0%	1.6%
252979 Social Professionals NEC	10	10	28.6%	1.6%
211511 Medical Scientist	< 5	10	75.0%	1.3%
Other Occupations	270	220	-21.5%	38.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory**

**Table 2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	70	100	31.1%	17.5%
United Kingdom	80	60	-18.4%	11.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	60	60	-8.3%	9.9%
United States of America	40	40	-11.6%	6.9%
South Africa	20	30	70.0%	6.1%
Philippines	40	30	-31.8%	5.4%
Zimbabwe	10	20	320.0%	3.8%
Canada	20	20	-5.6%	3.1%
Malaysia	10	20	142.9%	3.1%
France	20	20	-16.7%	2.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	20	-40.0%	2.7%
Israel	< 5	10	266.7%	2.0%
Korea, South	20	10	-38.9%	2.0%
Iran	< 5	10	166.7%	1.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	300.0%	1.4%
Other Countries	140	110	-18.6%	20.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory**

# 3 NSW

Industry	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Manufacturing	1,000	1,000	1,000
Construction	1,000	1,000	1,000
Professional, scientific and technical	1,000	1,000	1,000
Information and communication	1,000	1,000	1,000
Health care and social assistance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Education and training	1,000	1,000	1,000
Arts and recreation	1,000	1,000	1,000
Accommodation and food services	1,000	1,000	1,000
Retail trade	1,000	1,000	1,000
Transport and storage	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wholesale trade	1,000	1,000	1,000
Finance and insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Real estate and business services	1,000	1,000	1,000
Administrative and support services	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other services	1,000	1,000	1,000
Government	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

# New South Wales

Industry	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Manufacturing	1,000	1,000	1,000
Construction	1,000	1,000	1,000
Professional, scientific and technical	1,000	1,000	1,000
Information and communication	1,000	1,000	1,000
Health care and social assistance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Education and training	1,000	1,000	1,000
Arts and recreation	1,000	1,000	1,000
Accommodation and food services	1,000	1,000	1,000
Retail trade	1,000	1,000	1,000
Transport and storage	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wholesale trade	1,000	1,000	1,000
Finance and insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Real estate and business services	1,000	1,000	1,000
Administrative and support services	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other services	1,000	1,000	1,000
Government	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

**Table 3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales**

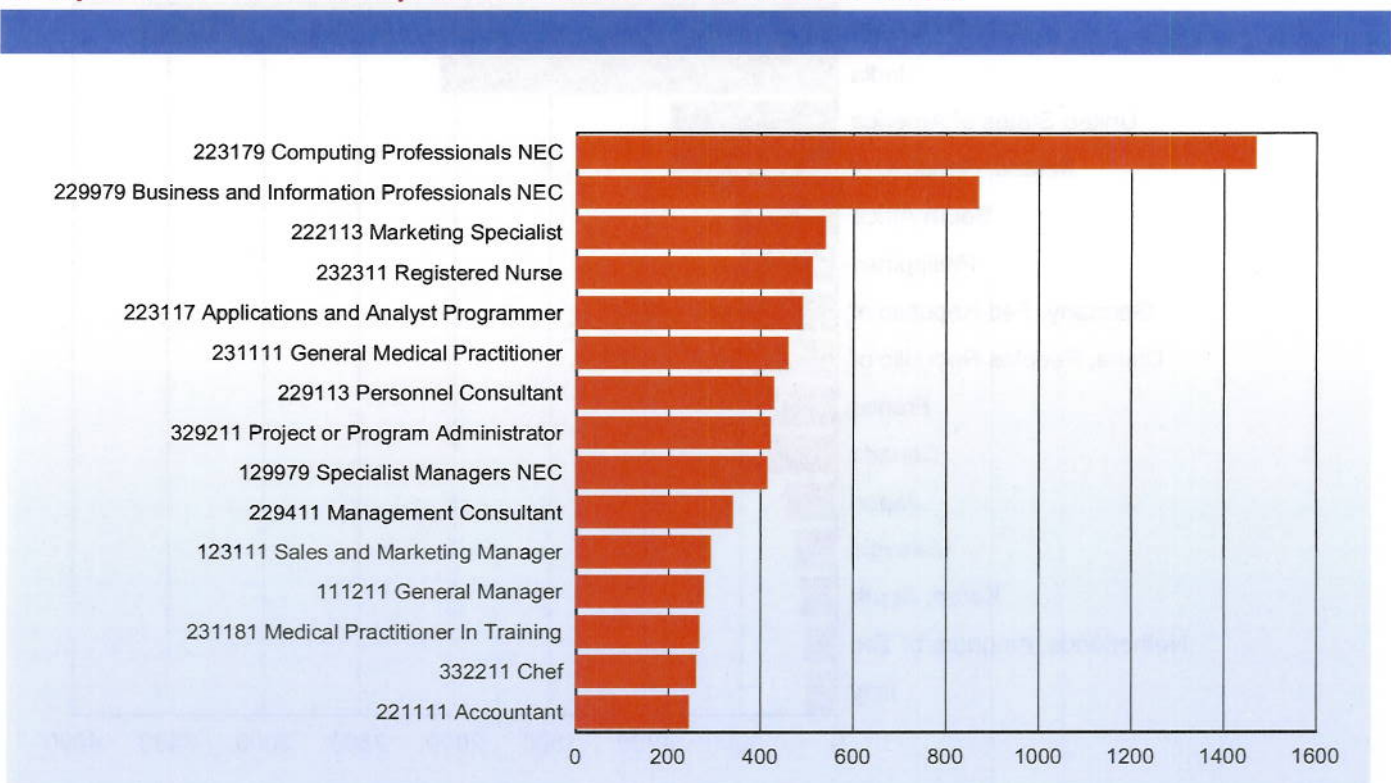
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	730	580	-20.1%	4.4%
Administrative and Support Services	0	30		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	170	180	11.5%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	290	240	-19.2%	1.8%
Construction	1 070	1 100	2.5%	8.3%
Education and Training	640	560	-12.9%	4.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	220	230	6.5%	1.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	1 700	1 010	-40.5%	7.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2 270	2 040	-10.0%	15.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	2 860	1 930	-32.7%	14.6%
Manufacturing	930	820	-12.4%	6.2%
Mining	230	210	-11.6%	1.6%
Other Services	1 480	1 220	-17.7%	9.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	10		0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	140	160	15.7%	1.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2 230	1 740	-21.8%	13.2%
Retail Trade	430	390	-10.9%	2.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	240	250	4.2%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	430	360	-16.0%	2.7%
Not Recorded	290	190	-35.1%	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 350</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>-19.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	2 060	1 720	-16.5%	13.0%
2 Professionals	10 940	8 640	-21.0%	65.3%
3 Associate Professionals	1 900	1 670	-12.1%	12.6%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 420	1 000	-29.8%	7.5%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	20	10	-25.0%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	90	1 025.0%	0.7%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	100	910.0%	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 350</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>-19.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

