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About this report

This report provides data about the Visitor visa programme administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department). The report has been produced to assist tourism industry stakeholders and policymakers.

This report is published every six months and further developments will occur over time to increase and improve information sharing about the Visitor visa program.

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the Department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous reports can occur. Due to these issues, figures for the current financial year should always be considered provisional.

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4.

Further information about the Visitor visa program is available at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visi

Enquiries

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Definition of terms

Approved Destination Status (ADS):	This scheme facilitates the travel of organised tour groups from the People's Republic of China (PRC) to Australia by approved travel agents.
Citizenship country:	The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.
Decided:	The term used for counts of decisions. See below for definition of 'decisions'.
Decisions:	An outcome where a decision-maker (including system-generated decision-making) grants or refuses a visa or sponsorship application.
ETA:	Electronic Travel Authority. An electronic visa available to citizens from low risk countries. The term 'low risk' applies to countries which issue ETA eligible passports. A list of these can be found on the Department's website.
Granted:	Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.
In Australia:	In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An applicant in Australia may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa.
Lodged:	Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.
On hand:	A visa application, nomination or sponsorship that has not been finalised.
Outside Australia:	In this report, the term refers to the location of the client at the time of lodging the application.
Visa holders in Australia:	The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.

How to read this report

On 23 March 2013, significant changes were made to Visitor visas as part of the Australian Government's Visa Simplification and Deregulation project. These changes have been summarised in the tables below where relevant visas have been combined into Tourist and Business groups.

Visitor - Tourist visas	Tourist Group
ETA (Visitor) (subclass 976) and ETA (subclass 601 – Tourist)	ETA Tourist
Tourist (subclass 676), Visitor (subclass 600) Tourist stream and Visitor (subclass 600) Approved Destination Status (ADS) stream	Tourist Visitor
Sponsored Family Visitor (subclass 679) and Visitor (subclass 600) Sponsored Family stream	Sponsored Tourist
eVisitor (subclass 651 - Tourist Entrant)	eVisitor Tourist

Visitor - Business visas	Business Group
ETA (Business – Long Validity) (subclass 956), ETA (Business – Short Validity) (subclass 977) and ETA (subclass 601 - Business)	ETA Business
Business (Short Stay) (subclass 456) and Visitor (subclass 600) Business Visitor stream	Business Visitor
Superyacht crew (subclass 488) and Sponsored Business visitor (Short Stay) (subclass 459) visa	Sponsored Business
eVisitor (subclass 651 - Business Entrant)	eVisitor Business

Notes

- **ETA Business** - Clients who previously lodged ETA (Business - Long Validity) (subclass 956) visa applications and (Business - Short Validity) (subclass 977) visa applications are now lodging ETA (subclass 601 - Business) applications. A small percentage of these clients may now be lodging Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa applications, which is not covered in this report.
- **Business Visitor** - Clients who previously lodged Business (Short Stay) (subclass 456) visa applications are now lodging Visitor (subclass 600) Business Visitor stream visa applications. A small percentage of these clients may now be lodging Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa applications, which is not covered in this report.

Background to the Visitor visa program

The Visitor visa program can be divided into two categories, Tourism and Business. Tourism may include a holiday or recreation, or visiting family and friends. The Business category allows business people to undertake business visitor activities. This may include attending meetings, conferences, site visits and exploring business opportunities. The visa holder cannot engage in work in Australia.

The Visitor visa program is made up of three subclasses, the ETA (subclass 601), the eVisitor visa (subclass 651) and the Visitor visa (subclass 600). The Visitor visa (subclass 600) has five streams, the Tourist stream, the Sponsored Family stream, the Business Visitor stream, the Approved Destination Status (ADS) stream and the Frequent Traveller stream. The below table outlines the activities allowed by each subclass and stream, and the location of the client at time of lodgement.

Subclass	Tourism	Business Visitor	Client Location
601 - Electronic Travel Authority	✓	✓	Outside Australia
651 - eVisitor	✓	✓	Outside Australia
600 - Tourist stream	✓		In or outside Australia
600 - Business Visitor stream		✓	Outside Australia
600 - Sponsored Family stream	✓		Outside Australia
600 - Approved Destination Status stream	✓		Outside Australia
600 - ADS stream	✓		China*
600 - Frequent Traveller stream	✓	✓	China*

*The ADS and Frequent Traveller streams are only available to People's Republic of China (PRC) passport holders who are applying from within the PRC.

On 23 March 2013, the following significant changes were made to Visitor visas as part of the Australian Government's Visa Simplification and Deregulation project:

- The Tourist visa (subclass 676) was replaced by the Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Tourist stream.
- The Sponsored Family Visitor visa (subclass 679) was repealed and replaced by the Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Sponsored Family stream.
- The ETA (Visitor) (subclass 976) was repealed and replaced by the ETA (subclass 601).
- The Business (Short Stay) visa (subclass 456) was repealed and replaced by the Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Business Visitor stream.
- The Sponsored Business visitor (Short Stay) visa (subclass 459) was repealed and replaced by the Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Business Visitor stream.
- The Electronic Travel Authority (Business - Short Validity) (subclass 977) was repealed and replaced by the Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601).
- The Electronic Travel Authority (Business - Long Validity) (subclass 956) was repealed and replaced by the Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601).

Background to the Visitor visa program - continued

Visitor visa subclasses can be divided into Tourism and Business streams:

Tourism:

1. Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601). This visa is designed for ETA eligible passport holders who are outside of Australia and who want to visit Australia for tourism or business visitor purposes. It allows an applicant to stay in Australia for up to 3 months on each visit within a 12 month period from the date of grant, or for the life of the passport if it is less than 12 months. It can be applied for online, through a travel agent, airline or specialist service provider or at an Australian visa office outside Australia.
2. eVisitor visa (subclass 651). This visa is designed for people outside Australia who want to visit Australia for tourism or business visitor purposes. It can only be lodged online and is available to certain European nationals, as it was introduced in October 2008 to meet the Australian Government's undertaking to have reciprocal short stay travel arrangements with the European Union. It allows a stay of up to 3 months on each visit within a 12 month period from the date of grant.
3. Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Tourist stream. This stream of the Visitor visa allows people to visit Australia for tourism purposes. This may include a holiday or recreation, or to visit family and friends. This stream can also be used for other short-term non-work purposes including study for up to three months. This visa can be applied for online (known as the 'e600') by eligible passport holders, or by paper.
4. Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Sponsored Family stream. This stream allows people who are outside Australia and have an eligible sponsor in Australia (an eligible relative or Australian Government official willing to sponsor them), to travel to Australia for a holiday and to visit family. This visa is intended for higher risk visitors and contains additional requirements which are designed to provide assurance that the visa holder will comply with their visa conditions and depart Australia before their visa expires. A formal sponsorship is to be completed by an Australian citizen/permanent resident and in some cases a security bond is requested where the decision maker has residual concerns about the visa applicant's intention to abide by the visa conditions.
5. Visitor visa (subclass 600) - ADS stream. The ADS stream enables PRC passport holders who are members of approved tour groups to visit Australia for sightseeing and related activities only. This visa can only be applied for through an approved Chinese travel agent participating in the ADS scheme.
6. Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Frequent Traveller stream. This stream enables PRC passport holders who reside in the PRC to visit Australia for multiple short stays of up to 3 months, for tourist or business visitor purposes, for a visa validity period of up to 10 years. This visa must be applied for online and from within China.

Business:

7. Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (subclass 601). As noted above, the ETA can be used for tourism or business visitor purposes.
8. eVisitor visa (subclass 651). As noted above, the eVisitor visa can be used for tourism or business visitor purposes.
9. Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Business Visitor stream. This stream allows people to visit Australia for business visitor purposes. Business visitor activities may include making general business or employment enquiries, investigating, negotiating, signing or reviewing a business contract, activities carried out as part of an official government-to-government visit and participating in conferences, trade fairs or seminars as long as the visa holder is not being paid by the organisers for their participation. This visa can be applied for online (known as the 'e600') by eligible passport holders, or by paper.
10. Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Frequent Traveller stream. As noted above, the Frequent Traveller stream can be used for tourism or business visitor purposes.

Eligible Passports for Electronic Lodgement of Visitor Visa Applications

The Department continues to implement changes to support the progressive expansion of online Visitor visa application lodgement to all countries. There are currently over 200 countries with access to online lodgement.

For a list of eligible passports for Visitor e600, ETA 601 and eVisitor 651 online applications please refer to the Department's website.

For e600: www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/600-/Visitor-e600-visa-online-applications

For ETA 601: www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/601-

For eVisitor 651: www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/651-

Background to the Visitor visa program - continued

Family members

Since 23 March 2013, all accompanying family members must lodge separate Visitor visa applications, including children younger than 18 years of age who are included on their parent's passport. Sponsors of Visitor visa (subclass 600) Sponsored Family stream applicants must include all visiting family members on the sponsorship form.

Family members who are accompanying Business Visitors and are not themselves intending to engage in business visitor activities while in Australia could consider applying for the Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Tourist stream.

Visa Requirements

To be eligible for a Visitor visa, the applicant genuinely intends to stay temporarily in Australia for the purpose for which the visa is granted (for tourism or business visitor purposes).

Applicants must also meet certain health and character requirements, and could be asked to undergo a health examination and/or provide police certificates for each country they have lived in for 12 months or more over the last 10 years since turning 16.

In order to meet the financial requirements for the grant of a Visitor visa, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have access to adequate means to support themselves (and their family where relevant) during their stay in Australia, including health insurance where required. They could be asked to provide evidence of their adequate means of support.

Ability to work

Work is not permitted on Visitor visas. This is enforced by a mandatory 'no work' condition imposed on all Tourist, Sponsored Family and ADS stream visas. Holders of Business Visitor stream and Frequent Traveller stream visas can undertake business visitor activities but not otherwise work. Business visitor activities include making general business enquiries, attending conferences and contractual negotiations and making government-to-government visits.

Where a person is found to be working in breach of their visa conditions, they could face visa cancellation and an exclusion period.

Ability to study

Holders of Visitor visas (subclass 600) in the Tourist stream, Sponsored Family stream, Business Visitor stream, or Frequent Traveller stream, can study for up to three months. This can be an award or non-award course, but the entire course must not be longer than 3 months in duration.

Extending stay

Visitor visas cannot be 'extended'. However, Visitor visa holders may extend their stay in Australia by applying for another visa, which may include a Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Tourist stream, at least two weeks before their current visa expires. The Tourist stream is the only stream of the Visitor visa that can be applied for inside Australia.

Visa refusals

A decision to refuse a Visitor visa application is made when the delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection is not satisfied that the applicant meets the legal criteria for grant of a visa. When refusing a visa application, the Department provides an applicant, or their agent, with a written decision record that sets out the reason for the decision and any review rights.

Reasons for refusal of Visitor visa applications could include:

- failure to meet financial, health or character requirements; and/or
- failure to satisfy the Department that the applicant is a genuine visitor.

Background to the Visitor visa program - continued

Processing times

Global Visitor visa application processing times are published on the Department's website at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/global-visa-citizenship-processing-times>

The published processing times are updated on a monthly basis to reflect current caseloads and processing pressures. Processing times are impacted each month by changes in application volumes, seasonal peaks, complex cases and incomplete applications.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- This executive summary covers the Tourist and Business group visa statistics for the Visitor visa program from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (2017-18). The terminology used in this executive summary to describe Tourist and Business group visas and subclasses are referenced on page 3 of this report.
- There was a sustained increase in Visitor visa application lodgements with 5,884,464 applications lodged under the Visitor visa program (Tourist and Business visa group) in 2017-18, up 6.2 per cent compared to 2016-17. China was the largest source country for visitors to Australia with 1,047,631 visa application lodgements. The next two highest source countries are the UK and the USA with 635,200 and 566,245 lodgements respectively.
- Tourist - Visitor visas accounted for the majority of visa applications lodged with 5,381,475 applications during 2017-18, up 7 per cent compared to 2016-17 (5,031,154). Business - Visitor visa application lodgements decreased during 2017-18 to 502,989, down 1.2 per cent compared to 2016-17 (509,012).
- A total of 5,152,560 Tourist - Visitor visas were granted during 2017-18, up 6.1 per cent compared to 2016-17 (4,856,670). Business - Visitor visa grants decreased by 0.5 per cent to 486,607 grants in 2017-18, down from 489,014 grants in 2016-17.
- The grant rate statistics in this report are calculated quarterly. The grant rate for all Visitor visas (Tourist and Business group) for the quarter 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 was 95.4 per cent, down slightly from the 96.6 per cent for the corresponding quarter in 2017.
- During 2017-18, there were 6,330,288 arrivals on Visitor visas (Tourist and Business group), a 6.8 per cent increase compared to 2016-17 (5,924,542).
- As at 30 June 2018, there were 304,140 Visitor visa (Tourist and Business group) holders in Australia, a 3.3 per cent increase compared to 30 June 2017 (294,368).

1 Applications lodged

In 2017-18, 5,884,464 Visitor visa (Tourist and Business group) applications were lodged, up 6.2 per cent compared to 2016-17 (5,540,166 applications).

China was the largest source country for Visitor visa application lodgements during 2017-18 with 1,047,631 lodgements (up 11.3 per cent compared to 2016-17), ahead of the UK (up 1.2 per cent to 635,200) and the USA (up 7.2 per cent to 566,245).

Tourist Group

The Tourist group accounted for the majority of Visitor visa applications lodged during 2017-18, with 5,381,475 applications. This was a 7.0 per cent increase compared to 2016-17 (5,031,154).

In addition to continued growth from the top three source countries of China, UK and USA, other source countries with strong growth in lodgements included:

- India (up 19.7 per cent to 259,893)
- Hong Kong (up 14.2 per cent to 170,620)
- South Korea (up 13.9 per cent to 259,684)

Business Group

A total of 502,989 Visitor - Business visa applications were lodged during 2017-18, down 1.2 per cent compared to 2016-17 (509,012).

The top five source countries for Visitor - Business visa applications were:

1. China (down 5.5 per cent to 88,564)
2. USA (up 1.1 per cent to 65,917)
3. UK (up 1.2 per cent to 38,466)
4. Japan (up 1.5 per cent to 33,072)
5. India (stable at 0.0 per cent to 31,245).

2 Visas granted

Tourist Group

A total of 5,152,560 Visitor - Tourist visas were granted during 2017-18, a 6.1 per cent increase compared to 2016-17 (4,856,670).

