



Family Migration to Australia

Session III: The role of family
reunification in facilitating integration

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Migration (IDM) 2014
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Migration to Australia 2014-15

190 000

The number of places available in Australia's Migration Programme

PURPOSE



Build economy



Shape society



Support labour market



Reunite family

STREAMS



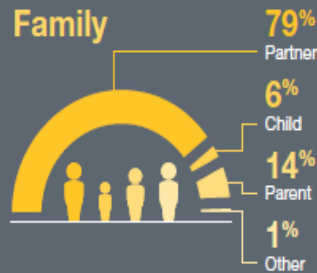
68%
Skill

32%
Family

Skill

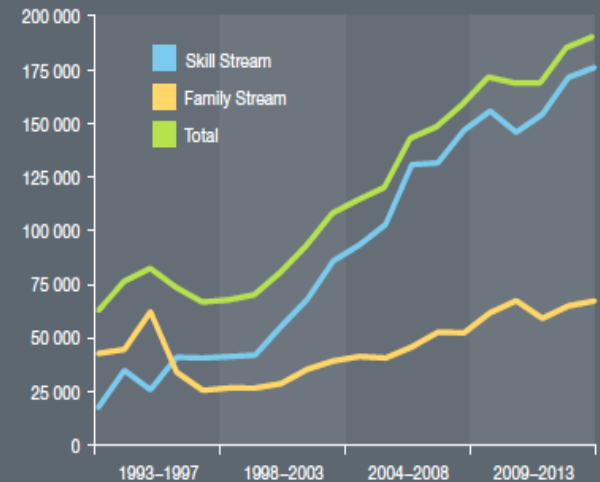


Family



FLEXIBILITY

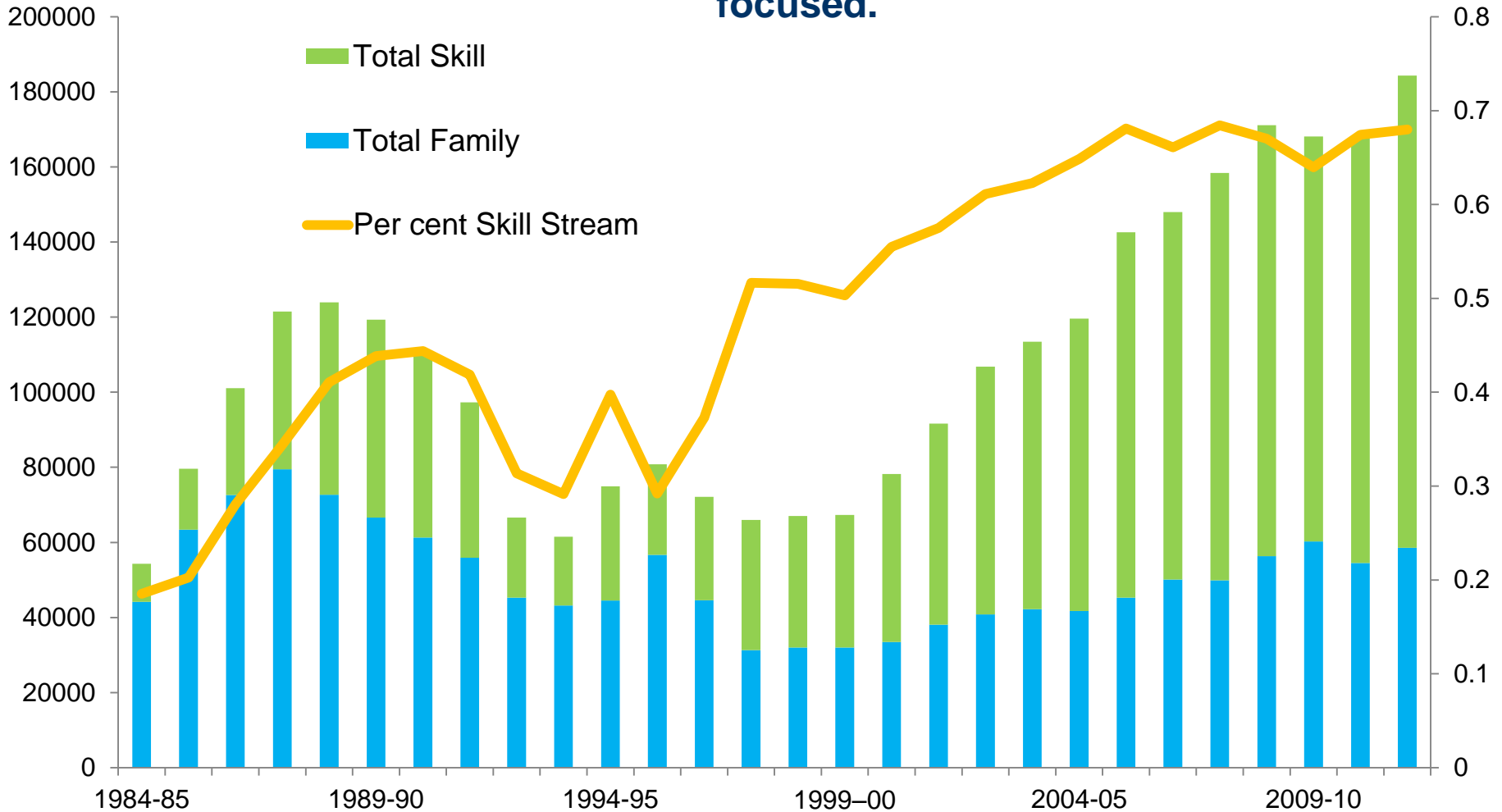
Migration Programme outcome



- Planning levels are set by government each year
- The size and composition changes to meet the social and economic needs of Australia