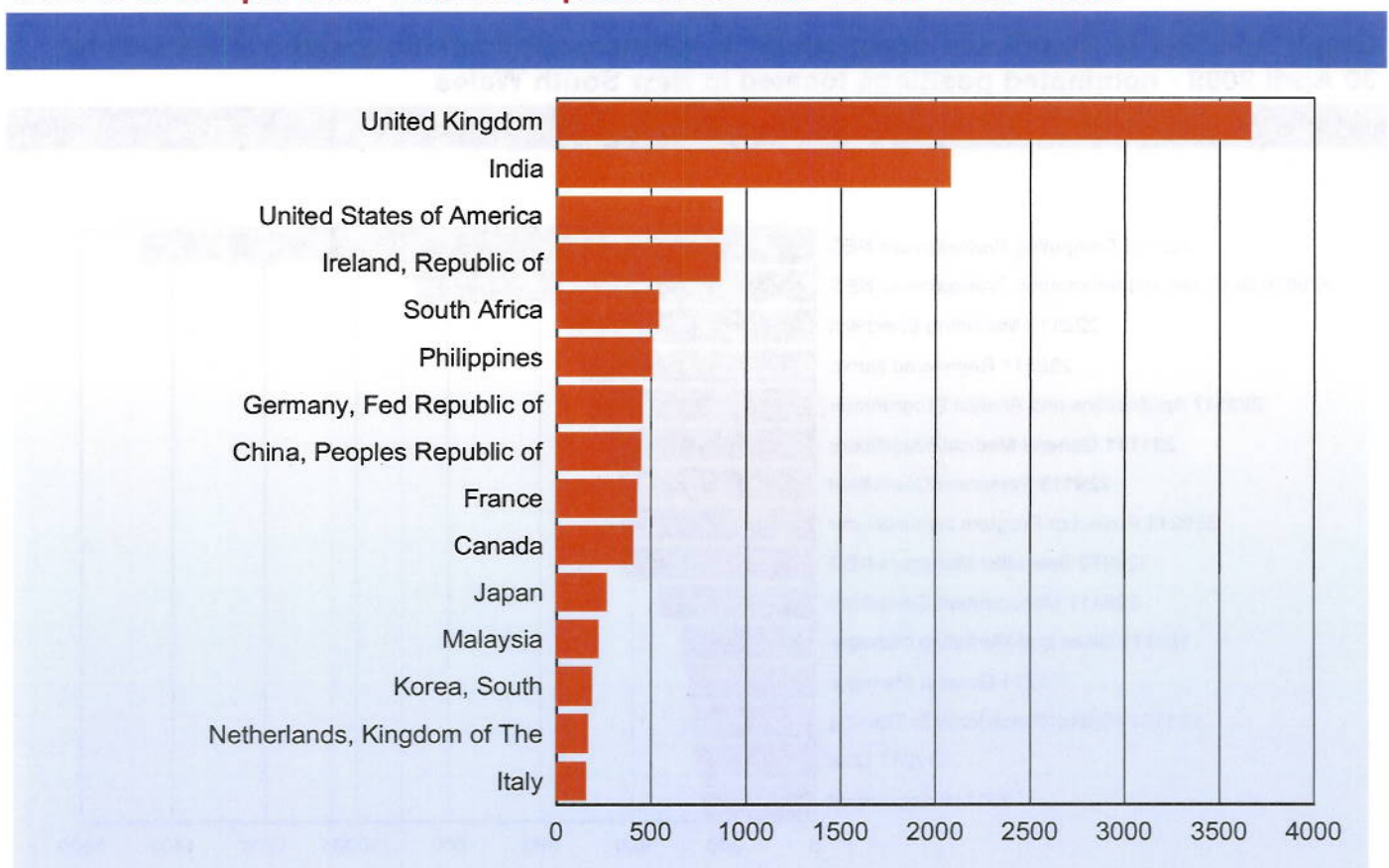
**Table 3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 890	1 470	-22.4%	11.1%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	1 170	870	-25.3%	6.6%
222113 Marketing Specialist	580	540	-7.2%	4.1%
232311 Registered Nurse	630	510	-19.1%	3.9%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	860	490	-42.9%	3.7%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	650	460	-29.3%	3.5%
229113 Personnel Consultant	520	430	-18.2%	3.2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	400	420	4.7%	3.2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	570	410	-27.4%	3.1%
229411 Management Consultant	450	340	-23.8%	2.6%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	350	290	-16.1%	2.2%
111211 General Manager	310	280	-10.0%	2.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	260	270	3.9%	2.0%
332211 Chef	300	260	-12.4%	2.0%
221111 Accountant	380	250	-34.7%	1.9%
Other Occupations	7 040	5 950	-15.5%	45.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 350</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>-19.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales**

**Table 3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	4 370	3 670	-16.1%	27.7%
India	2 810	2 080	-26.0%	15.7%
United States of America	1 080	880	-18.5%	6.6%
Ireland, Republic of	830	860	3.8%	6.5%
South Africa	550	540	-2.2%	4.1%
Philippines	600	510	-15.4%	3.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	600	450	-24.7%	3.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	690	450	-35.7%	3.4%
France	480	430	-11.4%	3.2%
Canada	460	410	-11.9%	3.1%
Japan	370	270	-28.0%	2.0%
Malaysia	240	220	-6.7%	1.7%
Korea, South	230	190	-19.7%	1.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	250	170	-33.9%	1.3%
Italy	170	160	-7.6%	1.2%
Other Countries	2 610	1 980	-24.4%	14.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 350</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>-19.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales**

# 4 NT

Country of Birth	Number of Applications	Number of Occupations	Number of Applicants
Australia	10	10	10
Canada	10	10	10
China	10	10	10
France	10	10	10
Germany	10	10	10
India	10	10	10
Italy	10	10	10
Japan	10	10	10
South Korea	10	10	10
Spain	10	10	10
United Kingdom	10	10	10
USA	10	10	10
Other	10	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Country of Birth	Number of Applications	Number of Occupations	Number of Applicants
Australia	10	10	10
Canada	10	10	10
China	10	10	10
France	10	10	10
Germany	10	10	10
India	10	10	10
Italy	10	10	10
Japan	10	10	10
South Korea	10	10	10
Spain	10	10	10
United Kingdom	10	10	10
USA	10	10	10
Other	10	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

# Northern Territory

**Table 4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory**

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	120	140	23.3%	16.2%
Administrative and Support Services	0	160		18.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	40	40.0%	4.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	12.5%	1.0%
Construction	100	90	-7.0%	10.6%
Education and Training	30	20	-28.0%	2.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	10	50.0%	0.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	20	183.3%	1.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	150	60	-62.3%	6.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	20	50.0%	1.7%
Manufacturing	30	80	196.3%	9.1%
Mining	80	60	-18.2%	7.2%
Other Services	20	20	41.2%	2.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	10	200.0%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	30	80.0%	3.1%
Retail Trade	50	50	10.6%	5.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	30	-9.1%	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	85.7%	1.5%
Not Recorded	< 5	30	600.0%	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

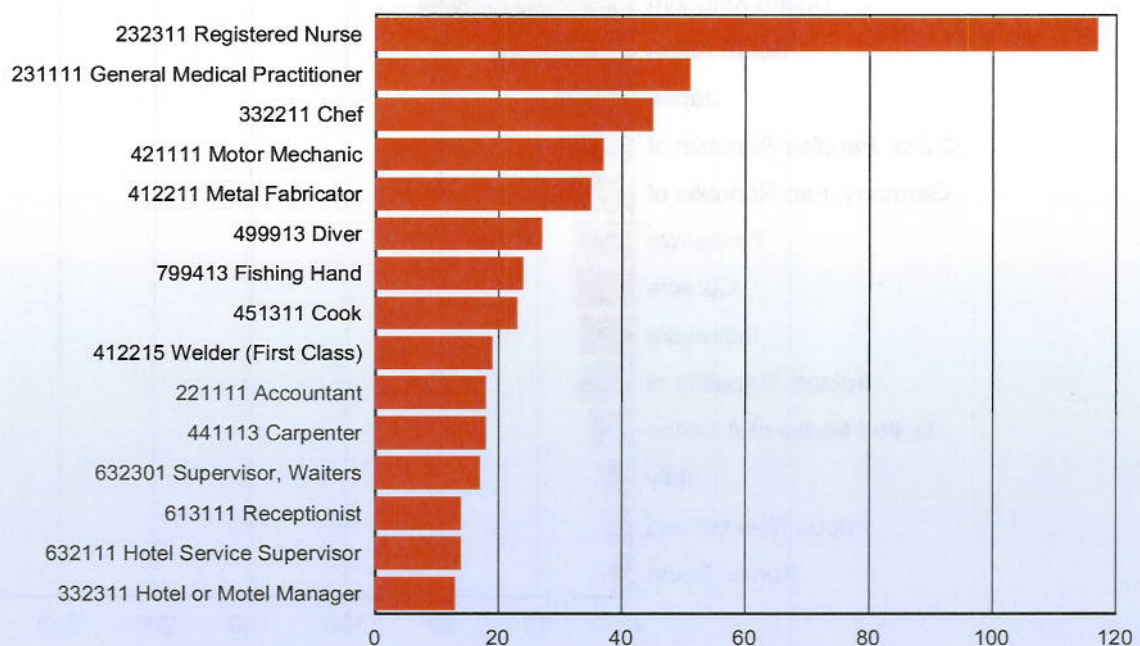
**Table 4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	20	84.6%	2.7%
2 Professionals	230	330	39.7%	37.1%
3 Associate Professionals	120	140	13.4%	15.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	220	280	30.7%	31.9%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.2%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	50	80	68.1%	9.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	40	30	-23.3%	3.7%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