The largest visa grant numbers within the Tourist group were for the ETA Tourist (2,553,985) and Tourist visitor (1,749,948), up 2.2 per cent and 11.2 per cent respectively, compared to 2016-17.

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The top five countries for Visitor - Tourist visa grants were:

1. China (up 8.7 per cent to 869,374)
2. UK (up 1.2 per cent to 592,687)
3. USA (up 8.1 per cent to 499,137)
4. Japan (up 3.2 per cent to 364,182)
5. Malaysia (down 6.5 per cent to 318,729).

Business Group

Visitor - Business visa grants in 2017-18 decreased by 0.5% per cent with 486,607 visa grants, compared to 2016-17 (489,014).

The top five countries for Visitor - Business visa grants were:

1. China (down 4.3 per cent to 84,890)
2. USA (up 1.2 per cent to 65,737)
3. UK (up 2.0 per cent to 38,074)
4. Japan (up 1.7 per cent to 33,060)
5. India (up 4.5 per cent to 30,273).

Sponsored Family Visitor visa

During 2017-18, 31,268 Sponsored Family Visitor visas were granted, up 5.5 per cent compared to 2016-17 (29,633).

Grant rates and processing times are provided on a quarterly basis. This breakdown allows readers to identify and monitor changes by visa group and nationality across the reporting period.

3 Grant rates

The grant rate for all Visitor visas for the quarter 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018, decreased slightly to 95.4 per cent, compared to 96.6 per cent for the corresponding quarter in 2017.

4 Processing times

Tourist Group

During the quarter 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018, 75 per cent of Visitor - Tourist visa applications (including Approved Destination Status (ADS) applications) were processed within 18 calendar days. This is an increase of 4 days from the processing times for the corresponding quarter in 2017.

Business Group

During the quarter 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018, 75 per cent of Visitor - Business visa applications were processed within 8 calendar days. This is an increase of 1 day compared to the the corresponding quarter in 2017.

5 Visa holders In Australia

On 30 June 2018, there were 304,140 Visitor (Tourist and Business Group) visa holders in Australia. This was a 3.3 per cent increase from 294,368 Visitor visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2017.

The Visitor visa (subclass 600) made up the largest cohort with 203,542 visa holders in Australia, followed by the subclass 601 ETA with 74,444, visa holders and subclass 651 eVisitor with 26,033 visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2018. The number of Visitor visa holders in Australia at any given time is influenced by a range of factors, including exchange rates, holiday periods and major events.

6 Approved Destination Status (ADS)

A total of 205,505 Visitor - Tourist visas were granted to citizens from China under the ADS scheme during 2017-18. This was an increase of 4.80 per cent compared to 2016-17 (196,097).

7 Arrivals data

During 2017-18, there were 6,330,288 arrivals on Visitor (Tourist and Business Group) visas, a 6.8 per cent increase compared to 2016-17 (5,924,542).

The top five countries for arrivals on Visitor visas were:

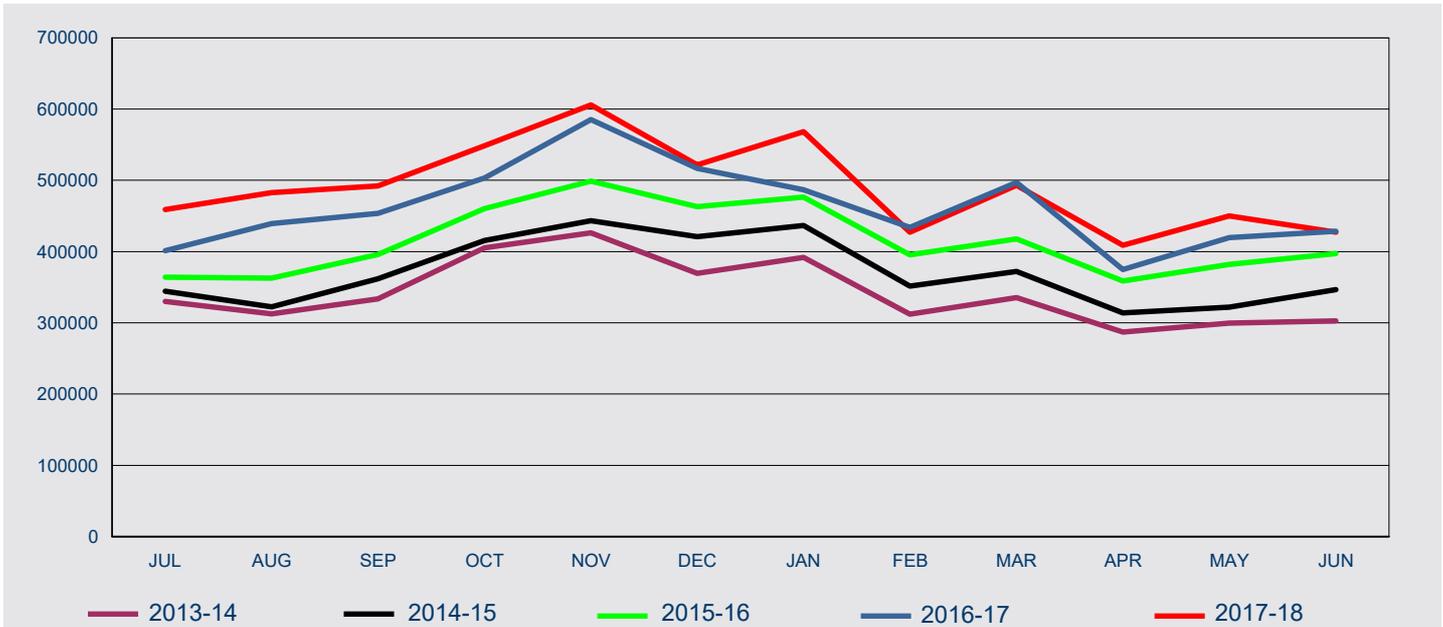
1. China (up 11.7 per cent to 1,117,756)
2. UK (up 2.2 per cent to 707,084)
3. USA (up 7.5 per cent to 628,676)
4. Japan (up 2.4 per cent to 407,105)
5. Malaysia (down 9.1 per cent to 378,285).

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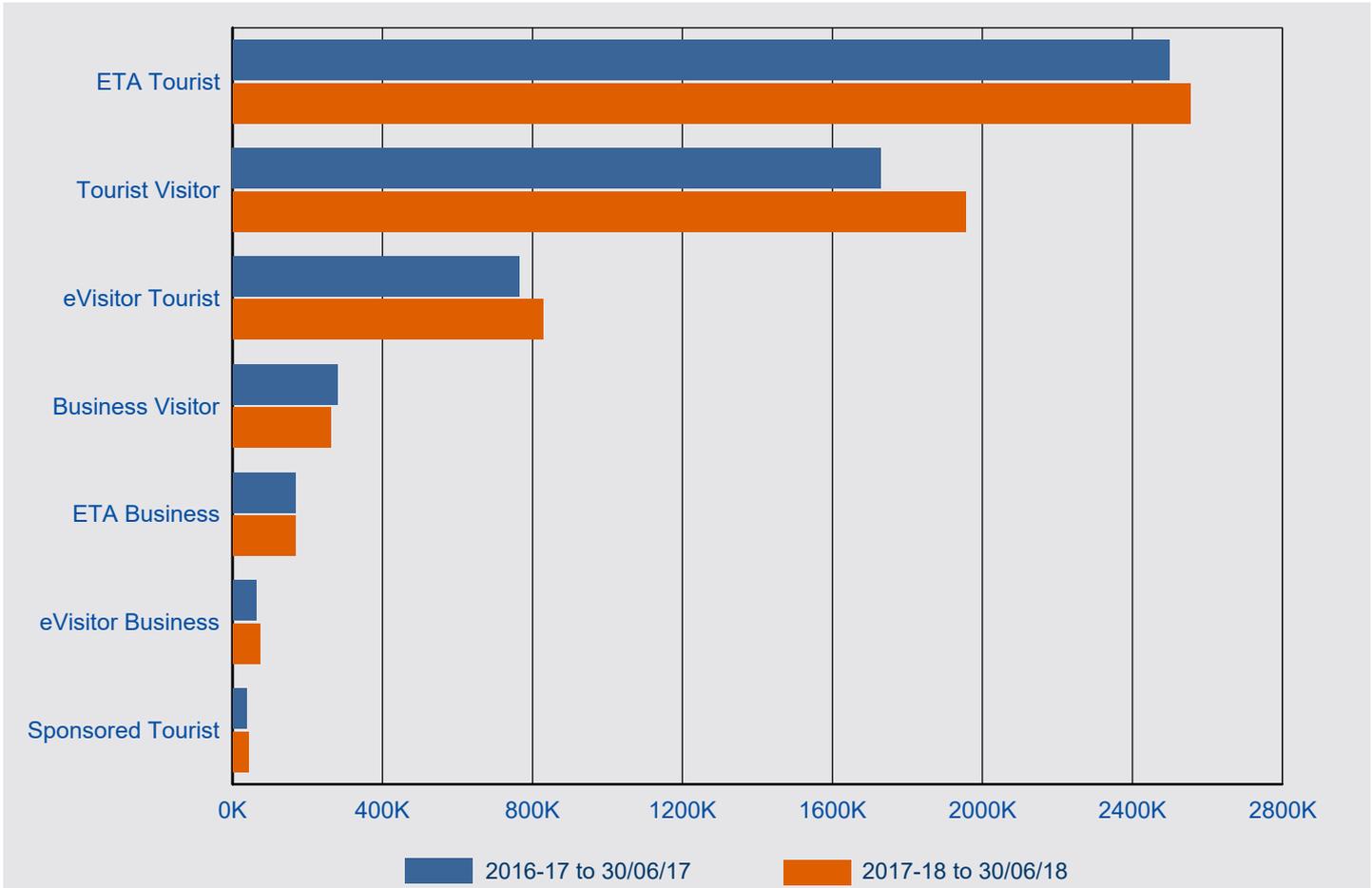
1.01 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2013-14	330,019	312,764	333,799	405,305	426,353	369,533	391,913	312,350	335,635	287,178	299,608	302,765
2014-15	344,289	322,557	361,860	415,717	443,333	421,028	436,429	351,592	372,197	313,877	321,836	346,695
2015-16	364,247	362,714	395,679	460,343	498,886	462,973	476,237	395,543	417,669	358,504	381,927	397,275
2016-17	401,083	439,329	453,440	503,376	585,229	516,951	486,906	434,129	496,821	375,025	419,378	428,499
2017-18	459,158	482,750	492,280	548,461	605,943	521,439	568,097	427,254	493,214	408,700	450,091	427,077

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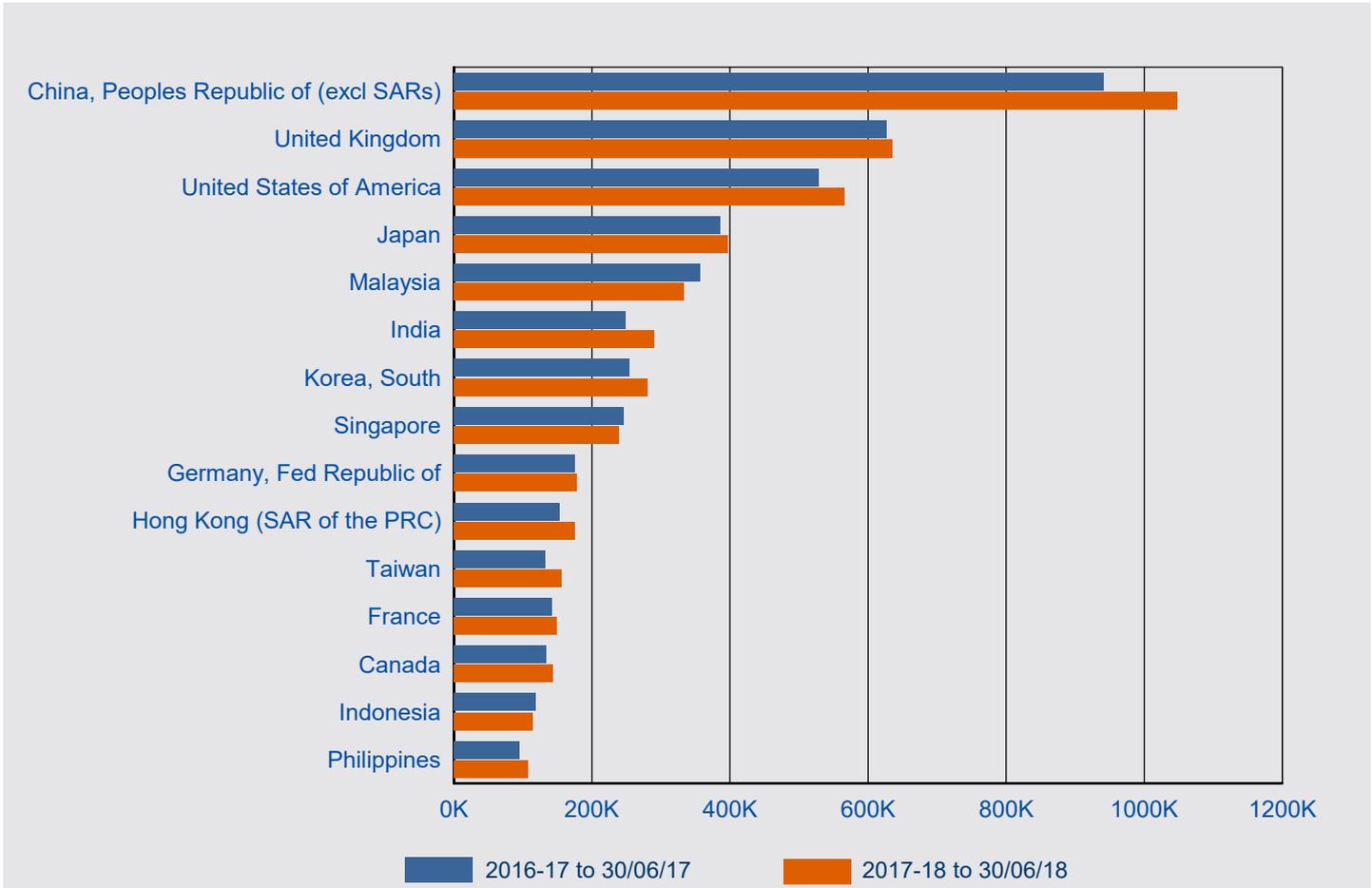
1.02 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	2,499,137	2,555,414	2.3%	43.4%
Tourist Visitor	1,729,855	1,955,034	13.0%	33.2%
eVisitor Tourist	764,948	828,767	8.3%	14.1%
Business Visitor	279,575	261,833	-6.3%	4.4%
ETA Business	167,204	168,360	0.7%	2.9%
eVisitor Business	62,233	72,796	17.0%	1.2%
Sponsored Tourist	37,214	42,260	13.6%	0.7%
Total	5,540,166	5,884,464	6.2%	100.0%