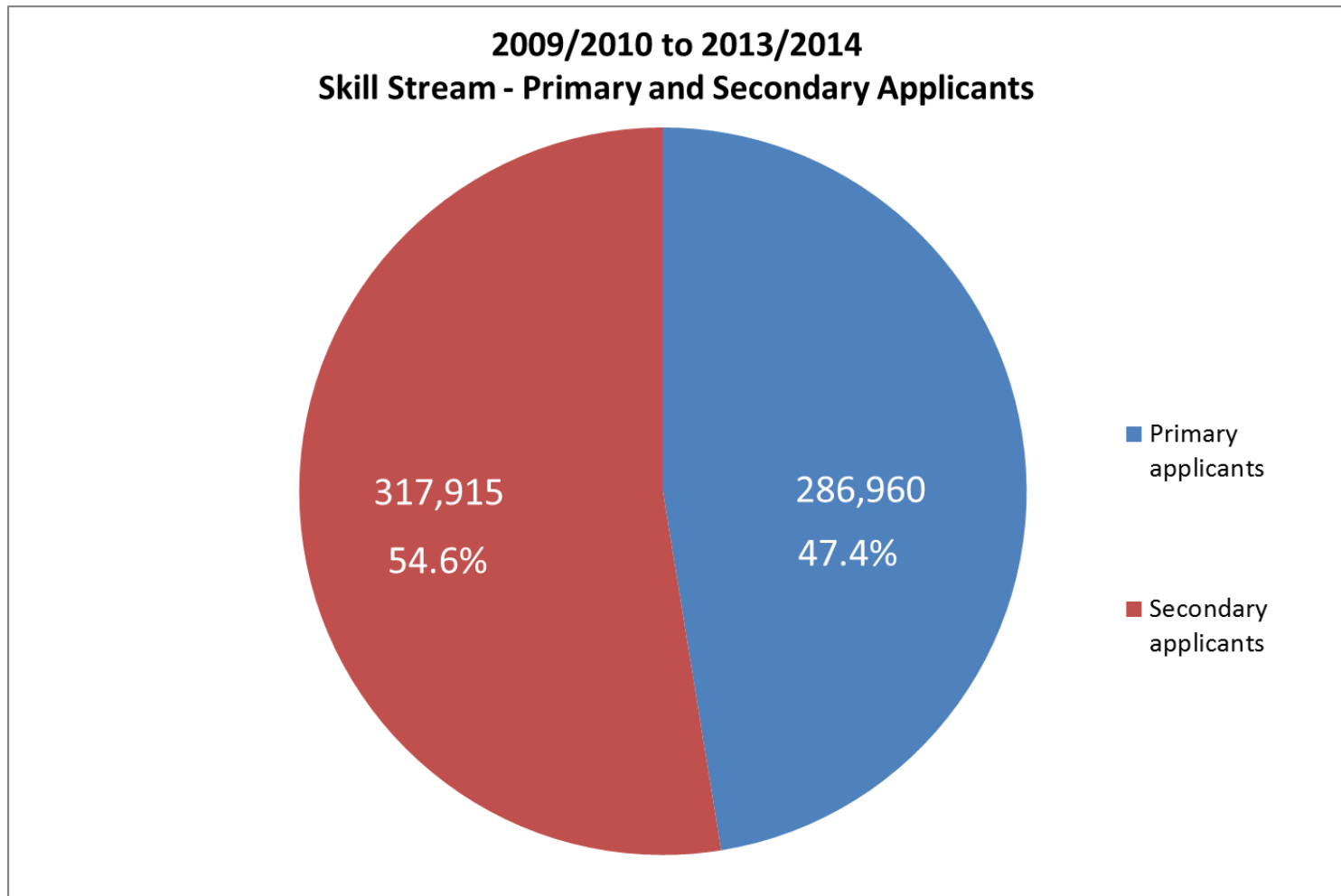
Current at May 2014

Over time, the composition of the programme has become more skill focused.

