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MVP Overview Statistics for Senate Estimates: May 2009

457 Visas

In the period 1 July to 30 April 2009 there were 43 580 Visas granted to S/c 457 Primary Applicants. The number of 457 visa holders present in Australia at 30 April 2009 was 153 140 (80 340 Primary holders and 72 800 Secondary holders).

Top 10 occupations, Primary Applicant visas granted

Occupation	2007-08		2008-09		Variation	%
	Jul-Apr		Jul-Apr			
Registered Nurse	2660		3240		21.7	
Computing Professionals NEC	3850		3230		-16.3	
Business and Information Professionals NEC	1800		1650		-8.6	
General Medical Practitioner	1720		1590		-7.3	
Medical Practitioner in Training	1130		1010		-10.7	
Chef	970		1010		3.4	
Civil Engineer	910		940		3.5	
Specialist Managers NEC	1040		940		-9.5	
Project or Program Administrator	860		890		2.8	
Marketing Specialist	830		800		-2.9	

Top 10 countries, Primary Applicant visas granted

Country	2007-08		2008-09		Variation	%
	Jul-Apr		Jul-Apr			
United Kingdom	10 380		9770		-5.9	
India	6710		6320		-5.8	
Philippines	3790		4070		7.2	
South Africa	2410		2900		20.5	
United States of America	2670		2570		-3.7	
China, Peoples Republic of	2660		1980		-25.7	
Ireland, Republic of	1570		1890		20.7	
Germany, Fed Republic of	1430		1350		-5.6	
Canada	1360		1320		-3.2	
Malaysia	1000		980		-2.1	
Global Total	45 360		43 580		-3.9	