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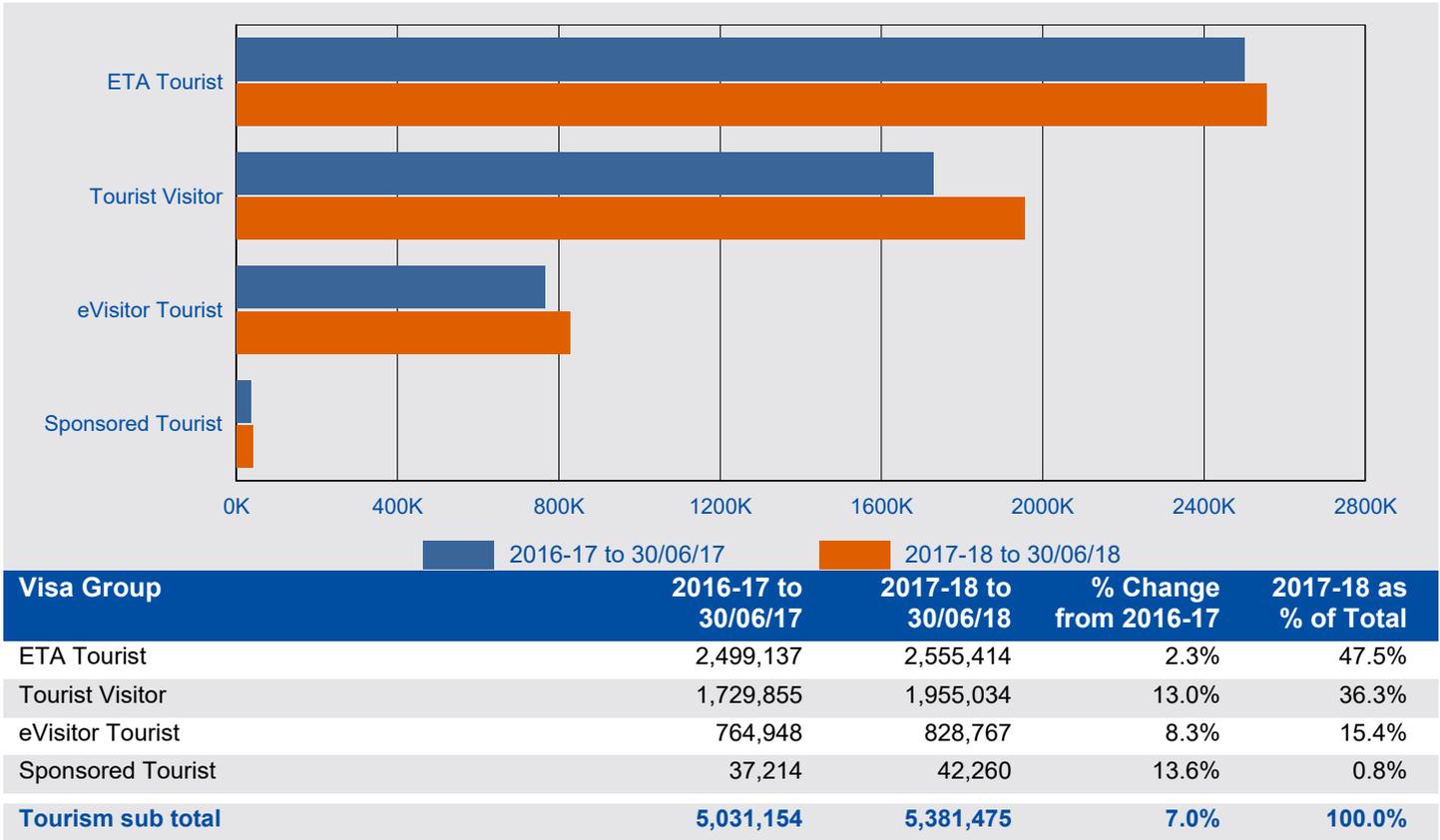
1.03 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



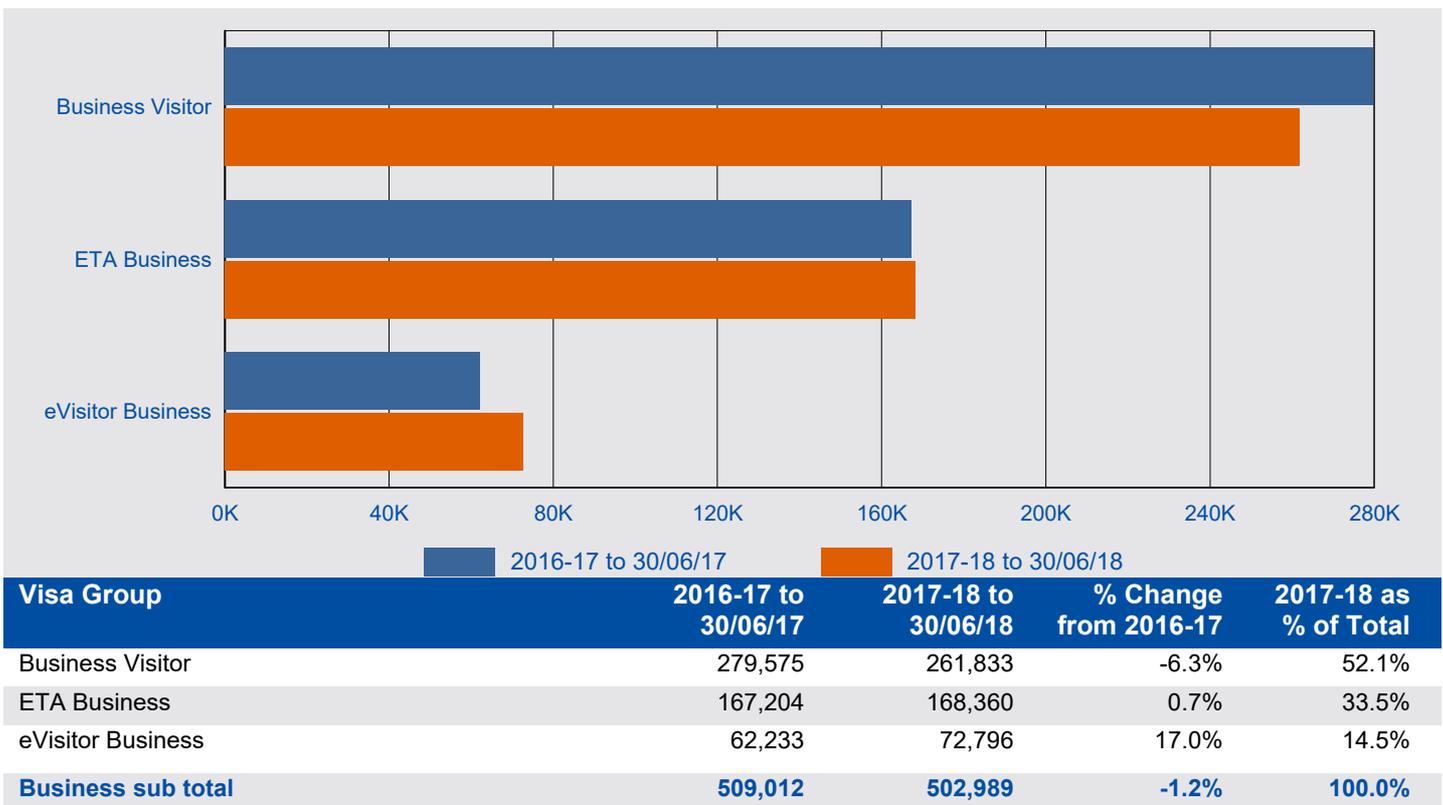
Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	941,088	1,047,631	11.3%	17.8%
United Kingdom	627,595	635,200	1.2%	10.8%
United States of America	528,376	566,245	7.2%	9.6%
Japan	385,484	397,374	3.1%	6.8%
Malaysia	356,996	333,570	-6.6%	5.7%
India	248,431	291,138	17.2%	4.9%
Korea, South	254,562	280,242	10.1%	4.8%
Singapore	245,491	238,753	-2.7%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	174,907	178,306	1.9%	3.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	153,399	174,826	14.0%	3.0%
Taiwan	132,754	155,294	17.0%	2.6%
France	142,808	149,142	4.4%	2.5%
Canada	134,321	143,854	7.1%	2.4%
Indonesia	118,250	114,419	-3.2%	1.9%
Philippines	94,993	106,773	12.4%	1.8%
Other countries	1,000,711	1,071,697	7.1%	18.2%
Total	5,540,166	5,884,464	6.2%	100.0%

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1.04 Number of tourism Visitor visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year

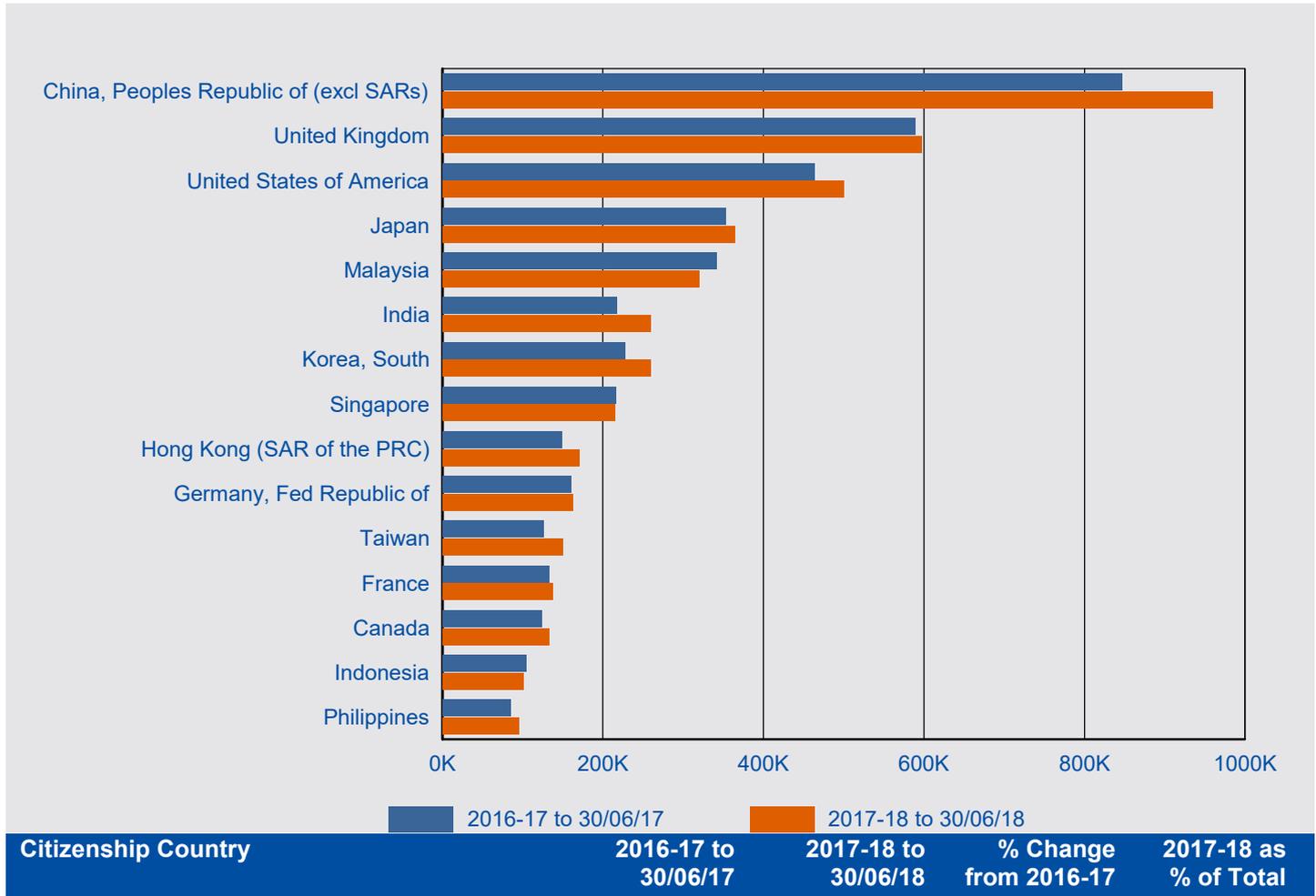


1.05 Number of business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



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1.06 Number of tourist Visitor visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