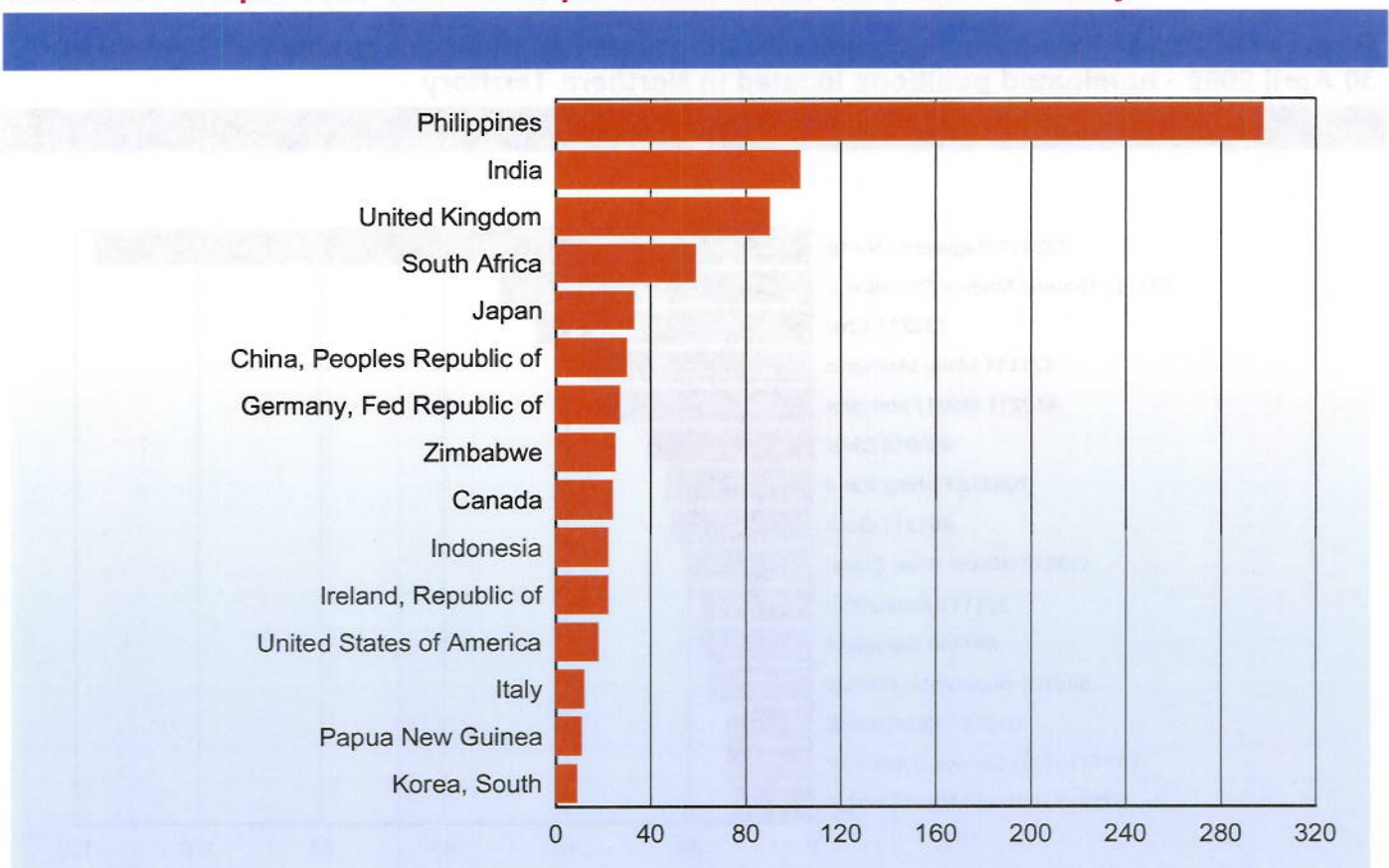
**Table 4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	60	120	91.8%	13.3%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	70	50	-23.9%	5.8%
332211 Chef	50	50	-15.1%	5.1%
421111 Motor Mechanic	40	40	-2.6%	4.2%
412211 Metal Fabricator	30	40	9.4%	4.0%
499913 Diver	< 5	30	1 250.0%	3.1%
799413 Fishing Hand	20	20	33.3%	2.7%
451311 Cook	20	20	9.5%	2.6%
412215 Welder (First Class)	10	20	35.7%	2.2%
221111 Accountant	10	20	157.1%	2.0%
441113 Carpenter	20	20	5.9%	2.0%
632301 Supervisor, Waiters	10	20	70.0%	1.9%
613111 Receptionist	10	10	133.3%	1.6%
632111 Hotel Service Supervisor	10	10	180.0%	1.6%
332311 Hotel or Motel Manager	< 5	10	225.0%	1.5%
Other Occupations	320	410	28.2%	46.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory**

**Table 4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	210	300	39.3%	33.8%
India	60	100	80.7%	11.7%
United Kingdom	80	90	13.9%	10.2%
South Africa	30	60	90.3%	6.7%
Japan	10	30	450.0%	3.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	60	30	-48.3%	3.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	30	145.5%	3.1%
Zimbabwe	30	30	-19.4%	2.8%
Canada	10	20	71.4%	2.7%
Indonesia	10	20	57.1%	2.5%
Ireland, Republic of	10	20	214.3%	2.5%
United States of America	20	20	-14.3%	2.0%
Italy	10	10	71.4%	1.4%
Papua New Guinea	10	10	0.0%	1.2%
Korea, South	< 5	10	800.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	110	100	-12.5%	11.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory**

# 5 QLD

Country of Birth	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Total	7,938	7,938	7,938
China	1,200	1,200	1,200
India	1,200	1,200	1,200
USA	1,200	1,200	1,200
UK	1,200	1,200	1,200
Canada	1,200	1,200	1,200
Australia	1,200	1,200	1,200
Other	1,200	1,200	1,200

Country of Birth	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Total	7,938	7,938	7,938
China	1,200	1,200	1,200
India	1,200	1,200	1,200
USA	1,200	1,200	1,200
UK	1,200	1,200	1,200
Canada	1,200	1,200	1,200
Australia	1,200	1,200	1,200
Other	1,200	1,200	1,200

# Queensland

**Table 5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland**

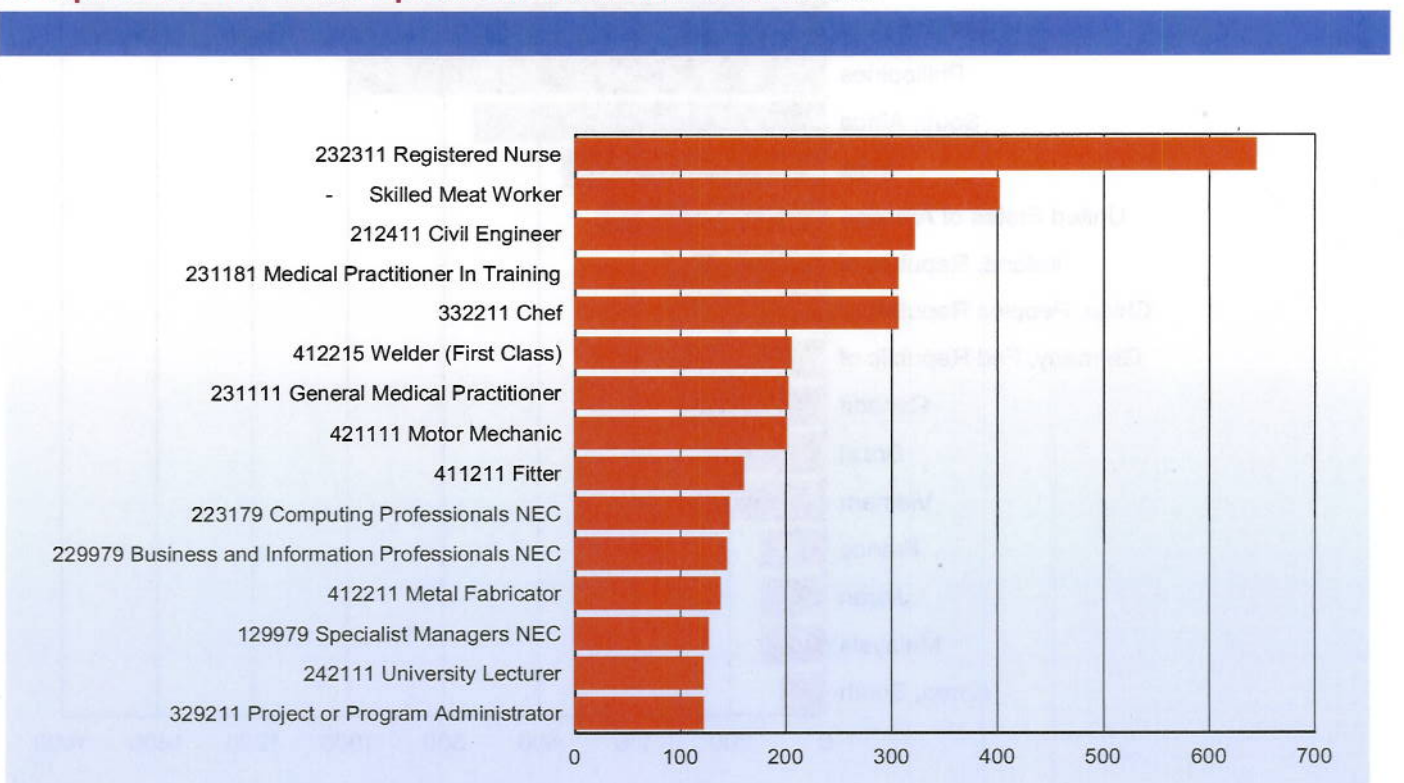
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	530	590	10.9%	7.4%
Administrative and Support Services	0	20		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	200	160	-20.8%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	110	80	-28.8%	1.0%
Construction	1 140	1 330	17.1%	16.7%
Education and Training	310	400	29.3%	5.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	130	120	-2.4%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	110	100	-9.4%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 650	1 540	-6.7%	19.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	190	130	-29.4%	1.7%
Manufacturing	900	840	-7.3%	10.5%
Mining	620	750	21.8%	9.5%
Other Services	450	300	-34.5%	3.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	10		0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	80	120	53.3%	1.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	390	440	13.0%	5.5%
Retail Trade	300	380	24.1%	4.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	180	120	-31.3%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	80	200	145.1%	2.5%
Not Recorded	80	350	317.9%	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 450</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	500	600	20.2%	7.5%
2 Professionals	3 910	3 830	-2.1%	48.0%
3 Associate Professionals	1 010	1 350	33.9%	16.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 760	1 520	-13.6%	19.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	130	110	-11.7%	1.4%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	100	170	65.0%	2.1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	50	410	800.0%	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 450</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

