

## Data Access Request - DA 24/02/00062

Number of primary Student (subclass 500) visa holders by sector and age group from 30 September 2018 to 31 January 2024

Visa Type	Age Group	30 Sep 2018	31 Dec 2018	31 Mar 2019	30 Jun 2019	30 Sept 2019	31 Dec 2019	31 Mar 2020	30 Jun 2020	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020	31 Mar 2021	30 Jun 2021	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2021	31 Mar 2022	30 Jun 2022	30 Sep 2022	31 Dec 2022	31 Mar 2023	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Jan 2024
Higher Education Sector	under 30	303,155	196,471	326,492	269,633	328,038	210,188	273,683	268,918	216,523	198,217	152,886	155,633	120,636	126,369	148,378	159,045	196,755	183,715	271,936	243,184	315,209	225,951	229,297
	30 and 34 years	14,741	13,579	15,120	15,785	16,589	14,949	15,599	17,030	14,515	15,134	11,763	12,781	10,228	11,041	10,439	11,630	12,545	15,220	17,931	19,332	21,521	20,815	21,714
	35 and over	6,081	5,483	6,057	6,160	6,479	5,748	6,124	6,728	5,790	5,949	4,805	5,182	4,322	4,600	4,665	5,318	6,029	7,291	8,868	9,691	10,935	10,670	11,440
	Not Specified																			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Post-graduate Research Sector	under 30	8,334	6,567	8,604	8,072	8,493	6,510	8,075	7,654	7,001	6,533	6,114	6,042	5,864	5,911	7,076	6,905	7,128	6,662	8,150	8,176	8,654	6,874	8,062
	30 and 34 years	5,317	4,504	5,604	5,439	5,832	4,924	5,983	5,667	5,306	5,026	4,875	4,787	4,573	4,478	5,096	5,046	5,191	5,122	5,792	5,773	5,912	5,096	5,610
	35 and over	3,271	2,762	3,286	3,321	3,484	2,923	3,503	3,453	3,260	3,067	2,925	2,875	2,786	2,684	3,137	3,202	3,354	3,419	3,821	3,894	4,060	3,536	3,902
	Not Specified	<5			<5	<5						<5												
Vocational Education and Training Sector	under 30	77,488	74,615	83,710	86,187	91,283	87,104	90,936	88,821	83,875	81,001	75,735	70,669	64,149	59,339	58,594	59,495	59,645	79,637	84,530	92,316	97,007	91,065	93,916
	30 and 34 years	23,718	23,493	25,676	27,261	29,089	28,770	30,579	31,424	31,396	31,982	31,569	30,665	29,554	27,694	26,319	25,246	24,402	31,216	32,142	33,692	33,547	31,119	32,511
	35 and over	12,581	12,215	13,442	14,161	15,187	14,981	15,881	16,301	16,519	16,693	16,456	16,118	15,446	14,625	14,372	13,865	13,413	19,030	20,229	22,594	24,059	22,982	24,484
	Not Specified	<5	<5	<5	<5															<5	<5	<5	<5	<5

**Notes:**

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. Includes primary applicants only
3. Postgraduate Research sector includes international students studying a Master's degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.

**Caveats:**

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.
- The department's immigration data policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, to protect the privacy of applicants.
- Current program year figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced from our global departmental systems. There can be delays in transmission of information, therefore data for current program year should always be considered provisional.