

Temporary visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2016 where the visa subclass can be 12 months or more

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2017 (BE11217)

Note 1: For bridging visa holders, includes Bridging A and Bridging B only.

Note 2: May include visa holders where the length of stay is less than 12 months.

Note 3: The snapshot date at 31 December each year is during a holiday season. This means visa holders in specific categories may leave Australia during this period and return to Australia in January and February.

Visa Holder Category	Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date 31/12/2016
Bridging visa holders	010 Bridging A	63,579
	020 Bridging B	17,116
Student visa holders	500 Student	72,274
	560 Student	11
	570 Independent ELICOS Sector	10,738
	571 Schools Sector	4,935
	572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	71,196
	573 Higher Education Sector	173,025
	574 Postgraduate Research Sector	17,297
	575 Non-Award Sector	2,906
	576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,373
Temporary graduate visa holders	485 Temporary Graduate	37,238
Other temporary visa holders	476 Skilled - Recognised Graduate	1,151
	580 Student Guardian	1,208
	590 Student Guardian	268
	995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	4,067
Temporary skilled visa holders	457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	150,223
New Zealand visa holders	444 Special Category	646,828
Total		1,277,433

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