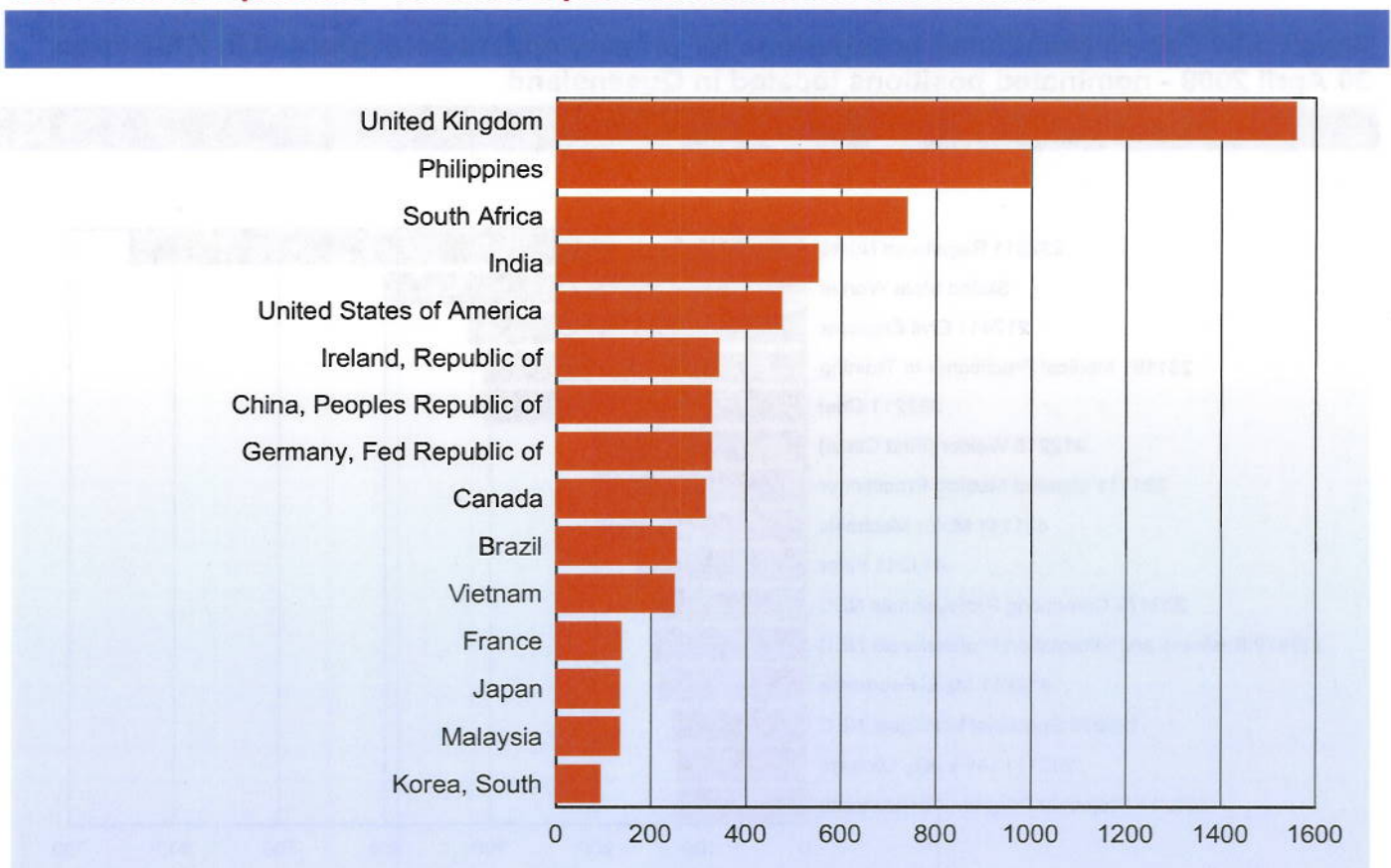
**Table 5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	740	650	-13.1%	8.1%
- Skilled Meat Worker	50	400	793.3%	5.0%
212411 Civil Engineer	330	320	-3.0%	4.0%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	380	310	-20.1%	3.8%
332211 Chef	240	310	29.7%	3.8%
412215 Welder (First Class)	330	210	-37.7%	2.6%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	210	200	-1.9%	2.5%
421111 Motor Mechanic	190	200	5.2%	2.5%
411211 Fitter	120	160	37.9%	2.0%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	180	150	-18.3%	1.8%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	110	140	33.3%	1.8%
412211 Metal Fabricator	150	140	-8.6%	1.7%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	70	130	76.4%	1.6%
242111 University Lecturer	120	120	5.2%	1.5%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	100	120	25.8%	1.5%
Other Occupations	4 140	4 420	6.8%	55.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 450</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland**

**Table 5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 590	1 560	-1.8%	19.5%
Philippines	910	1 000	10.2%	12.5%
South Africa	570	740	29.2%	9.3%
India	630	550	-13.1%	6.9%
United States of America	390	480	23.4%	6.0%
Ireland, Republic of	210	340	60.6%	4.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	510	330	-35.8%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	230	330	43.4%	4.1%
Canada	260	320	22.1%	4.0%
Brazil	200	250	27.6%	3.2%
Vietnam	40	250	591.7%	3.1%
France	140	140	2.2%	1.7%
Japan	170	140	-21.5%	1.7%
Malaysia	140	140	-1.5%	1.7%
Korea, South	90	90	10.6%	1.2%
Other Countries	1 390	1 340	-4.0%	16.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 450</b>	<b>7 970</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland**

# 6 SA

Country of Birth	Number of Applications	Number of Positions	Number of Occupants
Australia	10	10	10
Canada	10	10	10
China	10	10	10
France	10	10	10
Germany	10	10	10
India	10	10	10
Italy	10	10	10
Japan	10	10	10
South Africa	10	10	10
USA	10	10	10
UK	10	10	10
Other	10	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Country of Birth	Number of Applications	Number of Positions	Number of Occupants
Australia	10	10	10
Canada	10	10	10
China	10	10	10
France	10	10	10
Germany	10	10	10
India	10	10	10
Italy	10	10	10
Japan	10	10	10
South Africa	10	10	10
USA	10	10	10
UK	10	10	10
Other	10	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

# South Australia

**Table 6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia**

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	60	50	-23.3%	2.4%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	70	60	-4.5%	3.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	30	-3.1%	1.6%
Construction	110	150	34.9%	7.7%
Education and Training	80	100	18.1%	5.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	20	40	162.5%	2.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	20	20	31.3%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	530	810	52.9%	42.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	20	-20.0%	1.0%
Manufacturing	220	230	7.8%	12.3%
Mining	160	90	-42.4%	4.8%
Other Services	30	30	12.0%	1.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	40	40	-14.3%	1.9%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	50	80	75.6%	4.1%
Retail Trade	20	50	157.9%	2.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	40	72.0%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	20	10	-54.5%	0.5%
Not Recorded	10	50	600.0%	2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 500</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