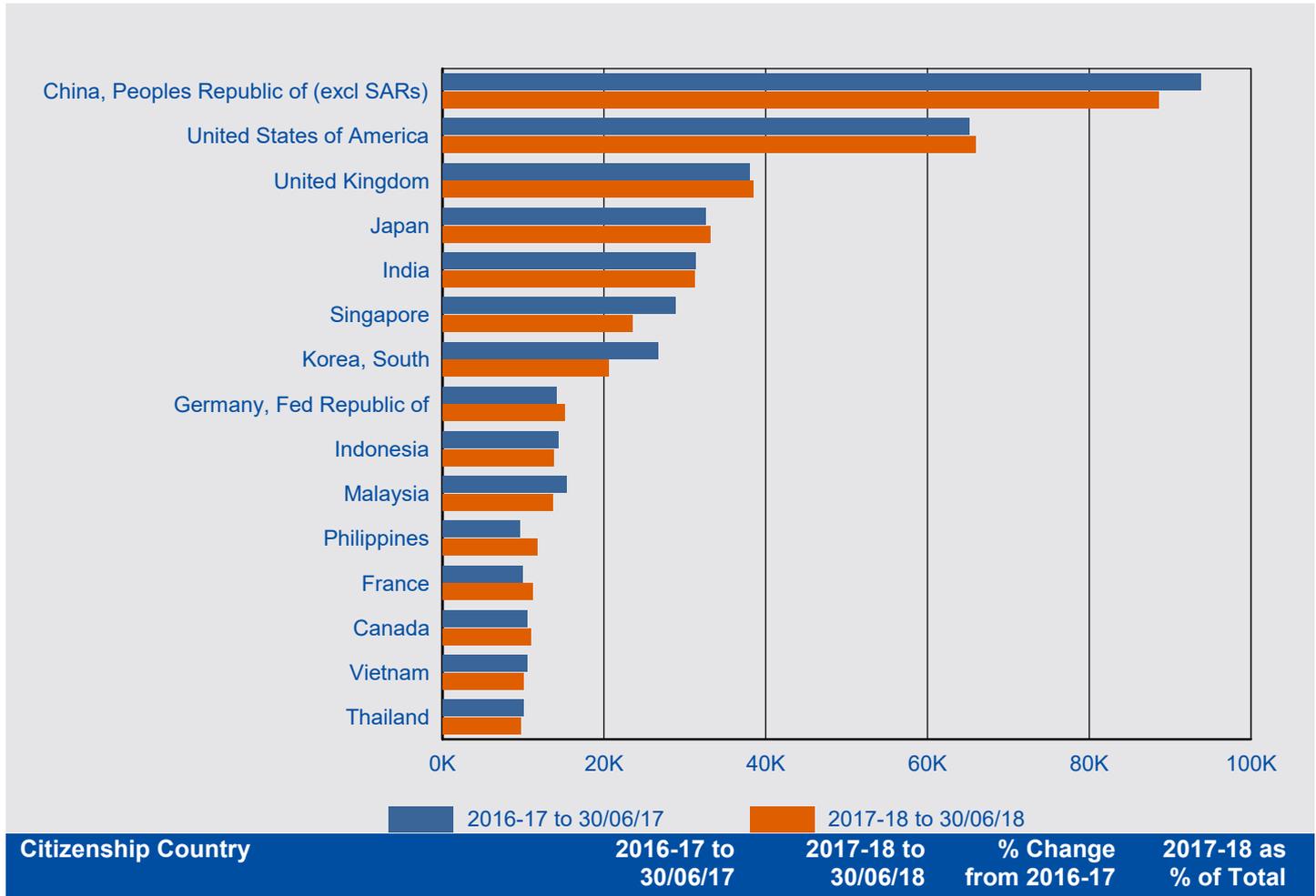


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Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	847,379	959,067	13.2%	17.8%
United Kingdom	589,593	596,734	1.2%	11.1%
United States of America	463,190	500,328	8.0%	9.3%
Japan	352,905	364,302	3.2%	6.8%
Malaysia	341,698	319,958	-6.4%	5.9%
India	217,172	259,893	19.7%	4.8%
Korea, South	227,907	259,684	13.9%	4.8%
Singapore	216,665	215,322	-0.6%	4.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	149,445	170,620	14.2%	3.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	160,773	163,210	1.5%	3.0%
Taiwan	126,056	149,689	18.7%	2.8%
France	132,926	137,997	3.8%	2.6%
Canada	123,830	132,893	7.3%	2.5%
Indonesia	103,957	100,720	-3.1%	1.9%
Philippines	85,427	95,012	11.2%	1.8%
Other countries	892,231	956,046	7.2%	17.8%
Tourist total	5,031,154	5,381,475	7.0%	100.0%

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1.07 Number of business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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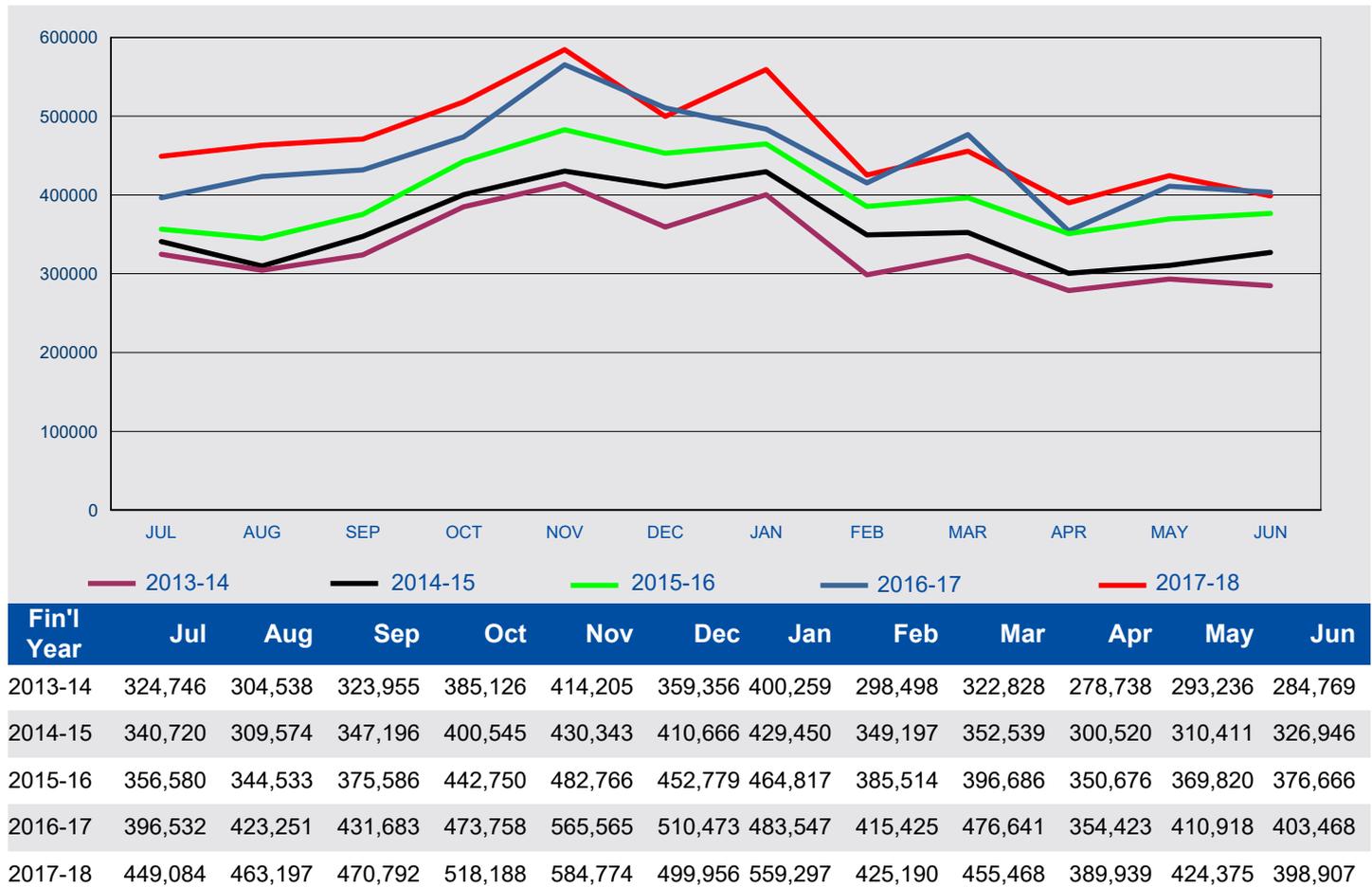
Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	93,709	88,564	-5.5%	17.6%
United States of America	65,186	65,917	1.1%	13.1%
United Kingdom	38,002	38,466	1.2%	7.6%
Japan	32,579	33,072	1.5%	6.6%
India	31,259	31,245	0.0%	6.2%
Singapore	28,826	23,431	-18.7%	4.7%
Korea, South	26,655	20,558	-22.9%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	14,134	15,096	6.8%	3.0%
Indonesia	14,293	13,699	-4.2%	2.7%
Malaysia	15,298	13,612	-11.0%	2.7%
Philippines	9,566	11,761	22.9%	2.3%
France	9,882	11,145	12.8%	2.2%
Canada	10,491	10,961	4.5%	2.2%
Vietnam	10,521	10,022	-4.7%	2.0%
Thailand	10,067	9,756	-3.1%	1.9%
Other countries	98,544	105,684	7.2%	21.0%
Business total	509,012	502,989	-1.2%	100.0%

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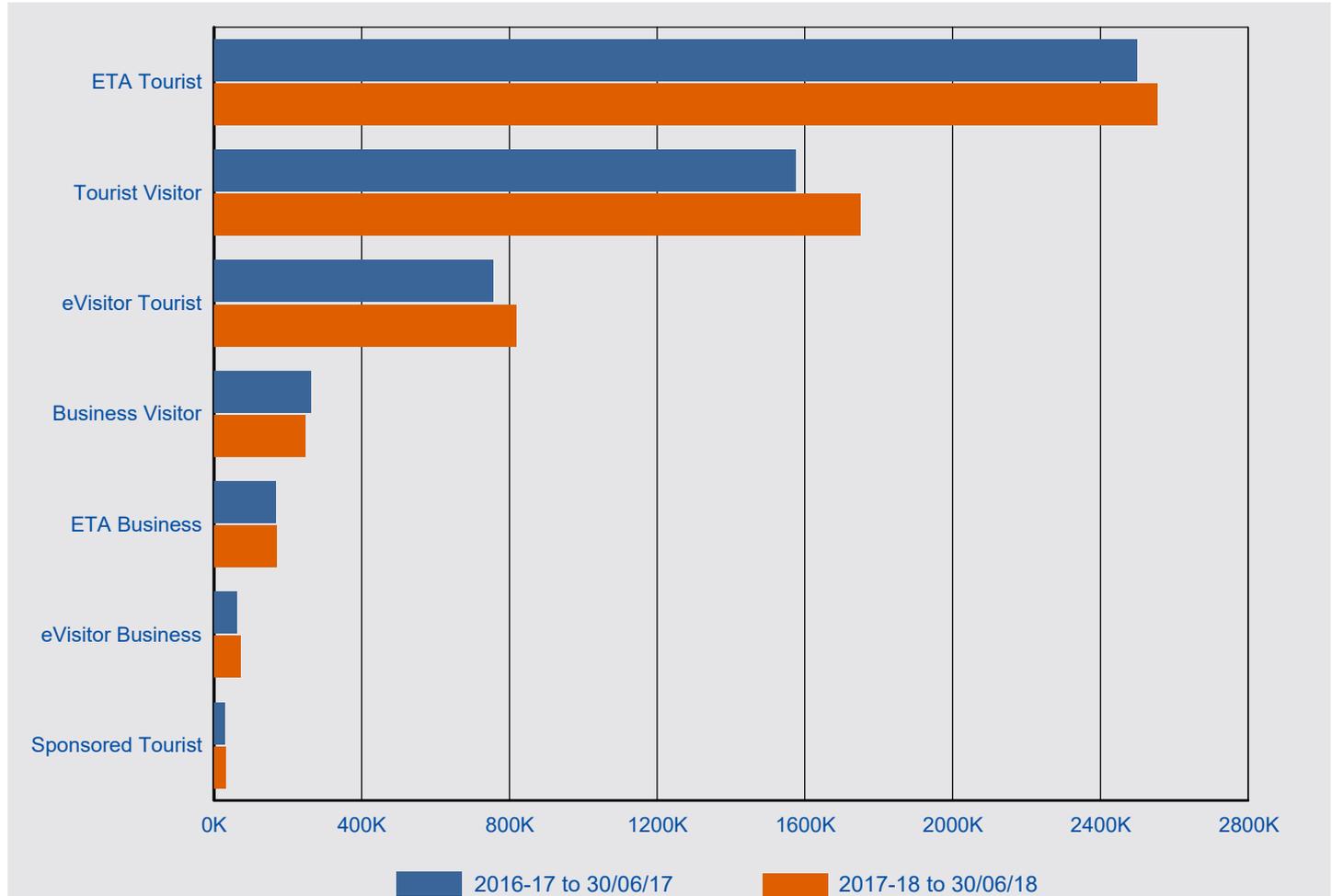
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2.01 Number of Visitor visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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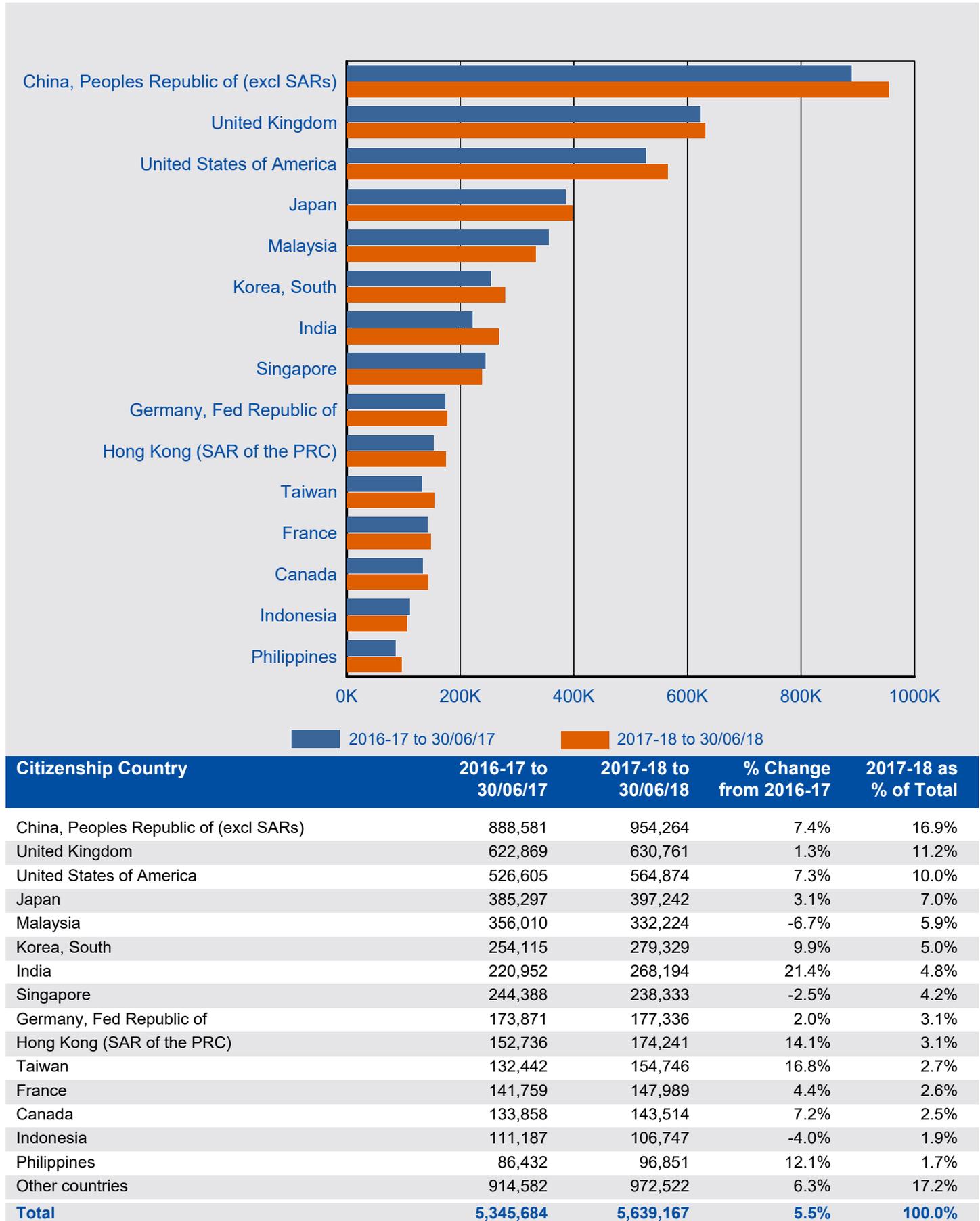
2.02 Number of Visitor visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	2,498,536	2,553,985	2.2%	45.3%
Tourist Visitor	1,573,751	1,749,948	11.2%	31.0%
eVisitor Tourist	754,750	817,359	8.3%	14.5%
Business Visitor	260,949	246,850	-5.4%	4.4%
ETA Business	167,184	168,336	0.7%	3.0%
eVisitor Business	60,881	71,421	17.3%	1.3%
Sponsored Tourist	29,633	31,268	5.5%	0.6%
Total	5,345,684	5,639,167	5.5%	100.0%