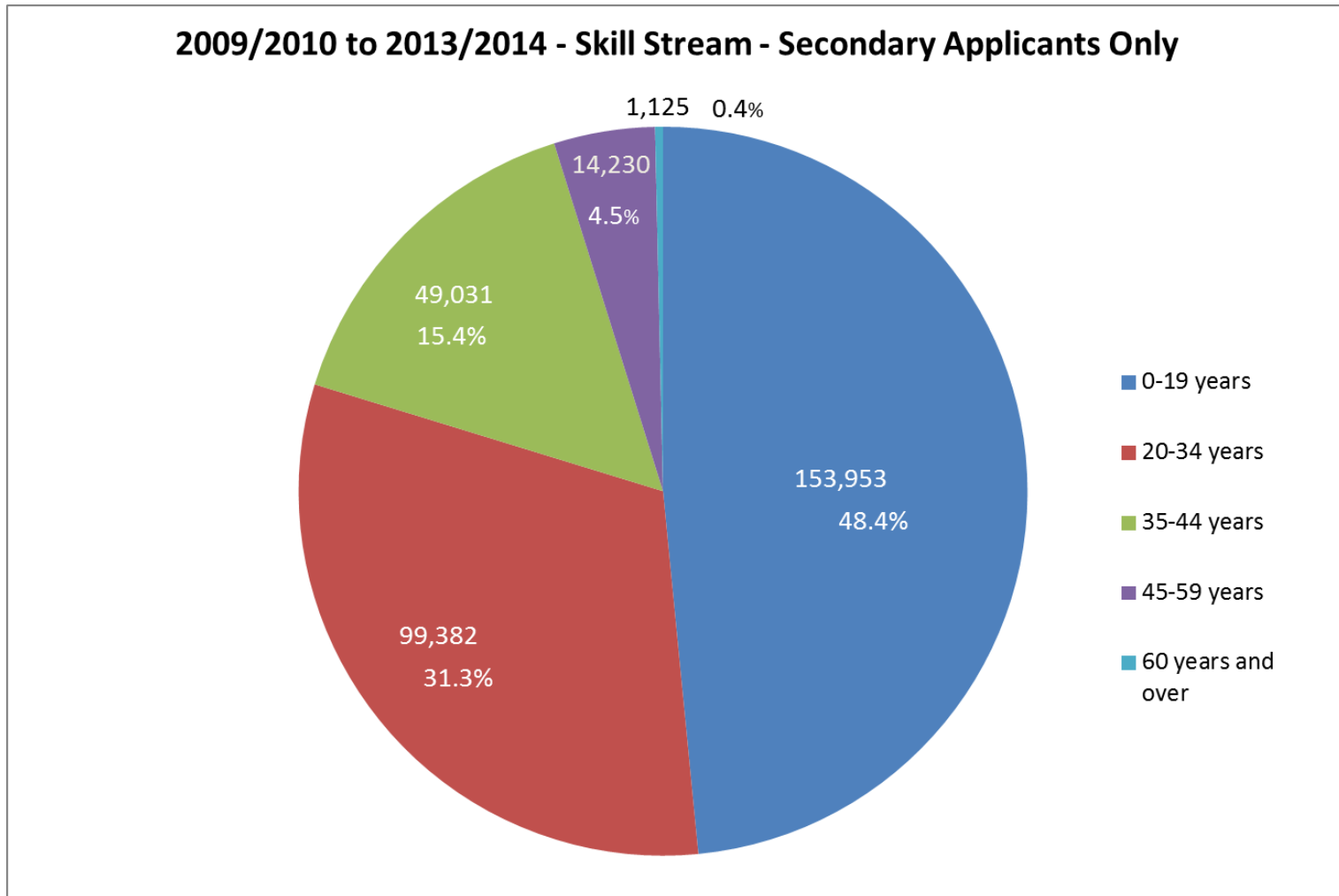


Source: DIBP data

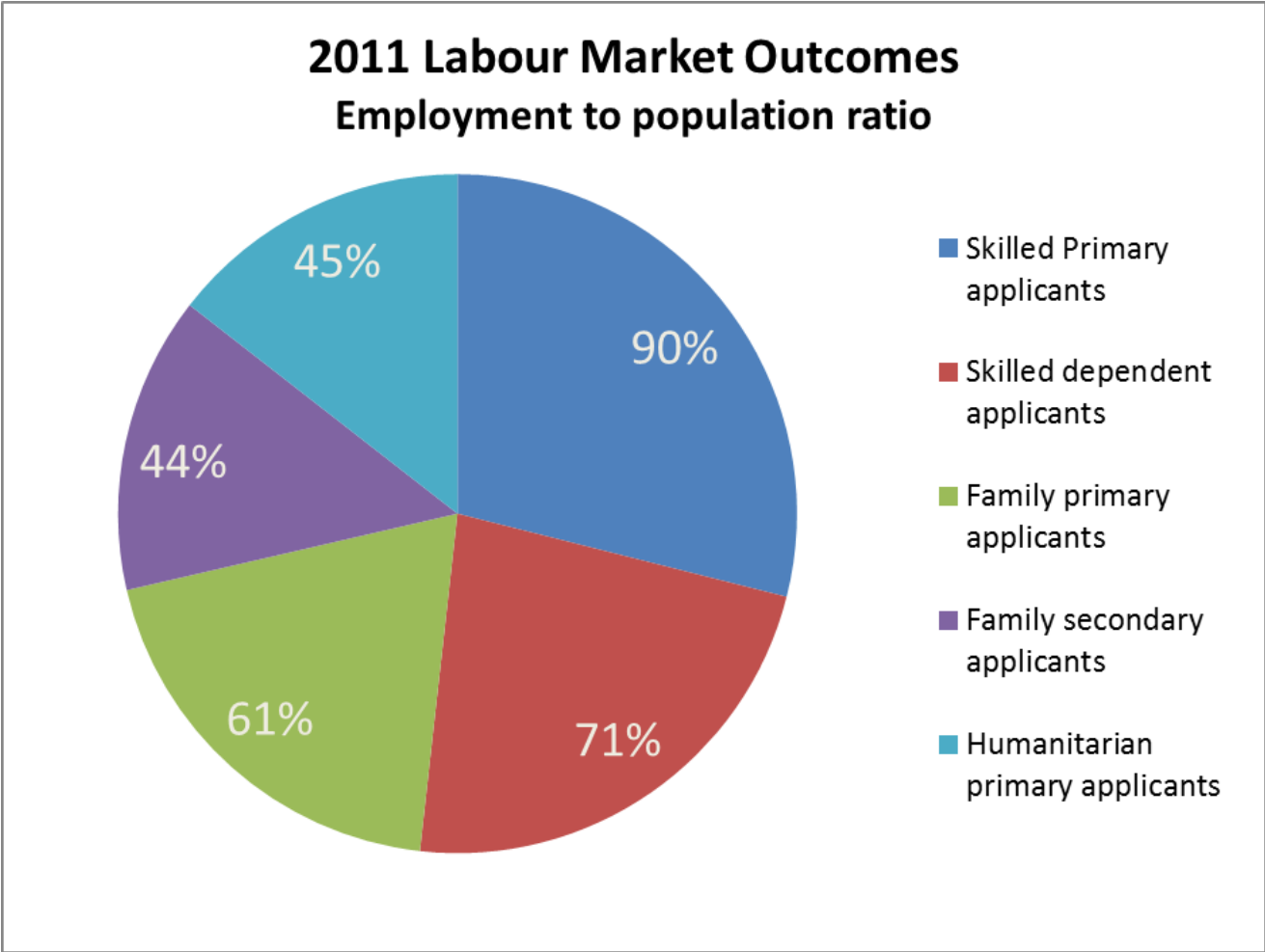
Total no. of skilled 'primary' migrants and 'secondary' applicants (family members) over 5 years