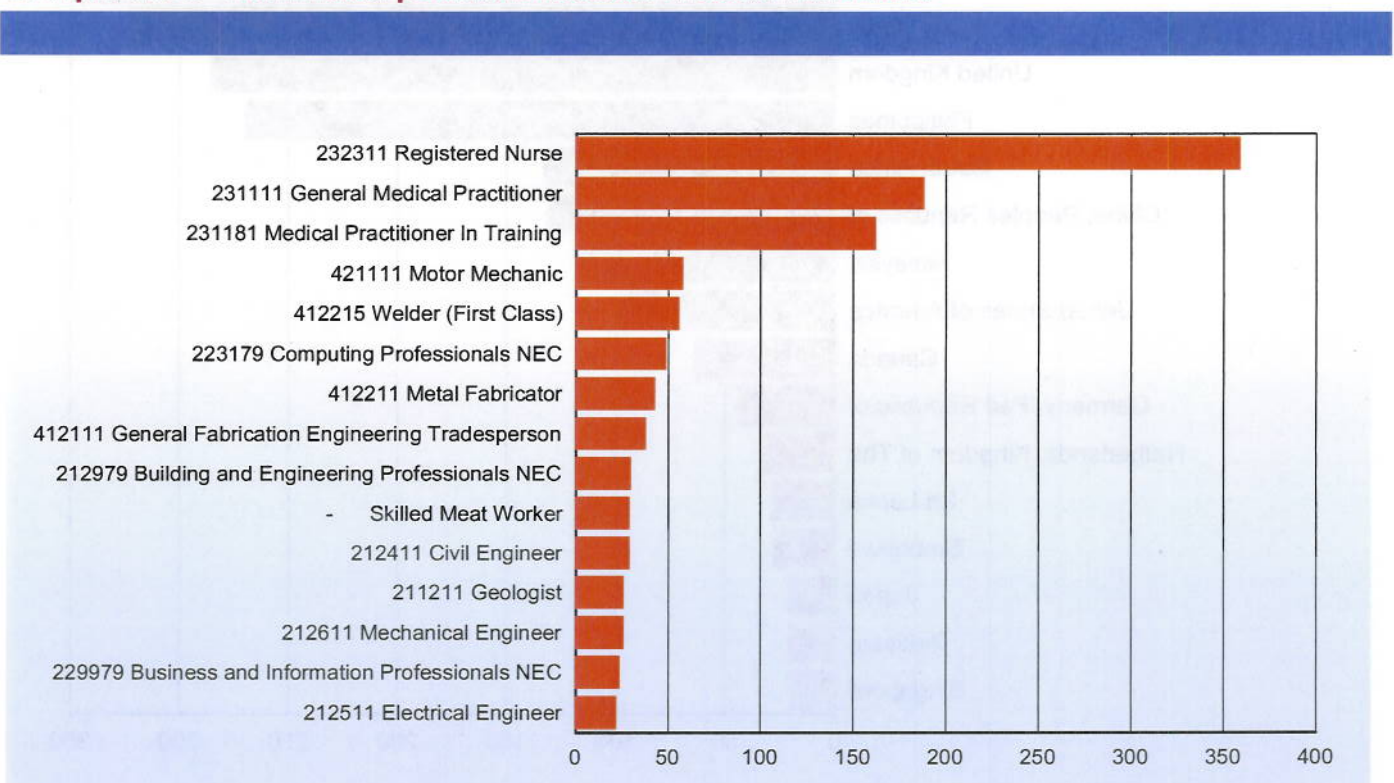
**Table 6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	120	90	-21.6%	4.8%
2 Professionals	900	1 310	46.2%	68.9%
3 Associate Professionals	110	120	2.6%	6.1%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	360	340	-6.4%	17.7%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	33.3%	0.2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	20	87.5%	0.8%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	30	0.0%	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 500</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



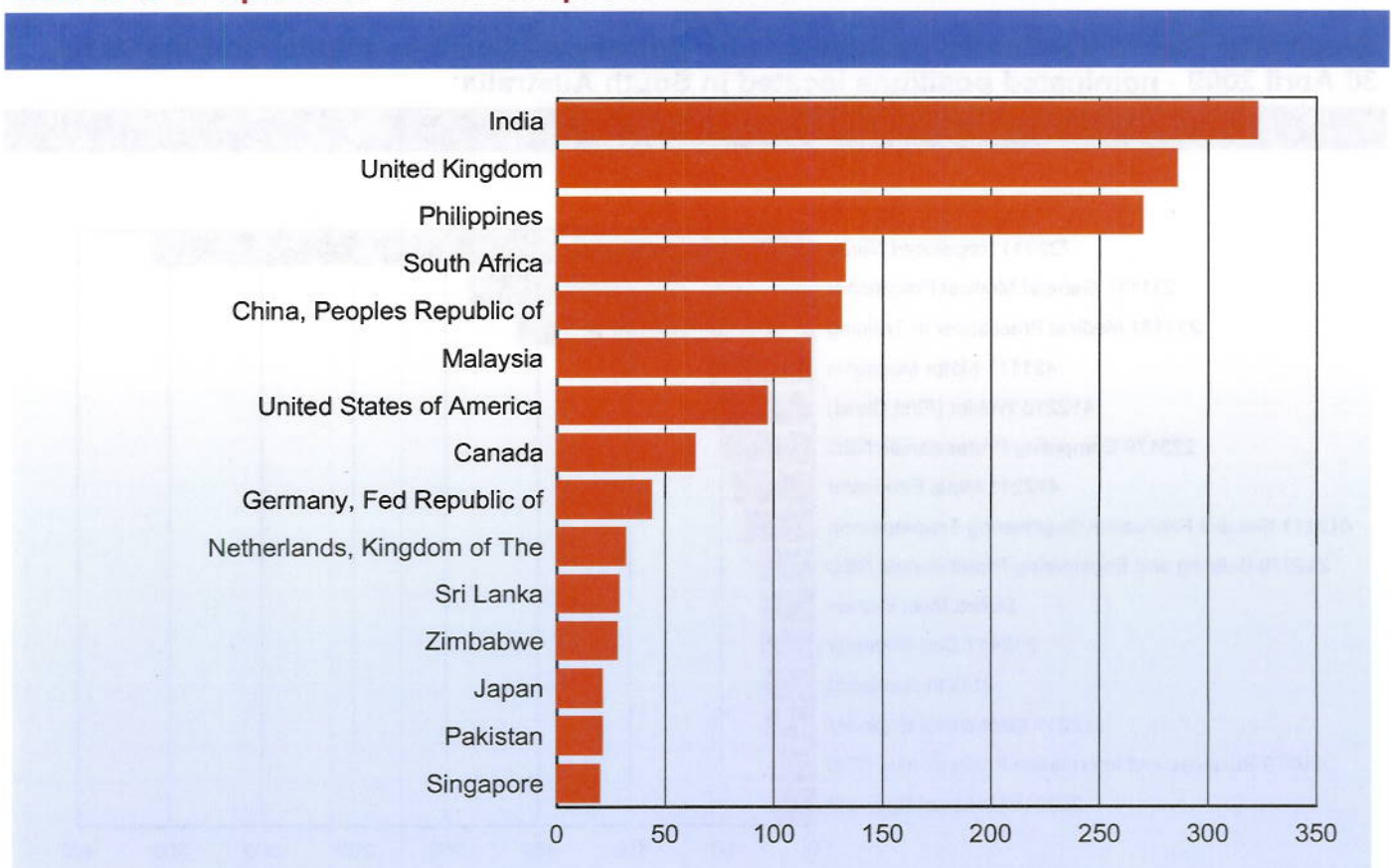
**Table 6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in South Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	210	360	74.3%	18.8%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	100	190	88.0%	9.9%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	130	160	29.6%	8.5%
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	60	205.3%	3.0%
412215 Welder (First Class)	90	60	-34.1%	2.9%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	20	50	145.0%	2.6%
412211 Metal Fabricator	50	40	-18.9%	2.3%
412111 General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	10	40	442.9%	2.0%
212979 Building and Engineering Professionals NEC	10	30	275.0%	1.6%
- Skilled Meat Worker	0	30	0.0%	1.5%
212411 Civil Engineer	20	30	52.6%	1.5%
211211 Geologist	10	30	85.7%	1.4%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	10	30	116.7%	1.4%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	20	84.6%	1.3%
212511 Electrical Engineer	10	20	57.1%	1.2%
Other Occupations	800	770	-4.5%	40.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 500</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in South Australia**

**Table 6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in South Australia**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	200	320	64.0%	16.9%
United Kingdom	260	290	8.3%	15.0%
Philippines	190	270	44.4%	14.2%
South Africa	100	130	33.0%	7.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	130	130	-2.2%	6.9%
Malaysia	80	120	48.1%	6.1%
United States of America	60	100	61.7%	5.1%
Canada	60	60	3.2%	3.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	40	46.7%	2.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	40	30	-17.9%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	20	30	70.6%	1.5%
Zimbabwe	30	30	-6.7%	1.5%
Japan	20	20	0.0%	1.1%
Pakistan	10	20	75.0%	1.1%
Singapore	20	20	25.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	250	290	15.9%	15.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 500</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in South Australia**