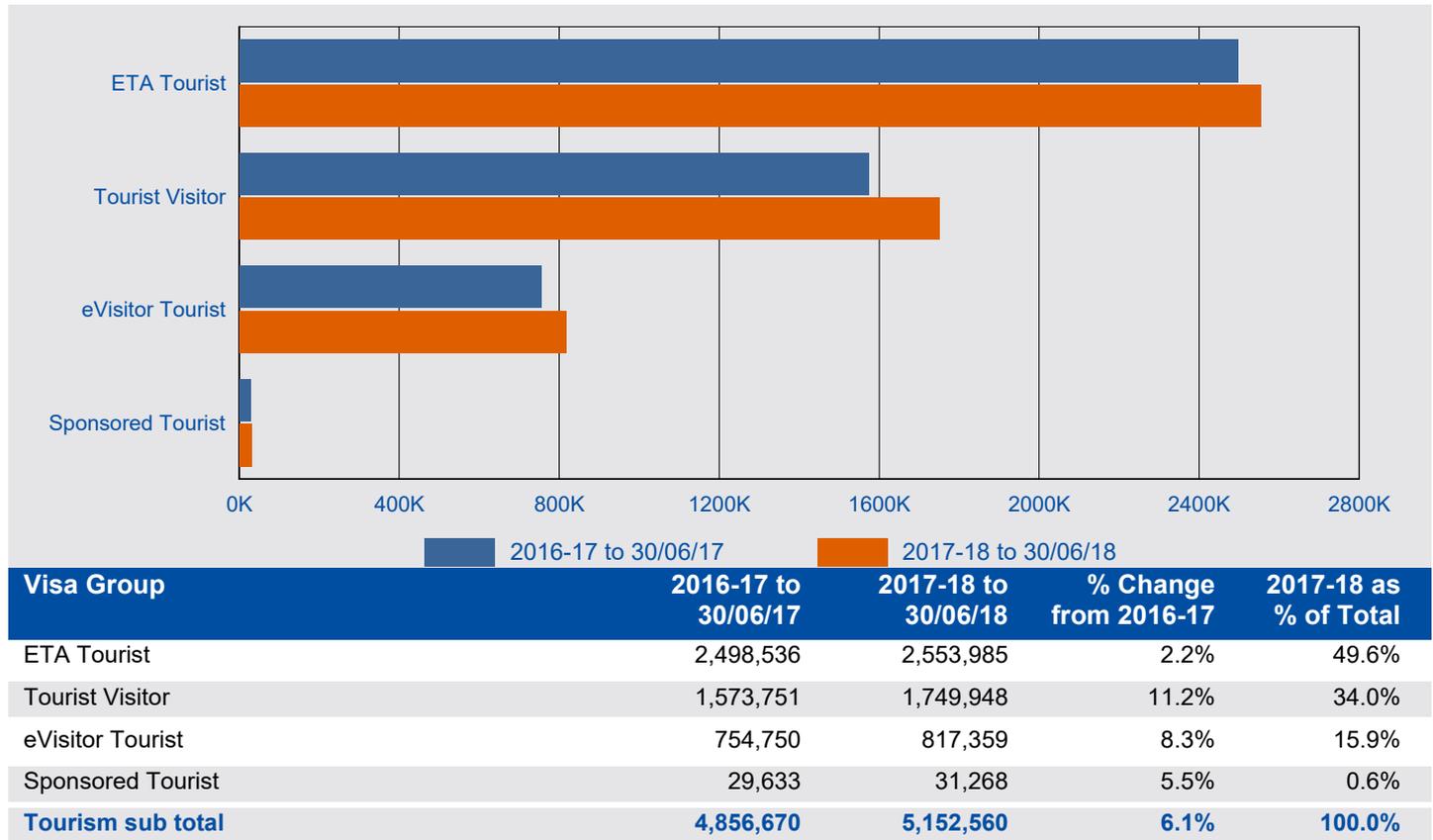
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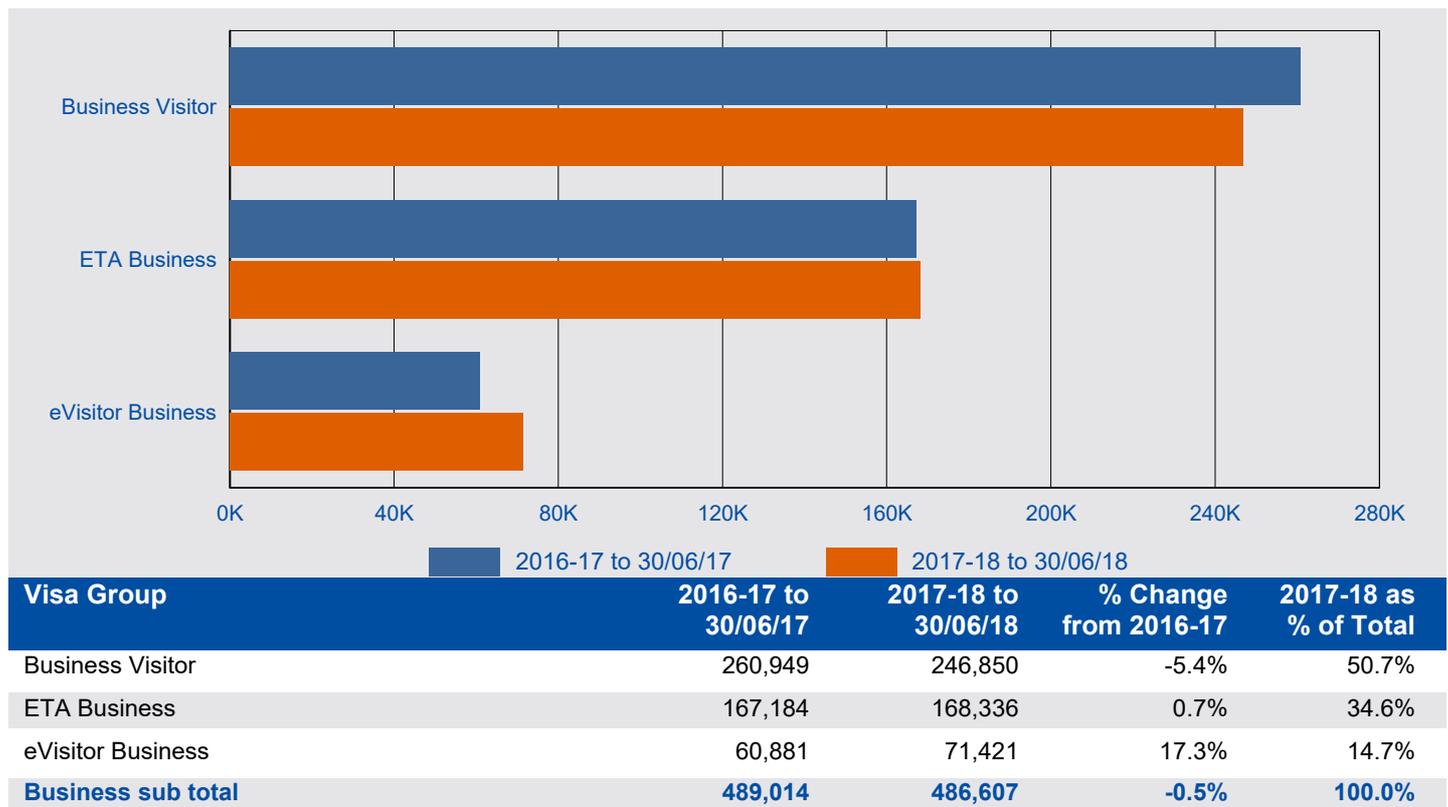


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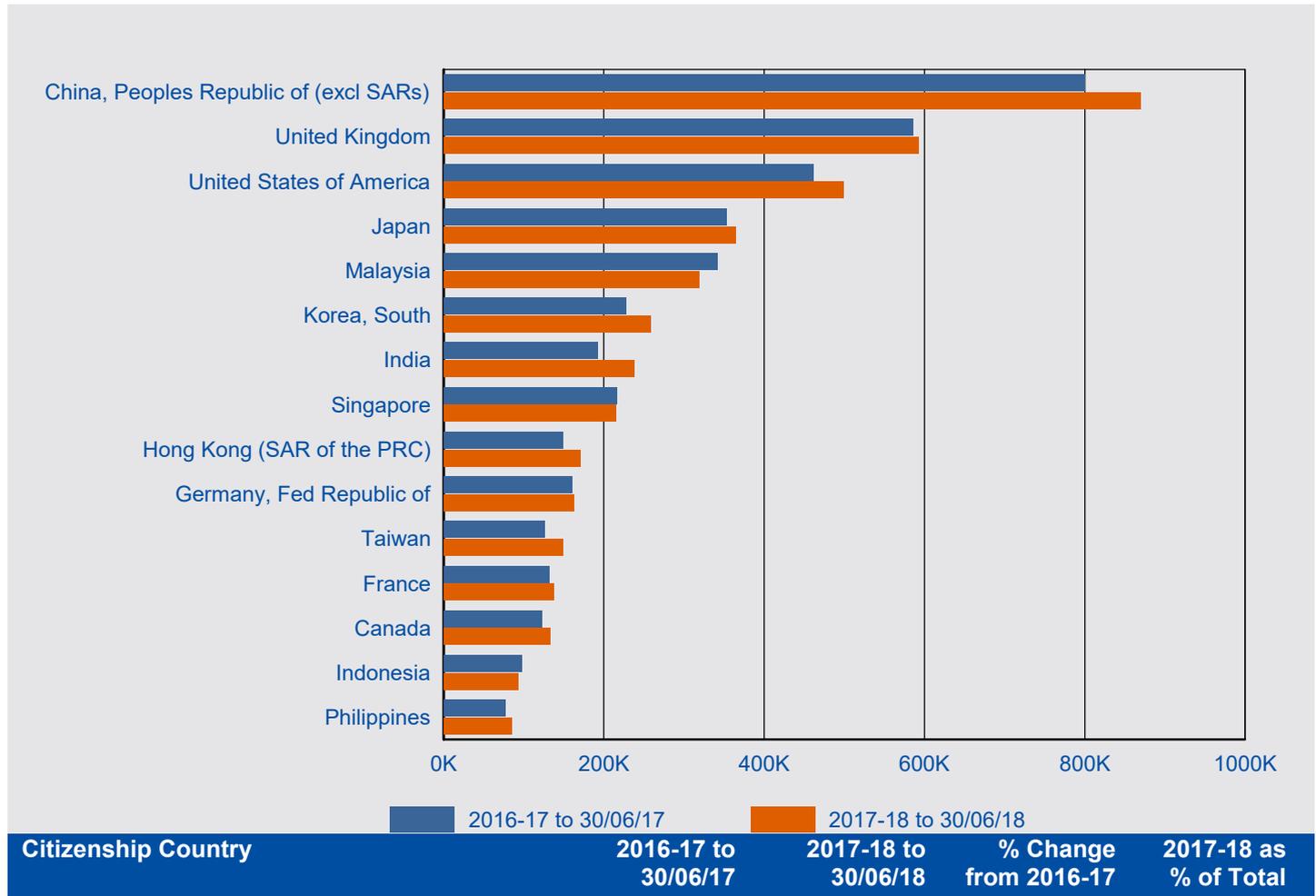


2.05 Number of business Visitor visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



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2.06 Number of tourist Visitor visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

