

Number of student visa holders from selected countries who may be affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) related travel restrictions and home isolation requirements

Note 1: Data is by residence country at time of application and not citizenship country

Residence Country		In Australia	Outside Australia		% Outside Australia
		1/03/2020	1/03/2020	Total	
CHINA, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (EXCL SARS)	Higher Education Sector	69,705	87,158	156,863	55.6%
	Independent ELICOS Sector	332	112	444	25.2%
	Non-Award Sector	254	114	368	31.0%
	Postgraduate Research Sector	3,244	1,683	4,927	34.2%
	Schools Sector	8,851	3,519	12,370	28.4%
	Vocational Education and Training Sector	11,049	2,475	13,524	18.3%
CHINA, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (EXCL SARS) Total		93,437	95,061	188,498	50.4%
IRAN	Higher Education Sector	634	44	678	6.5%
	Postgraduate Research Sector	1,176	82	1,258	6.5%
	Schools Sector	54		54	
	Vocational Education and Training Sector	92		92	
IRAN Total		1,963	132	2,095	6.3%
ITALY	Higher Education Sector	365	47	412	11.4%
	Independent ELICOS Sector	418	66	484	13.6%
	Non-Award Sector	157	9	166	5.4%
	Postgraduate Research Sector	203	38	241	15.8%
	Schools Sector	127	10	137	7.3%
	Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,696	277	2,973	9.3%
ITALY Total		3,966	447	4,413	10.1%
KOREA, SOUTH	Higher Education Sector	4,670	565	5,235	10.8%
	Independent ELICOS Sector	849	171	1,020	16.8%
	Non-Award Sector	109	15	124	12.1%
	Postgraduate Research Sector	218	38	256	14.8%
	Schools Sector	1,031	179	1,210	14.8%
	Vocational Education and Training Sector	8,902	874	9,776	8.9%
KOREA, SOUTH Total		15,780	1,842	17,622	10.5%

Source: Department of Home Affairs (BP0066)

Key caveats

- Not all student visa holders reported here as outside Australia may be in their country of residence.
- Additional student visa holders for whom this country is not their place of permanent residence are not captured in these data.
- These data include both primary and secondary applicants combined unless otherwise specified.
- Over the period 1 February to 1 March 2020, new student visas have been granted to applicants both in and outside Australia and some visas may have lapsed.
- These data represent student visa holders and do not include students holding other types of visas that permit study. In particular, many ELICOS students might not hold student visas.
- ‘Primary’ education provider is generally the provider that confirmed the students’ enrolment for the purposes of granting a visa. So for example, where a student may study an ELICOS or non-award (foundation) course before commencing their higher education course, the higher education provider is generally identified as that student’s primary education provider.
- These data do not contain information on scheduled commencements dates for students, so not all students shown as Outside Australia are necessarily delayed by the existing travel restrictions.