# 7 TAS

Country of Birth	Number of Applicants	Number of Grants	Grant Rate (%)
Australia	10	10	100
Canada	10	10	100
China	10	10	100
France	10	10	100
Germany	10	10	100
India	10	10	100
Italy	10	10	100
Japan	10	10	100
South Africa	10	10	100
USA	10	10	100
UK	10	10	100
Other	10	10	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 7.07 Number of primary positions granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ADO

ADO	Number of Positions	Number of Grants	Grant Rate (%)
1	10	10	100
2	10	10	100
3	10	10	100
4	10	10	100
5	10	10	100
6	10	10	100
7	10	10	100
8	10	10	100
9	10	10	100
10	10	10	100
11	10	10	100
12	10	10	100
13	10	10	100
14	10	10	100
15	10	10	100
16	10	10	100
17	10	10	100
18	10	10	100
19	10	10	100
20	10	10	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>

# Tasmania

**Table 7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania**

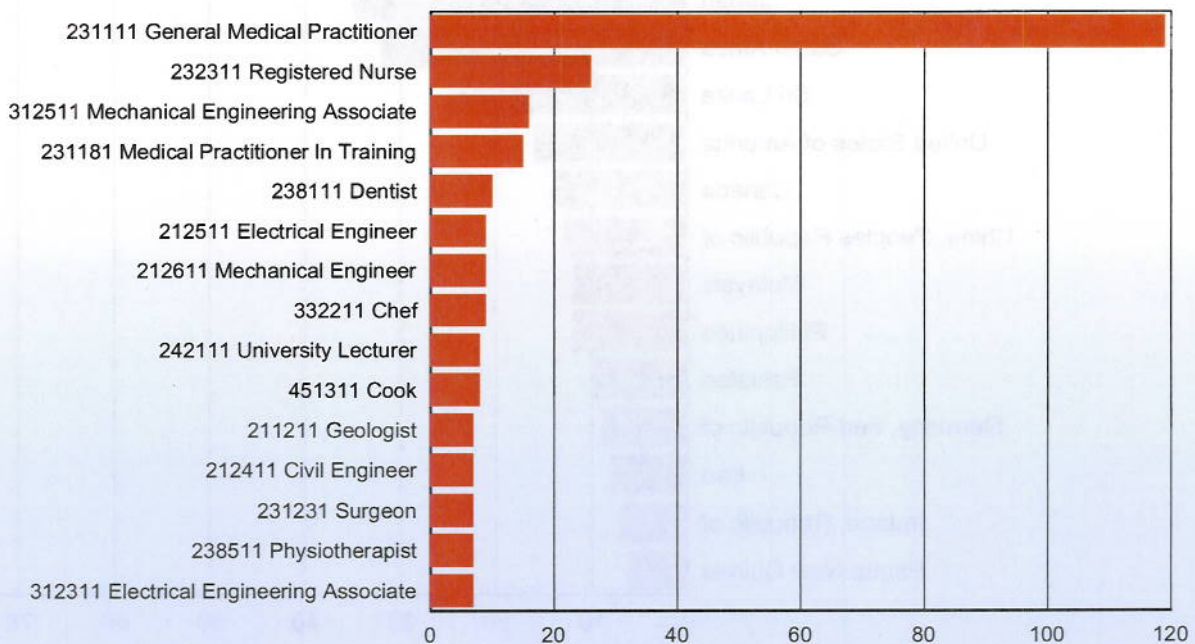
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	20	45.5%	4.0%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	20	-25.9%	5.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
Construction	30	40	68.0%	10.4%
Education and Training	30	20	-17.9%	5.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	8.3%	3.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	150	200	35.9%	48.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Manufacturing	40	20	-61.5%	3.7%
Mining	20	30	23.8%	6.5%
Public Administration and Safety	30	20	-16.0%	5.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.2%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	350.0%	2.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.2%
Wholesale Trade	0	10		3.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	30	30	15.4%	7.4%
2 Professionals	240	290	19.4%	71.7%
3 Associate Professionals	40	60	46.2%	14.1%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	40	30	-34.1%	6.7%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

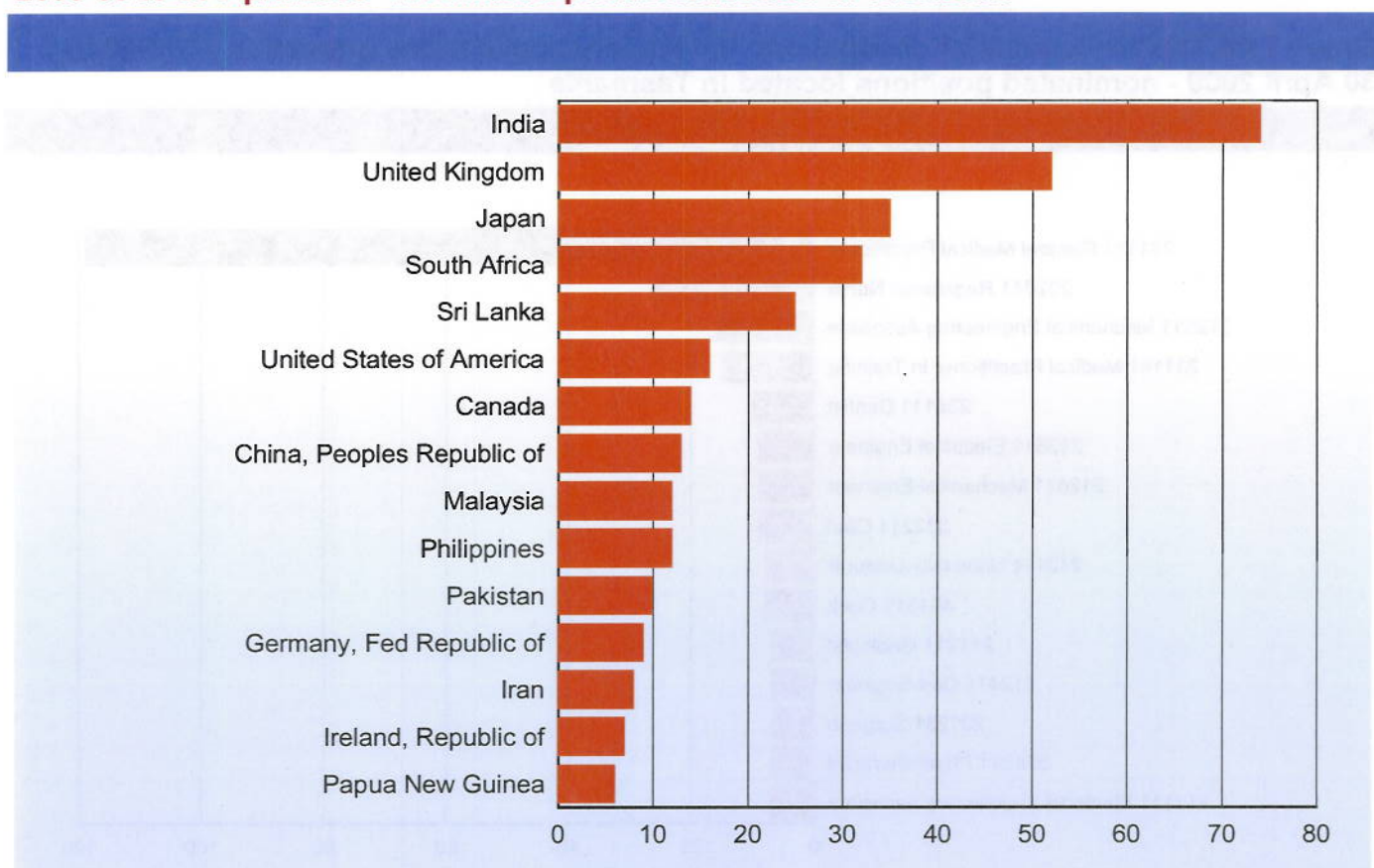
**Table 7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Tasmania**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	50	120	153.2%	29.5%
232311 Registered Nurse	10	30	85.7%	6.5%
312511 Mechanical Engineering Associate	0	20	0.0%	4.0%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	70	20	-77.3%	3.7%
238111 Dentist	10	10	66.7%	2.5%
212511 Electrical Engineer	10	10	80.0%	2.2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	10	10	80.0%	2.2%
332211 Chef	10	10	80.0%	2.2%
242111 University Lecturer	10	10	60.0%	2.0%
451311 Cook	10	10	14.3%	2.0%
211211 Geologist	< 5	10	133.3%	1.7%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	75.0%	1.7%
231231 Surgeon	< 5	10	133.3%	1.7%
238511 Physiotherapist	< 5	10	133.3%	1.7%
312311 Electrical Engineering Associate	0	10	0.0%	1.7%
Other Occupations	180	140	-20.6%	34.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 7.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Tasmania**