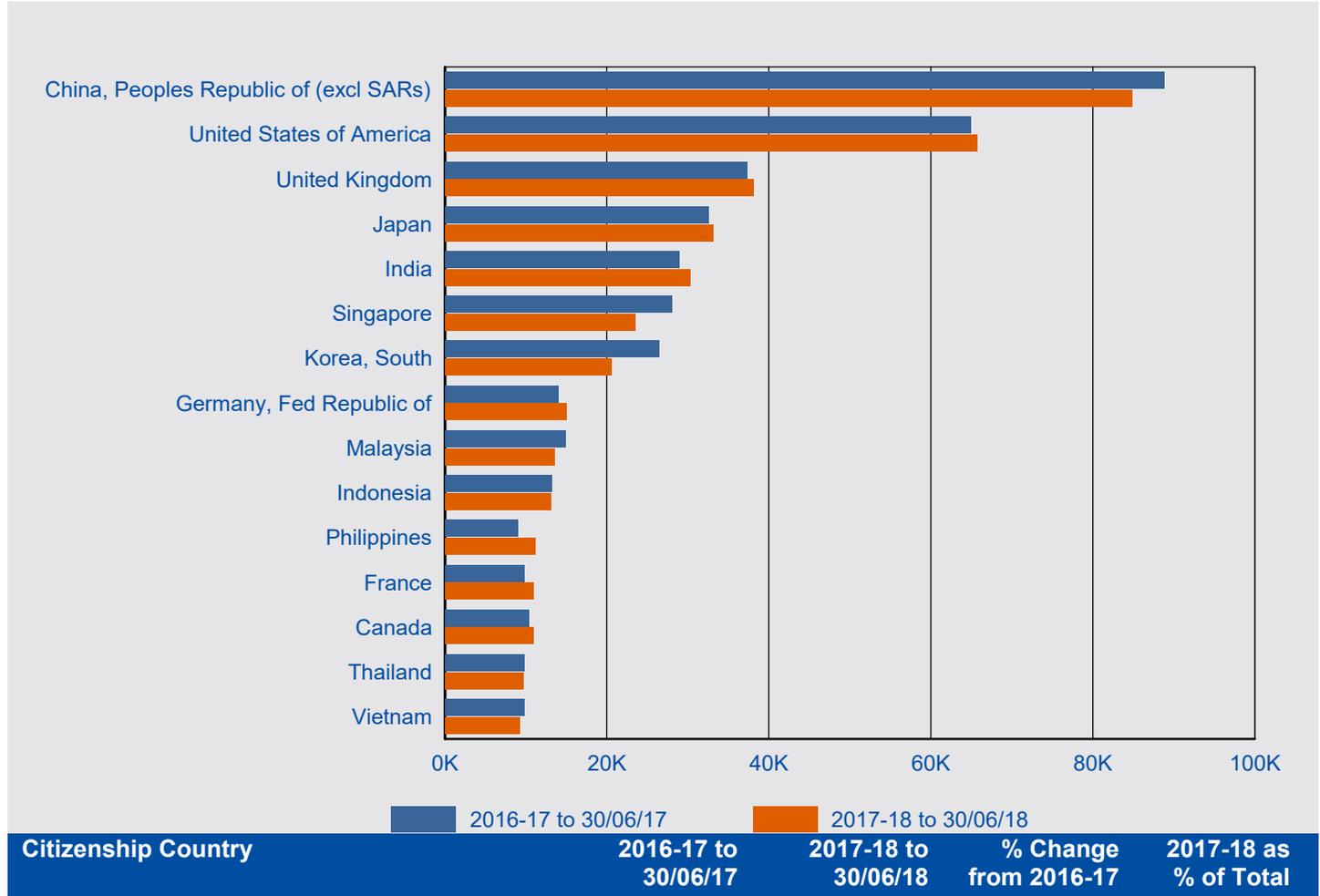


Tourist

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	799,841	869,374	8.7%	16.9%
United Kingdom	585,532	592,687	1.2%	11.5%
United States of America	461,644	499,137	8.1%	9.7%
Japan	352,778	364,182	3.2%	7.1%
Malaysia	341,056	318,729	-6.5%	6.2%
Korea, South	227,721	258,747	13.6%	5.0%
India	191,988	237,921	23.9%	4.6%
Singapore	216,364	214,784	-0.7%	4.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	148,822	170,050	14.3%	3.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	159,876	162,364	1.6%	3.2%
Taiwan	125,787	149,167	18.6%	2.9%
France	131,990	136,996	3.8%	2.7%
Canada	123,446	132,582	7.4%	2.6%
Indonesia	97,963	93,671	-4.4%	1.8%
Philippines	77,364	85,687	10.8%	1.7%
Other countries	814,498	866,482	6.4%	16.8%
Tourist total	4,856,670	5,152,560	6.1%	100.0%

2 Granted

2.07 Number of business Visitor visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Business

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	88,740	84,890	-4.3%	17.4%
United States of America	64,961	65,737	1.2%	13.5%
United Kingdom	37,337	38,074	2.0%	7.8%
Japan	32,519	33,060	1.7%	6.8%
India	28,964	30,273	4.5%	6.2%
Singapore	28,024	23,549	-16.0%	4.8%
Korea, South	26,394	20,582	-22.0%	4.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	13,995	14,972	7.0%	3.1%
Malaysia	14,954	13,495	-9.8%	2.8%
Indonesia	13,224	13,076	-1.1%	2.7%
Philippines	9,068	11,164	23.1%	2.3%
France	9,769	10,993	12.5%	2.3%
Canada	10,412	10,932	5.0%	2.2%
Thailand	9,819	9,652	-1.7%	2.0%
Vietnam	9,851	9,232	-6.3%	1.9%
Other countries	90,983	96,926	6.5%	19.9%
Business total	489,014	486,607	-0.5%	100.0%

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3 Grant rate

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A grant rate is defined as:

$$\frac{\text{Number of grants}}{\text{Number of decisions}} \times 100$$

where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

A grant rate of 0.00% indicates that no applications were decided during the reporting period.

3 Grant rate

3.01 Grant rate of Visitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Group	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18
Business					
Business Visitor	95.7%	93.8%	94.5%	94.4%	92.6%
ETA Business	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
eVisitor Business	97.7%	97.9%	98.5%	98.3%	98.2%
All Business	97.2%	96.3%	96.8%	97.1%	95.9%
Tourism					
ETA Tourist	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%
eVisitor Tourist	97.7%	98.3%	99.1%	98.7%	98.4%
Sponsored Tourist	78.7%	77.6%	79.3%	69.6%	70.5%
Tourist Visitor	92.4%	90.5%	91.8%	90.6%	89.9%
All Tourism	96.6%	96.1%	97.0%	96.2%	95.3%
All	96.6%	96.1%	97.0%	96.3%	95.4%

3 Grant rate

3.02 Grant rate for Tourist Visitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	95.6%	92.7%	94.4%	93.0%	92.2%
India	92.9%	91.7%	93.3%	90.6%	86.3%
Indonesia	95.6%	93.4%	93.3%	92.9%	95.3%
Philippines	88.6%	87.3%	91.8%	92.2%	93.0%
Vietnam	86.3%	84.2%	83.9%	85.7%	85.4%
Thailand	87.7%	88.4%	85.2%	89.1%	90.4%
Brazil	90.4%	92.4%	95.3%	96.0%	94.4%
Korea, South	88.2%	89.4%	88.6%	90.5%	99.6%
South Africa	95.8%	97.1%	96.3%	97.0%	96.2%
Singapore	82.1%	86.4%	86.3%	90.7%	99.6%
Sri Lanka	85.8%	88.0%	86.9%	89.5%	87.3%
Japan	80.3%	82.4%	91.5%	90.1%	99.8%
Nepal	89.9%	91.8%	92.8%	92.7%	86.2%
Chile	96.3%	95.8%	98.1%	98.0%	97.8%
Argentina	95.6%	95.2%	97.8%	97.9%	97.1%
Other countries	83.1%	82.0%	83.1%	79.3%	80.5%
All Tourist Visitor	92.4%	90.5%	91.8%	90.6%	89.9%

3.03 Grant rate for Sponsored Tourist visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18
India	88.9%	84.0%	85.4%	80.6%	77.4%
Philippines	87.8%	83.7%	84.6%	77.7%	76.5%
Vietnam	76.3%	70.9%	72.0%	55.8%	60.9%
Pakistan	79.5%	75.2%	75.7%	66.9%	70.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	81.5%	79.9%	81.9%	71.6%	76.9%
Bangladesh	92.3%	90.5%	93.1%	88.6%	88.3%
Nepal	89.2%	92.2%	92.6%	86.8%	84.5%
Sri Lanka	84.7%	86.7%	91.9%	83.8%	85.4%
Cambodia	84.3%	85.4%	88.2%	73.2%	77.7%
Iran	67.6%	73.6%	75.9%	68.4%	56.8%
Lebanon	45.7%	38.5%	40.8%	28.5%	26.0%
Zimbabwe	83.5%	86.1%	73.4%	67.2%	68.1%
Thailand	64.6%	61.4%	65.0%	51.4%	58.2%
Russian Federation	75.0%	87.3%	82.0%	65.1%	73.6%
Fiji	68.3%	73.0%	66.3%	61.6%	68.5%
Other countries	59.0%	64.6%	66.8%	53.8%	52.4%
All Sponsored Tourist	78.7%	77.6%	79.3%	69.6%	70.5%

3 Grant rate

3.04 Grant rate for Business Visitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.4%	95.1%	95.8%	96.4%	96.3%
India	95.9%	94.6%	95.9%	94.6%	93.1%
Philippines	95.0%	93.8%	95.9%	96.5%	96.2%
Indonesia	93.4%	86.3%	94.5%	94.8%	94.1%
Thailand	99.5%	99.3%	99.0%	99.1%	99.6%
Vietnam	94.7%	94.9%	94.6%	94.1%	88.1%
South Africa	97.6%	97.4%	96.9%	95.8%	98.1%
Singapore	99.6%	95.0%	95.6%	99.2%	96.4%
Malaysia	98.9%	86.3%	93.9%	98.1%	97.8%
Bangladesh	92.2%	85.7%	85.8%	93.1%	90.4%
Korea, South	99.8%	99.4%	99.6%	99.9%	99.1%
Papua New Guinea	97.5%	96.6%	97.0%	96.4%	95.5%
Brazil	98.3%	99.0%	98.9%	99.0%	98.3%
Fiji	96.0%	92.8%	91.6%	94.3%	82.2%
Russian Federation	94.1%	93.5%	93.8%	93.3%	95.5%
Other countries	90.5%	90.0%	89.0%	86.2%	80.1%
All Business Visitor	95.7%	93.8%	94.5%	94.4%	92.6%

3 Grant rate

3.05 Grant rate for subclass 651 eVisitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18
Andorra	100.0%	92.3%	87.5%	84.2%	96.4%
Austria	97.3%	97.2%	98.7%	98.4%	98.3%
Belgium	98.8%	99.2%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%
Bulgaria	71.3%	81.8%	86.4%	81.4%	84.8%
Croatia	77.4%	78.7%	86.9%	87.8%	88.9%
Cyprus	93.9%	97.5%	99.4%	98.2%	99.3%
Czech Republic	97.4%	98.3%	99.2%	98.3%	98.6%
Denmark	98.8%	99.1%	99.7%	99.4%	98.8%
Estonia	93.8%	96.6%	97.8%	97.1%	96.7%
Finland	98.0%	98.2%	99.7%	98.7%	98.3%
France	98.7%	98.9%	99.2%	98.8%	99.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.0%	99.4%	99.7%	99.5%	99.4%
Greece	95.4%	95.8%	98.5%	97.2%	97.8%
Hungary	92.4%	96.7%	98.1%	97.5%	97.3%
Iceland	98.1%	98.3%	100.0%	99.4%	99.1%
Ireland, Republic of	97.9%	98.5%	99.2%	99.0%	98.7%
Italy	98.5%	99.0%	99.4%	99.3%	99.2%
Latvia	79.8%	85.8%	89.8%	90.2%	86.8%
Liechtenstein	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Lithuania	87.0%	89.2%	91.5%	91.5%	88.5%
Luxembourg	98.7%	96.0%	100.0%	96.7%	98.2%
Malta	92.4%	94.0%	96.7%	96.4%	98.5%
Monaco	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.0%	99.2%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%
Norway	98.4%	97.8%	99.6%	98.9%	96.9%
Poland	98.4%	98.6%	99.1%	99.3%	98.9%
Portugal	98.5%	99.0%	99.5%	98.8%	99.0%
Romania	63.0%	69.5%	76.6%	76.8%	75.0%
Slovakia	92.0%	93.3%	95.7%	95.1%	95.5%
Slovenia	98.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.6%	99.2%
Spain	98.8%	99.2%	99.7%	99.2%	99.2%
Sweden	97.8%	99.0%	99.5%	99.0%	98.4%
Switzerland	99.1%	99.0%	99.0%	98.7%	99.0%
United Kingdom	98.4%	99.0%	99.6%	99.2%	98.9%
Vatican City State Holy See	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All	97.7%	98.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.6%

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4 Processing times

This section contains information on 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing times for visitor visa applications.

In general terms:

25 percentile means that 25 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 75 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more straight-forward visitor visa applications.

50 percentile more commonly known as the median, it means that 50 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 50 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the typical visitor visa applications.

75 percentile means that 75 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 25 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more complex visitor visa applications.

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for Tourist Visitor visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/17 to 30/06/17	1/07/17 to 30/09/17	1/10/17 to 31/12/17	1/01/18 to 31/03/18	1/04/18 to 30/06/18
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	2	2	2	1	2
	50th percentile (Median)	3	3	3	3	9
	75th percentile	6	6	5	8	17
India	25th percentile	17	9	14	15	8
	50th percentile (Median)	29	22	21	24	14
	75th percentile	105	28	101	101	23
Indonesia	25th percentile	2	2	1	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	5	4	3	5	6
	75th percentile	7	6	5	7	7
Philippines	25th percentile	4	6	4	2	7
	50th percentile (Median)	7	8	8	4	9
	75th percentile	13	13	15	12	16
Vietnam	25th percentile	14	11	7	8	11
	50th percentile (Median)	17	15	12	13	16
	75th percentile	21	20	15	19	20
Thailand	25th percentile	3	7	4	3	6
	50th percentile (Median)	5	9	6	5	8
	75th percentile	7	12	8	8	10
Brazil	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	3	0	1	1	4
	75th percentile	10	6	6	6	8
Korea, South	25th percentile	3	3	4	6	0
	50th percentile (Median)	9	9	11	10	1
	75th percentile	24	17	23	20	18
South Africa	25th percentile	11	22	15	14	9
	50th percentile (Median)	15	28	22	21	15
	75th percentile	22	103	29	101	22
Singapore	25th percentile	0	0	1	1	0
	50th percentile (Median)	3	2	4	5	0
	75th percentile	10	8	12	14	26
Other countries	25th percentile	3	3	5	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	11	10	14	14	10
	75th percentile	24	22	26	27	22
All	25th percentile	2	2	2	2	4
	50th percentile (Median)	5	5	5	6	10
	75th percentile	14	13	14	16	18

