

12 months of the TSS visa *at a glance*

With most of our major economies facing a *workforce crisis by 2030*, the Temporary Skills Shortage (TSS) visa program is helping to plug the labour gap in the Australian market. Since it was introduced last year, there are more temporary visa holders than ever Down Under – in fact it’s the **seventh most popular destination** for travelling talent.

Here’s what else is happening in the Australian TSS visa landscape one year in.

6.7% of the current **2.3 million** temporary visa holders in Australia are on **TSS visas**.



The number of TSS visa holders was

154,200

in March 2019.



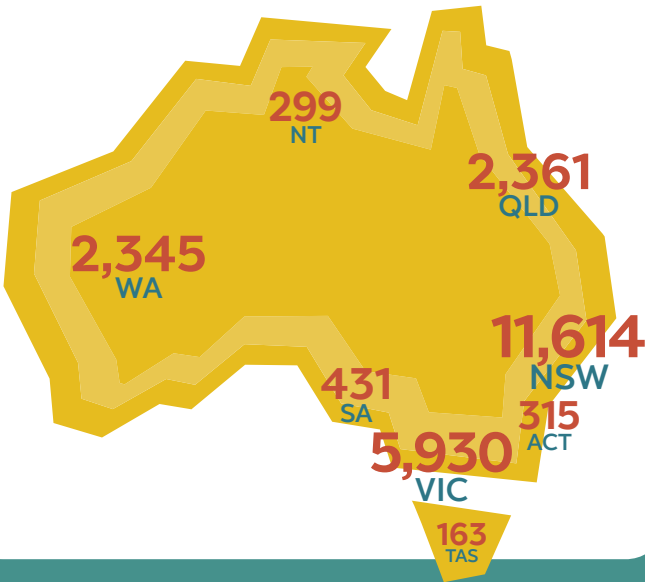
That’s 2,600 more than in March 2018 when the 457 visa was abolished.

During the same period

15,095

of all TSS visa holders left the country. That’s 10% of all TSS visa workers.

The number of TSS visas granted in 2018-19 by state:



508

skilled occupations are currently eligible for TSS visas. The most common occupations among the TSS visa holders are:

Developer Programmers

1,640

4.8%

ICT Business Analysts

1,390

4%

University Lecturers

1,360

3.9%

Cooks

1,350

3.9%

And they mostly immigrate from:

5.1%

US

4.3%

Republic of Ireland

17%

UK

23%

India

4.9%

China

7.3%

Philippines

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