**Table 7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Tasmania**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	70	70	13.8%	18.4%
United Kingdom	40	50	23.8%	12.9%
Japan	< 5	40	775.0%	8.7%
South Africa	30	30	14.3%	7.9%
Sri Lanka	10	30	108.3%	6.2%
United States of America	20	20	6.7%	4.0%
Canada	20	10	-6.7%	3.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	62.5%	3.2%
Malaysia	20	10	-20.0%	3.0%
Philippines	20	10	-29.4%	3.0%
Pakistan	10	10	66.7%	2.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	10	-40.0%	2.2%
Iran	10	10	0.0%	2.0%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	10	75.0%	1.7%
Papua New Guinea	< 5	10	100.0%	1.5%
Other Countries	90	80	-14.3%	19.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 7.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Tasmania**



**Table 8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria**

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	390	370	-4.1%	4.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	20		0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	80	110	40.7%	1.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	160	140	-12.0%	1.5%
Construction	410	550	34.5%	6.0%
Education and Training	500	560	12.5%	6.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	110	100	-8.8%	1.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	490	350	-28.4%	3.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 770	2 100	18.6%	22.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	980	690	-29.7%	7.5%
Manufacturing	990	740	-25.6%	8.0%
Mining	260	200	-20.3%	2.2%
Other Services	810	560	-30.4%	6.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	20		0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	140	150	8.0%	1.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 580	1 750	10.2%	19.1%
Retail Trade	250	240	-5.5%	2.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	110	160	47.2%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	290	250	-13.6%	2.7%
Not Recorded	110	110	1.9%	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 410</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

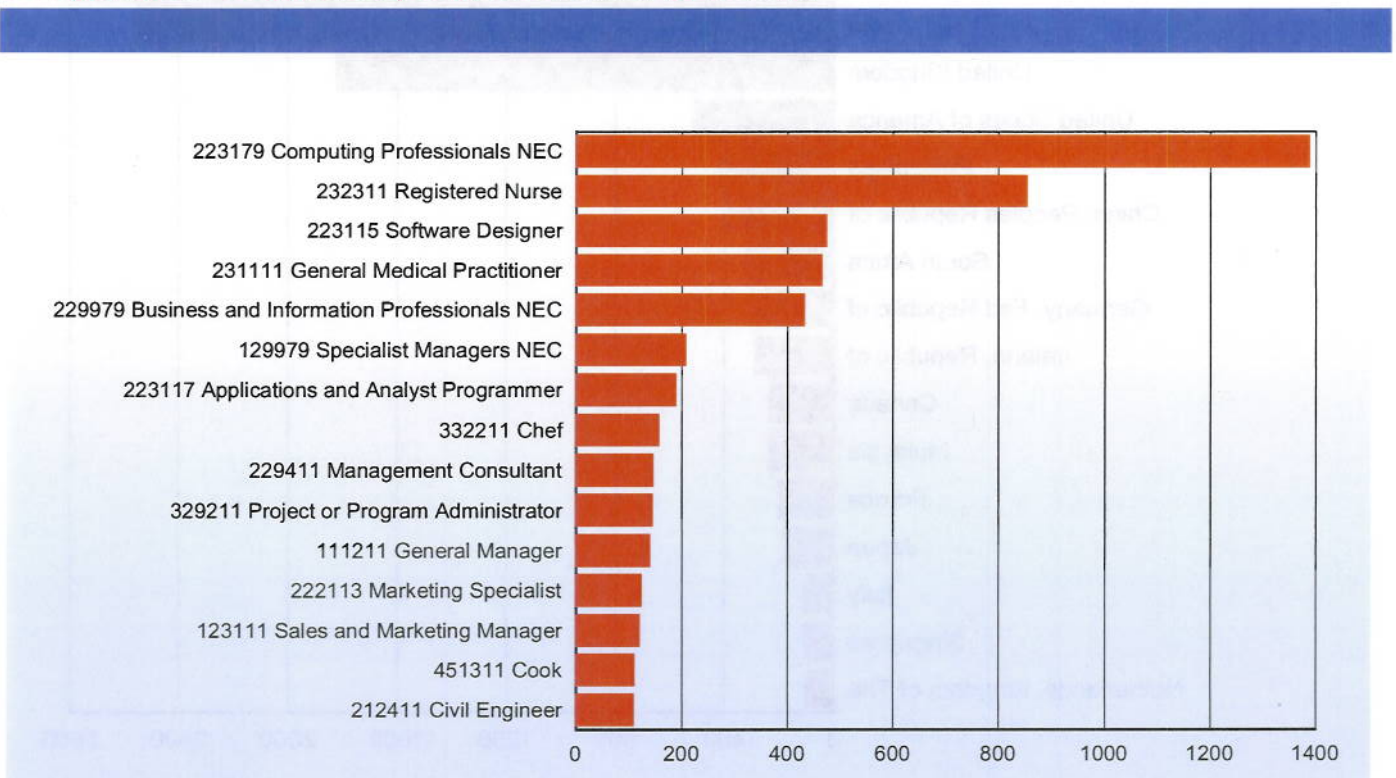
**Table 8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	910	820	-10.1%	9.0%
2 Professionals	6 620	6 500	-1.9%	70.9%
3 Associate Professionals	840	960	14.0%	10.5%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 030	840	-18.4%	9.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	20	0.0%	0.2%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	20	1 400.0%	0.2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	10	133.3%	0.1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 410</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



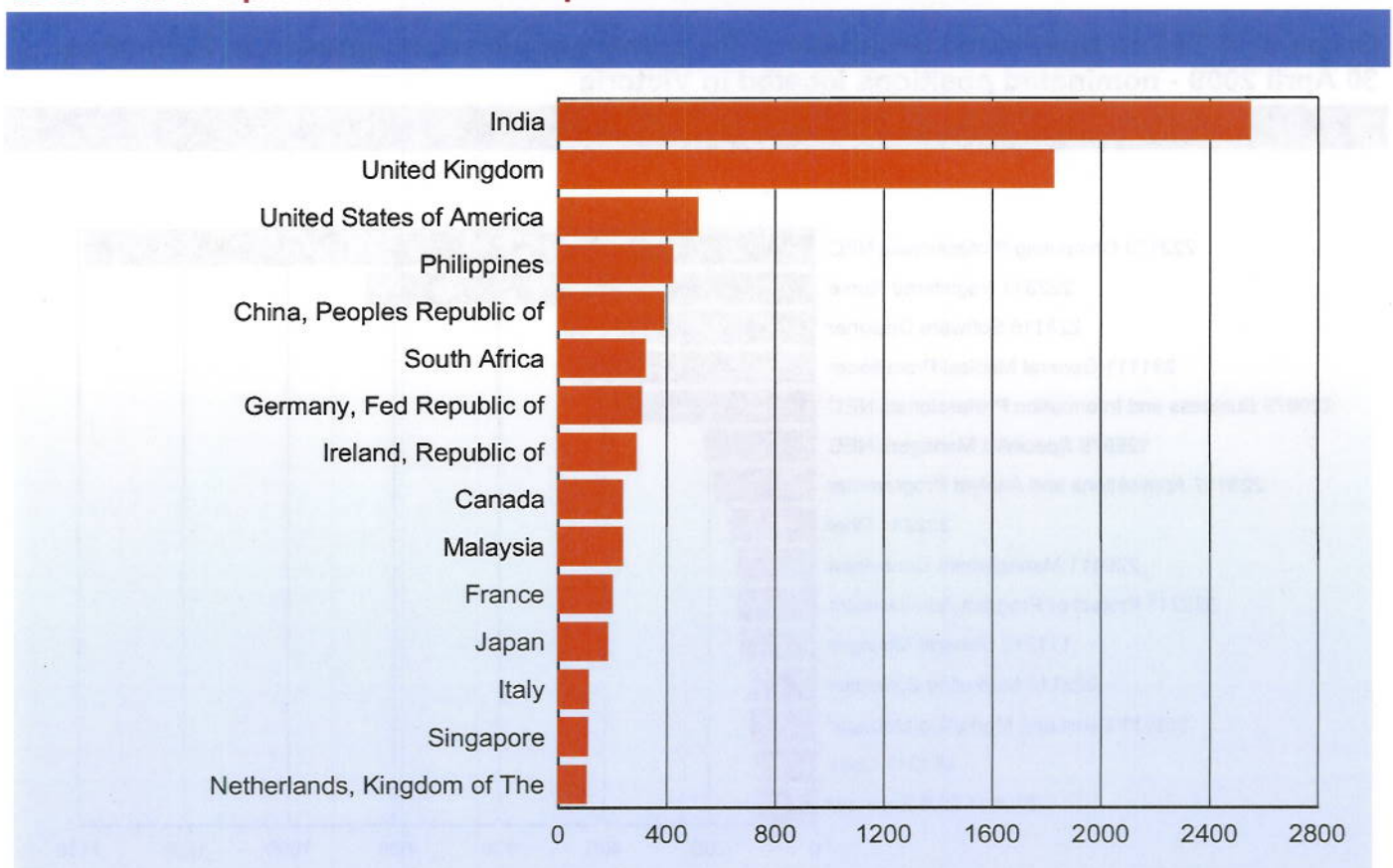
**Table 8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 560	1 390	-10.9%	15.2%
232311 Registered Nurse	650	850	31.6%	9.3%
223115 Software Designer	420	470	13.9%	5.2%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	530	470	-11.7%	5.1%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	390	430	11.0%	4.7%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	220	210	-2.8%	2.3%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	180	190	5.0%	2.1%
332211 Chef	140	160	14.5%	1.7%
229411 Management Consultant	200	150	-28.1%	1.6%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	180	150	-17.6%	1.6%
111211 General Manager	170	140	-15.1%	1.5%
222113 Marketing Specialist	140	130	-9.4%	1.4%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	150	120	-19.3%	1.3%
451311 Cook	180	110	-38.0%	1.2%
212411 Civil Engineer	100	110	9.0%	1.2%
Other Occupations	4 220	4 090	-3.1%	44.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 410</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria**