4 Processing times

4.02 Processing time (in calendar days) for Business Visitor visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/17 to 30/06/17	1/07/17 to 30/09/17	1/10/17 to 31/12/17	1/01/18 to 31/03/18	1/04/18 to 30/06/18
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	1	1	1	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	3	2	2	3	6
	75th percentile	5	5	4	5	8
India	25th percentile	3	2	3	3	2
	50th percentile (Median)	10	7	7	8	6
	75th percentile	15	14	16	14	10
Philippines	25th percentile	1	2	3	2	5
	50th percentile (Median)	4	5	5	4	8
	75th percentile	7	7	7	7	12
Indonesia	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	1	1	1
	75th percentile	3	3	2	3	4
Thailand	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	2	5	1	1	1
	75th percentile	4	9	3	4	4
Vietnam	25th percentile	3	2	2	1	5
	50th percentile (Median)	6	9	4	4	8
	75th percentile	8	12	10	6	11
South Africa	25th percentile	6	7	7	6	5
	50th percentile (Median)	13	11	13	10	7
	75th percentile	18	15	18	17	12
Singapore	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	1
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	1	1	1
	75th percentile	4	3	3	3	3
Malaysia	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	2	0	1	3
	75th percentile	1	4	1	3	6
Bangladesh	25th percentile	4	5	2	1	2
	50th percentile (Median)	7	12	14	4	7
	75th percentile	15	16	21	14	12
Other countries	25th percentile	0	0	0	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	2	2	2	3	4
	75th percentile	8	7	7	8	9
All	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	3	3	2	3	5
	75th percentile	7	7	6	7	8

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5 Applications on hand

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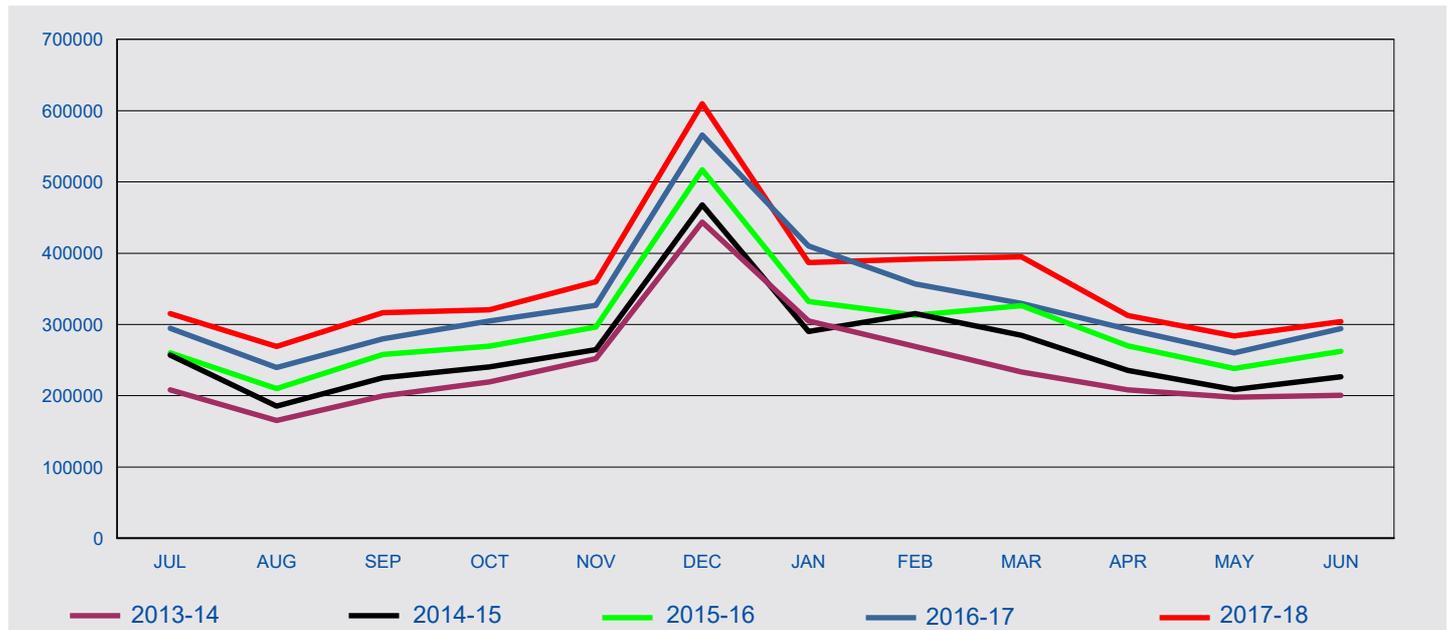
5.01 Number of Visitor visa applications on hand at 30 June 2018 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Group	On hand at 30/06/17	On hand at 30/09/17	On hand at 31/12/17	On hand at 31/03/18	On hand at 30/06/18
Tourism					
Tourist Visitor	64 783	59 426	79 146	62 292	79 269
ETA Tourist	51	56	68	77	81
eVisitor Tourist	2 354	1 575	3 127	1 955	1 784
Sponsored Tourist	4 039	5 069	5 214	3 703	3 394
sub total Tourism	71 227	66 126	87 555	68 027	84 528
Business					
Business Visitor	8 778	6 355	4 922	7 049	4 888
ETA Business	< 5	0	0	0	0
eVisitor Business	298	127	207	236	189
Sponsored Business	0	0	0	0	0
sub total Business	9 078	6 482	5 129	7 285	5 077
Total	80 305	72 608	92 684	75 312	89 605

6 Visa holders in Australia

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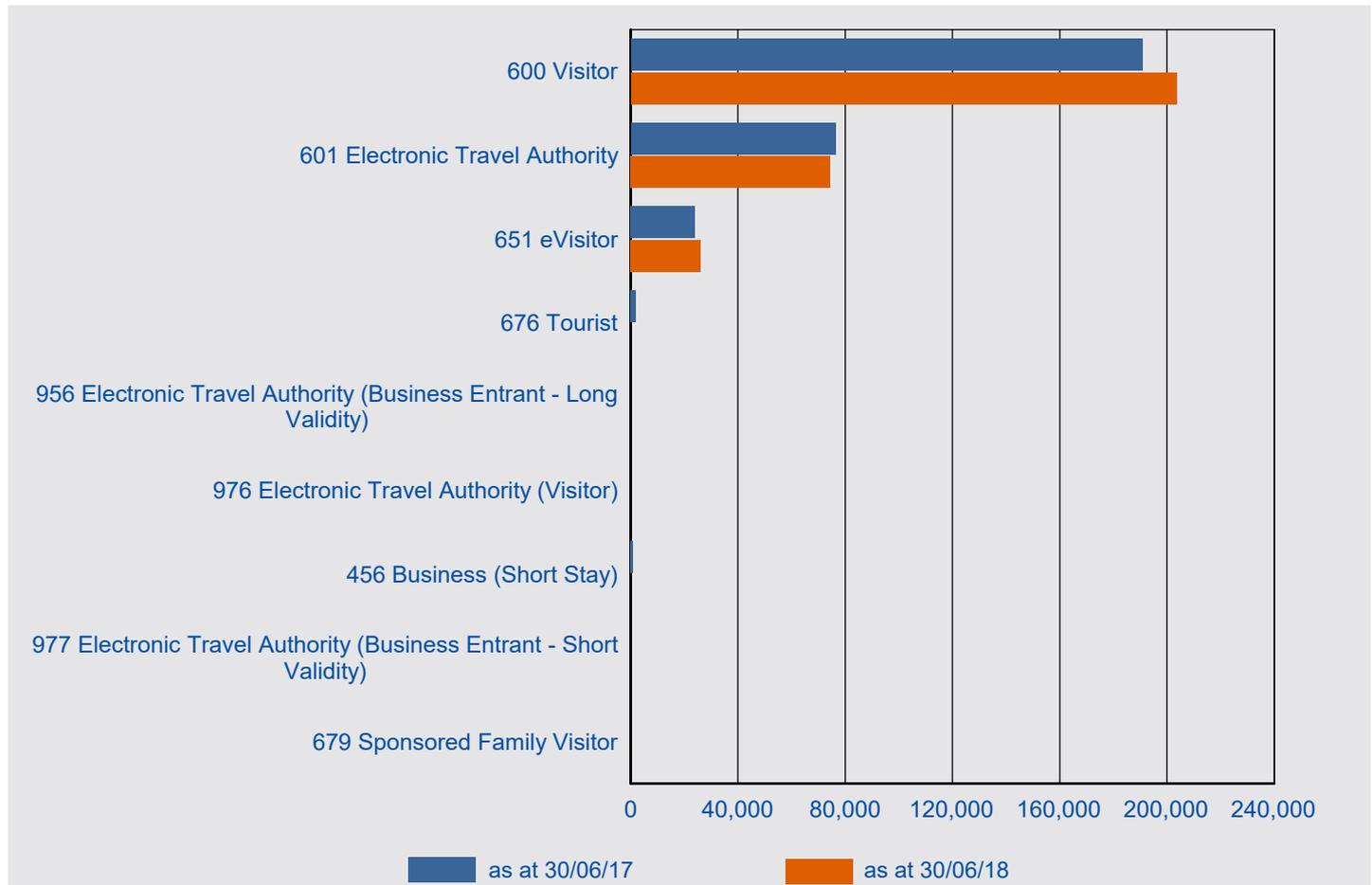
6.01 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2013-14	208,286	165,215	199,848	219,205	252,073	443,478	305,056	269,083	233,494	208,375	198,040	200,731
2014-15	256,954	185,566	225,265	240,615	264,437	467,748	290,156	315,007	284,854	235,553	208,649	226,395
2015-16	260,199	210,168	258,077	269,652	296,608	517,090	332,160	312,976	326,178	270,141	238,211	262,445
2016-17	294,391	239,431	279,922	304,711	326,789	565,759	409,879	356,682	329,543	293,463	260,003	294,368
2017-18	315,347	269,244	316,638	320,495	359,940	609,620	386,875	391,879	394,889	312,450	283,921	304,140

6 Visa holders in Australia

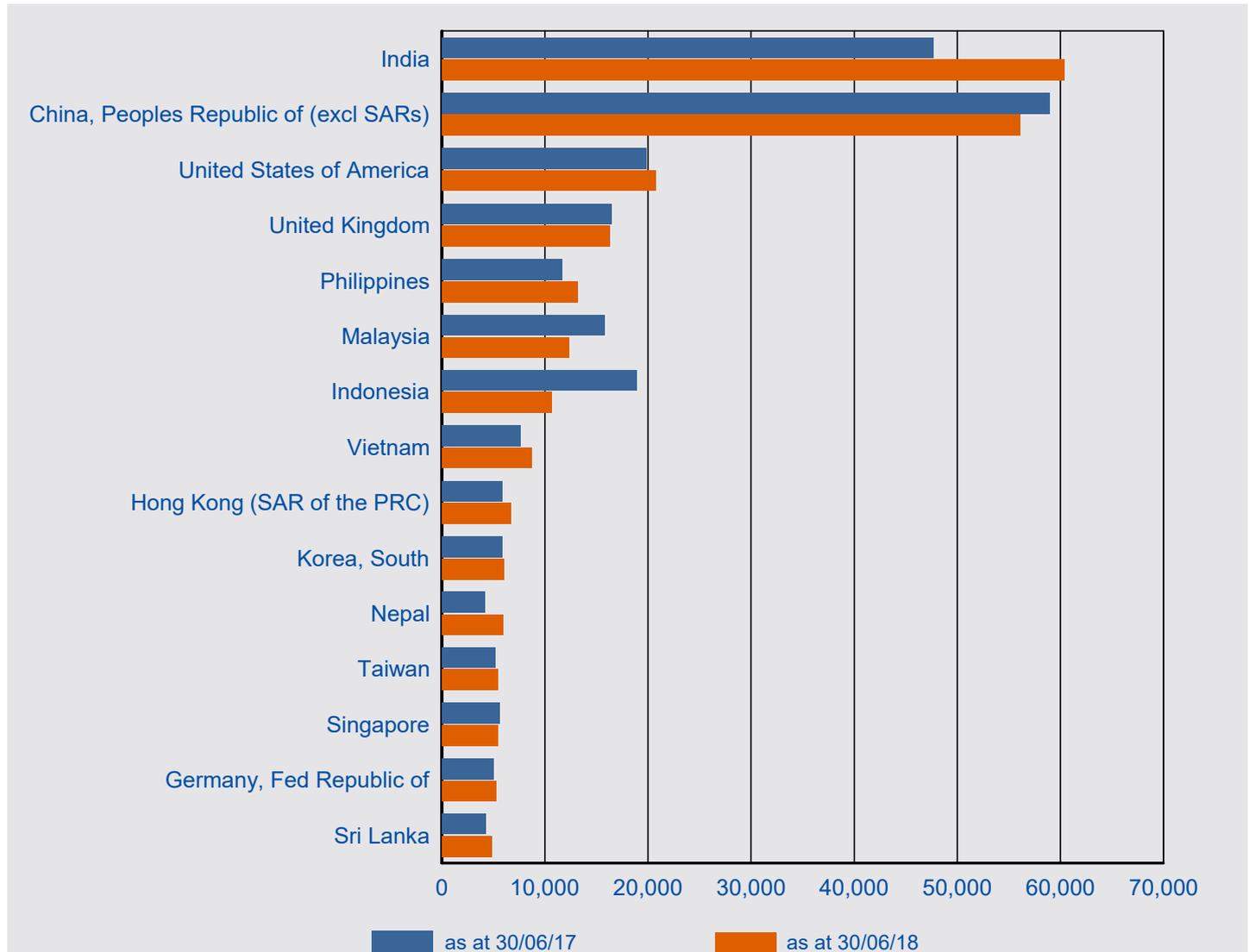
6.02 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2018 by visa subclass - comparison with same date in previous year



Visa Subclass	as at 30/06/17	as at 30/06/18	% Change from 30/06/17	30/06/18 as % of Total
600 Visitor	190,852	203,542	6.6%	66.9%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	76,429	74,444	-2.6%	24.5%
651 eVisitor	23,922	26,033	8.8%	8.6%
676 Tourist	2,031	66	-96.8%	0.0%
956 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Long Validity)	49	19	-61.2%	0.0%
976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	74	18	-75.7%	0.0%
456 Business (Short Stay)	959	9	-99.1%	0.0%
977 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Short Validity)	16	9	-43.8%	0.0%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor	36			
Total	294,368	304,140	3.3%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.03 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

