



Summary of primary visa grants in 2006-07 by industry

Industry classification	2006-07	% change from 2005-06	2006-07	as % of total
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2630	18	6	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	800	-27	2	
Communication services	4730	44	10	
Construction	4170	19	9	
Cultural and recreational services	830	-9	2	
Education	2000	2	4	
Electricity, gas and water supply	760	-6	2	
Finance and insurance	2130	47	5	
Government administration and Defence	790	76	2	
Health and community services	7520	32	16	
Manufacturing	44340	8	9	
Mining	3590	26	8	
Personal and other services	3070	12	7	
Property and business services	4510	-8	10	
Retail trade	1230	3	3	
Transport and storage	740	14	2	
Wholesale trade	880	-21	2	
Not recorded	1950	162	4	
Total	46,680	18	100	

Top 15 occupations for primary visa grants in 2006-07

Occupation	2006-07	% change from 2005-06	2006-07	as % of total
Computing professionals	3540	57	8	
Registered nurse	2970	17	6	
General medical practitioner	1630	67	3	
Business and information professionals	1540	8	3	
Medical practitioner in training	1290	78	3	
Management consultant	1210	27	3	
Applications and analyst programmer	1110	35	2	
Cook	1020	22	2	
Chef	1000	5	2	
Weilder (first class)	920	30	2	
Software designer	900	101	2	
Specialist managers	880	1	2	
Marketing specialist	860	13	2	
Metal fabricator	860	10	2	
Project or program administrator	770	21	2	
Others	26,170	10	56	
Total	46,680	18	100	

Source: Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Visa recipients by country of origin				Visa grants by state			
Country	2006-07	% of total	Jul-Dec 2007	State or territory	2006-07	% of total	Jul-Dec 2007
Britain	10,640	22.8	6130	NSW	16,380	35.1	9120
India	6520	14.0	3670	Victoria	10,180	21.8	5510
Philippines	3980	8.5	1870	WA	8350	17.9	5090
US	2680	5.7	1850	Queensland	8110	17.4	4120
China	2640	5.6	1570	SA	1480	3.2	780
South Africa	2410	5.2	1270	Tasmania	390	0.8	190
Ireland	1590	3.4	850	NT	880	1.9	380
Germany	1580	3.4	810	ACT	720	1.5	320
Canada	1370	2.9	790	Other	180	0.4	210
Japan	1160	2.5	540				
Malaysia	1060	2.3	530				
France	900	1.9	500				
Netherlands	690	1.5	350				
Zimbabwe	580	1.2	310				
Korea	540	1.2	300				
Singapore	540	1.2	300				
Others	7790	16.7	4100				
Total	46,680	100.0	25,750	Total	46,680	100.0	25,750

Chafe reached from poverty