**Table 8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	2 370	2 550	7.7%	27.8%
United Kingdom	1 830	1 830	-0.3%	19.9%
United States of America	620	520	-16.2%	5.6%
Philippines	380	420	12.8%	4.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	560	390	-30.3%	4.3%
South Africa	290	320	9.9%	3.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	340	310	-9.2%	3.4%
Ireland, Republic of	280	290	1.8%	3.2%
Canada	290	240	-19.0%	2.6%
Malaysia	270	240	-10.9%	2.6%
France	220	200	-6.5%	2.2%
Japan	220	180	-17.5%	2.0%
Italy	100	110	13.0%	1.2%
Singapore	110	110	-3.5%	1.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	100	110	1.9%	1.1%
Other Countries	1 420	1 340	-5.5%	14.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 410</b>	<b>9 160</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria**

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**Table 9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia**

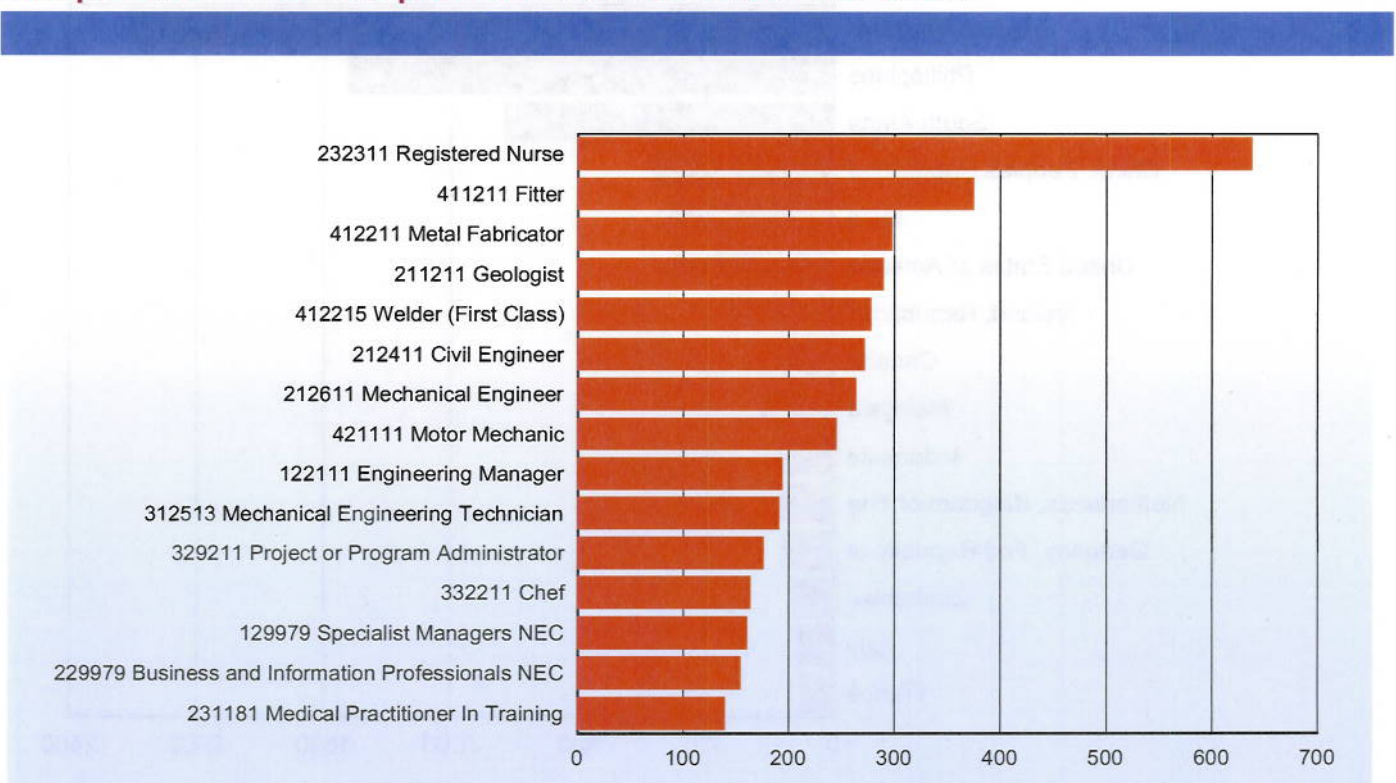
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	520	390	-25.2%	4.2%
Administrative and Support Services	0	10		0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	160	190	20.0%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	60	50	-15.0%	0.5%
Construction	1 440	1 580	9.9%	16.9%
Education and Training	250	290	17.3%	3.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	230	250	11.1%	2.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	140	110	-18.6%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	900	1 220	36.0%	13.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	130	130	4.0%	1.4%
Manufacturing	1 080	1 120	4.2%	12.0%
Mining	2 300	2 640	14.6%	28.1%
Other Services	420	230	-44.1%	2.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.0%
Public Administration and Safety	110	130	21.5%	1.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	400	270	-31.0%	2.9%
Retail Trade	390	310	-19.8%	3.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	230	210	-8.6%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	100	140	39.0%	1.5%
Not Recorded	70	80	19.7%	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 900</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	690	710	3.5%	7.6%
2 Professionals	3 790	4 230	11.6%	45.1%
3 Associate Professionals	1 400	1 520	8.9%	16.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	2 850	2 650	-7.0%	28.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	40	40	8.1%	0.4%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	140	200	45.9%	2.1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	20	122.2%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 900</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Western Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	320	640	99.4%	6.8%
411211 Fitter	360	380	3.0%	4.0%
412211 Metal Fabricator	260	300	12.9%	3.2%
211211 Geologist	320	290	-10.2%	3.1%
412215 Welder (First Class)	360	280	-23.6%	3.0%
212411 Civil Engineer	230	270	20.9%	2.9%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	230	260	13.8%	2.8%
421111 Motor Mechanic	320	250	-23.7%	2.6%
122111 Engineering Manager	170	190	12.1%	2.1%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	140	190	37.4%	2.0%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	160	180	10.7%	1.9%
332211 Chef	190	160	-15.0%	1.8%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	140	160	19.3%	1.7%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	100	160	50.5%	1.7%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	230	140	-38.6%	1.5%
Other Occupations	5 360	5 530	3.1%	59.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 900</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Western Australia**

**Table 9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Western Australia**

Citizenship Country	2007-08 to 30/04/08	2008-09 to 30/04/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	2 120	2 220	4.7%	23.7%
Philippines	1 430	1 530	6.4%	16.3%
South Africa	800	1 030	29.6%	11.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	620	570	-8.2%	6.1%
India	490	530	9.3%	5.7%
United States of America	440	520	18.4%	5.6%
Ireland, Republic of	210	350	67.8%	3.7%
Canada	240	240	0.8%	2.6%
Malaysia	240	230	-5.0%	2.4%
Indonesia	180	180	0.6%	1.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	130	170	32.8%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	180	170	-8.3%	1.8%
Zimbabwe	180	130	-26.6%	1.4%
Italy	70	110	52.8%	1.2%
France	110	100	-8.9%	1.1%
Other Countries	1 470	1 290	-12.1%	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 900</b>	<b>9 370</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2008-09 to 30 April 2009 - nominated positions located in Western Australia**