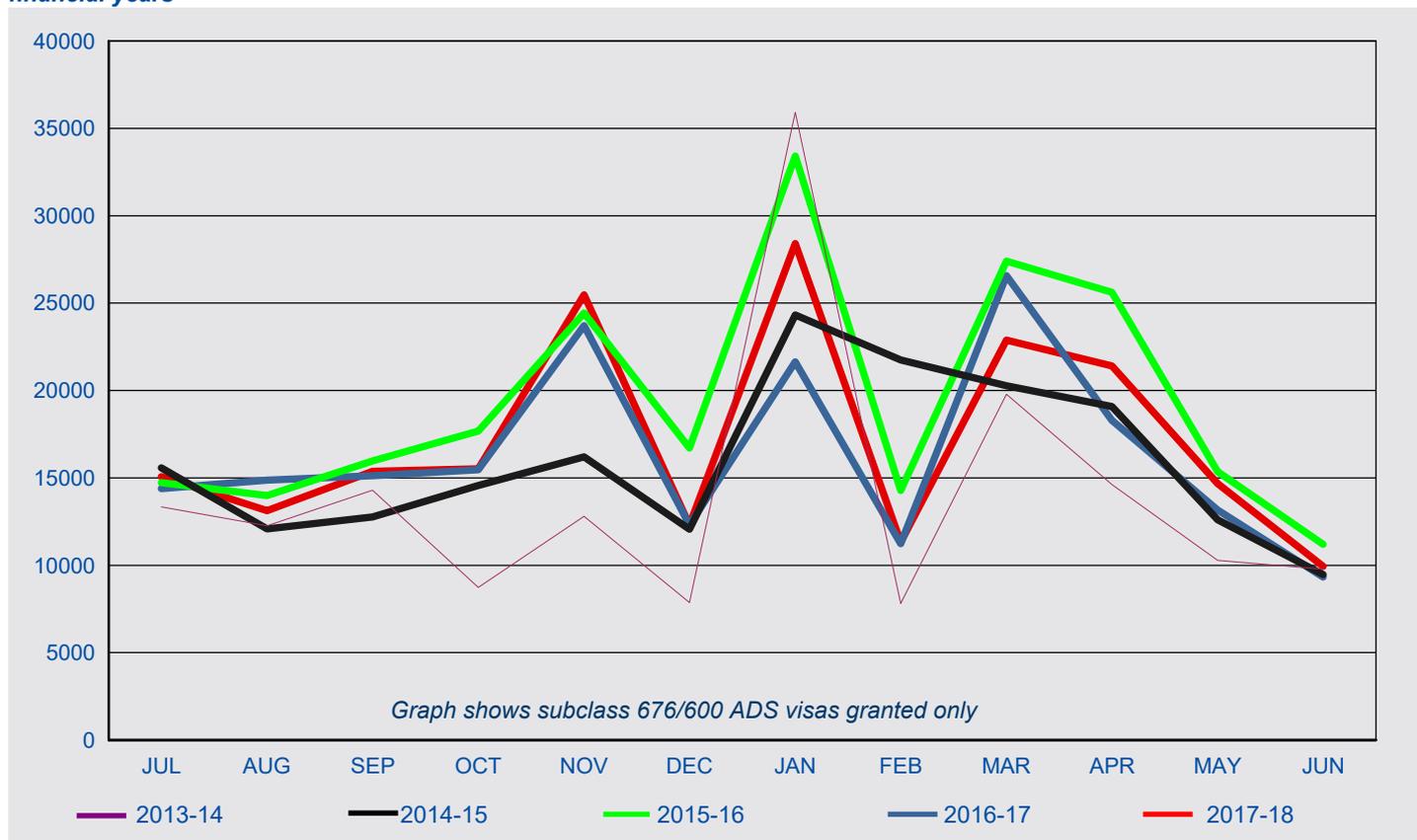


Citizenship Country	as at 30/06/17	as at 30/06/18	% Change from 30/06/17	30/06/18 as % of Total
India	47,636	60,400	26.8%	19.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	58,912	56,108	-4.8%	18.4%
United States of America	19,793	20,707	4.6%	6.8%
United Kingdom	16,464	16,274	-1.2%	5.4%
Philippines	11,679	13,207	13.1%	4.3%
Malaysia	15,819	12,312	-22.2%	4.0%
Indonesia	18,885	10,642	-43.6%	3.5%
Vietnam	7,596	8,699	14.5%	2.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	5,873	6,706	14.2%	2.2%
Korea, South	5,836	6,055	3.8%	2.0%
Nepal	4,173	5,900	41.4%	1.9%
Taiwan	5,163	5,439	5.3%	1.8%
Singapore	5,589	5,411	-3.2%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	5,044	5,226	3.6%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	4,312	4,846	12.4%	1.6%
Other countries	61,594	66,208	7.5%	21.8%
Total	294,368	304,140	3.3%	100.0%

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7.01 Number of subclass 676 and subclass 600 visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 under the tourism stream where the citizenship country is Peoples Republic of China (PRC) by visa type - comparison with previous four financial years



subclass 676/600 ADS for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	13,343	12,258	14,287	8,737	12,795	7,865	35,916	7,816	19,793	14,628	10,284	9,775	167,497
2014-15	15,572	12,077	12,765	14,571	16,207	12,068	24,333	21,748	20,278	19,093	12,603	9,470	190,785
2015-16	14,722	13,995	15,980	17,690	24,426	16,703	33,421	14,277	27,402	25,628	15,359	11,201	230,804
2016-17	14,378	14,864	15,132	15,464	23,708	12,308	21,640	11,235	26,580	18,297	13,158	9,333	196,097
2017-18	15,066	13,124	15,368	15,521	25,480	12,301	28,409	11,323	22,891	21,412	14,679	9,931	205,505

subclass 676/600 non-ADS for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	26,512	23,118	20,302	20,141	29,628	35,135	41,988	12,995	22,790	20,227	24,292	28,886	306,014
2014-15	33,023	24,364	29,732	29,598	37,201	43,101	53,650	22,572	24,934	25,713	28,572	36,355	388,815
2015-16	41,055	34,315	36,120	36,635	49,431	59,217	59,720	22,939	37,298	34,892	38,764	46,681	497,067
2016-17	49,051	43,663	43,623	38,281	61,463	72,071	57,882	31,006	51,510	37,660	47,778	63,316	597,304
2017-18	64,228	57,202	54,355	46,238	67,307	65,485	84,735	35,915	44,830	38,539	46,057	49,872	654,763

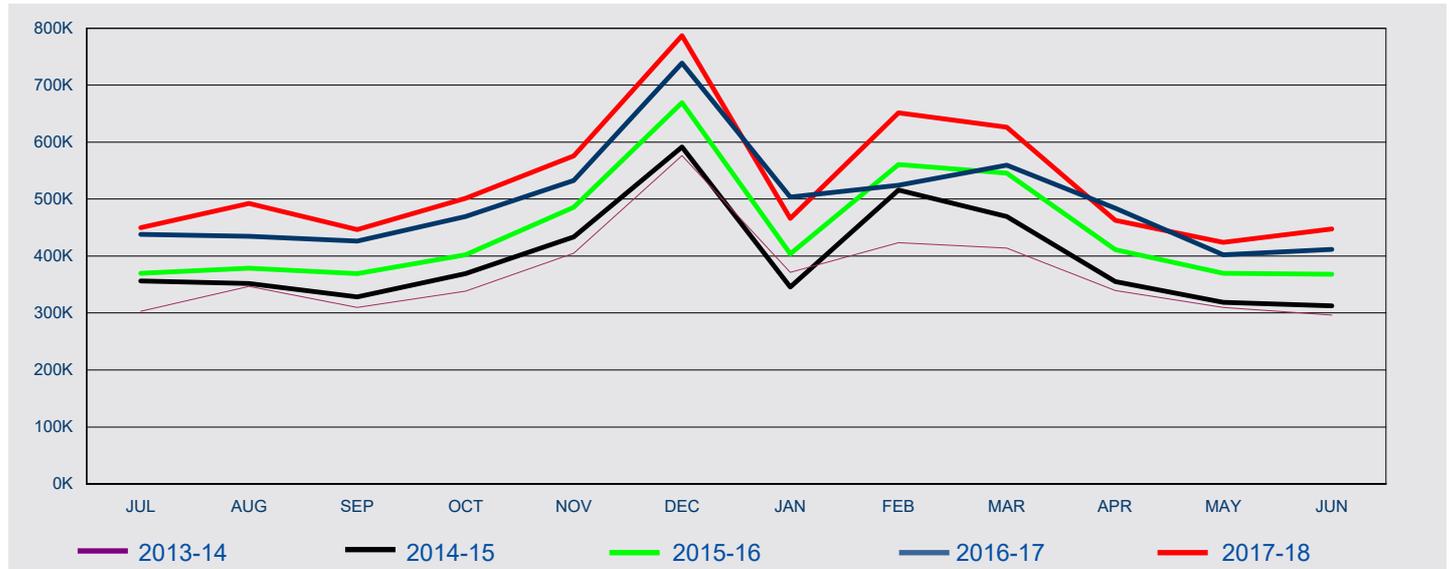
Total subclass 676/600 for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	39,855	35,376	34,589	28,878	42,423	43,000	77,904	20,811	42,583	34,855	34,576	38,661	473,511
2014-15	48,595	36,441	42,497	44,169	53,408	55,169	77,983	44,320	45,212	44,806	41,175	45,825	579,600
2015-16	55,777	48,310	52,100	54,325	73,857	75,920	93,141	37,216	64,700	60,520	54,123	57,882	727,871
2016-17	63,429	58,527	58,755	53,745	85,171	84,379	79,522	42,241	78,090	55,957	60,936	72,649	793,401
2017-18	79,294	70,326	69,723	61,759	92,787	77,786	113,144	47,238	67,721	59,951	60,736	59,803	860,268

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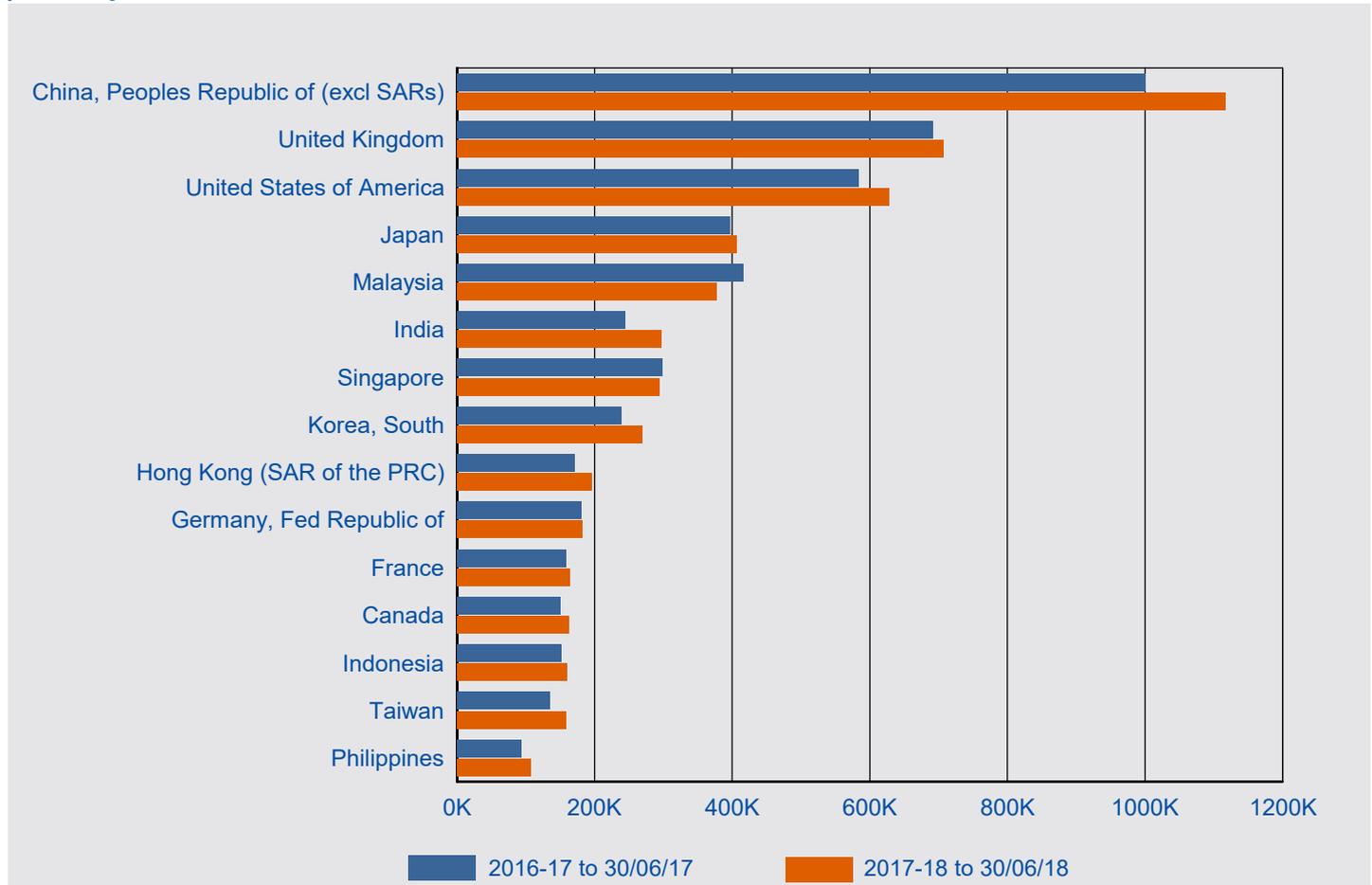
8.01 Number of Visitor visa arrivals ('000) in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Arrived	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	302	346	309	338	405	576	371	423	413	339	309	296	4,432
2014-15	356	351	328	369	433	591	345	516	469	355	318	312	4,747
2015-16	369	378	369	402	485	669	404	560	545	411	369	368	5,334
2016-17	438	434	426	469	532	738	503	524	559	484	402	411	5,924
2017-18	449	492	446	501	575	787	465	651	626	462	424	447	6,330

8 Arrivals

8.02 Number of Visitor visa arrivals in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,000,577	1,117,756	11.7%	17.7%
United Kingdom	691,646	707,084	2.2%	11.2%
United States of America	584,658	628,676	7.5%	9.9%
Japan	397,453	407,105	2.4%	6.4%
Malaysia	416,044	378,285	-9.1%	6.0%
India	245,115	297,116	21.2%	4.7%
Singapore	299,355	293,727	-1.9%	4.6%
Korea, South	239,138	269,204	12.6%	4.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	170,704	195,468	14.5%	3.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	181,485	182,493	0.6%	2.9%
France	159,142	164,638	3.5%	2.6%
Canada	150,620	162,894	8.1%	2.6%
Indonesia	151,551	159,987	5.6%	2.5%
Taiwan	134,651	158,319	17.6%	2.5%
Philippines	93,335	106,783	14.4%	1.7%
Other countries	1,009,068	1,100,753	9.1%	17.4%
Total	5,924,542	6,330,288	6.8%	100.0%