Composition of family members (secondary applicants) of skilled migrants over 5 years

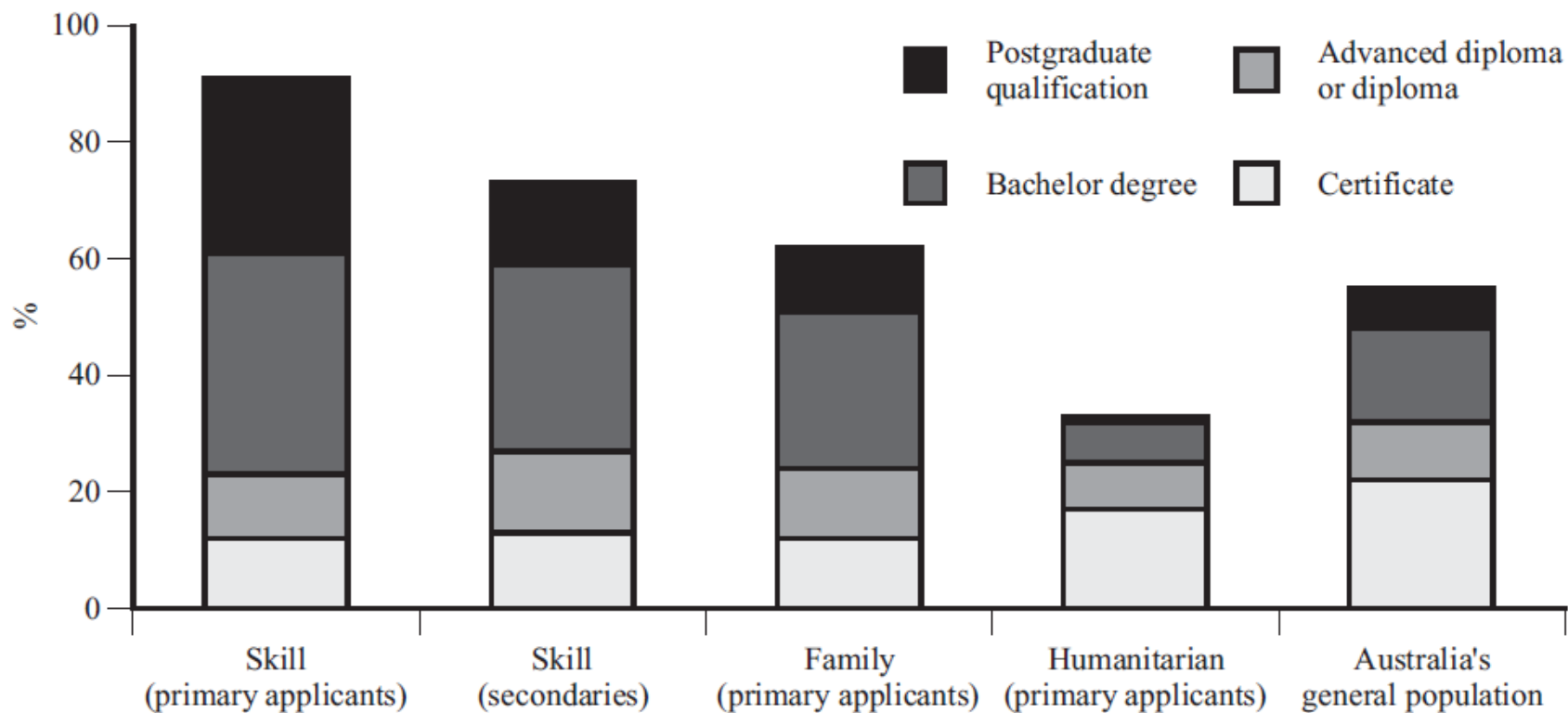


Labour market outcomes for skilled/family/humanitarian migrants



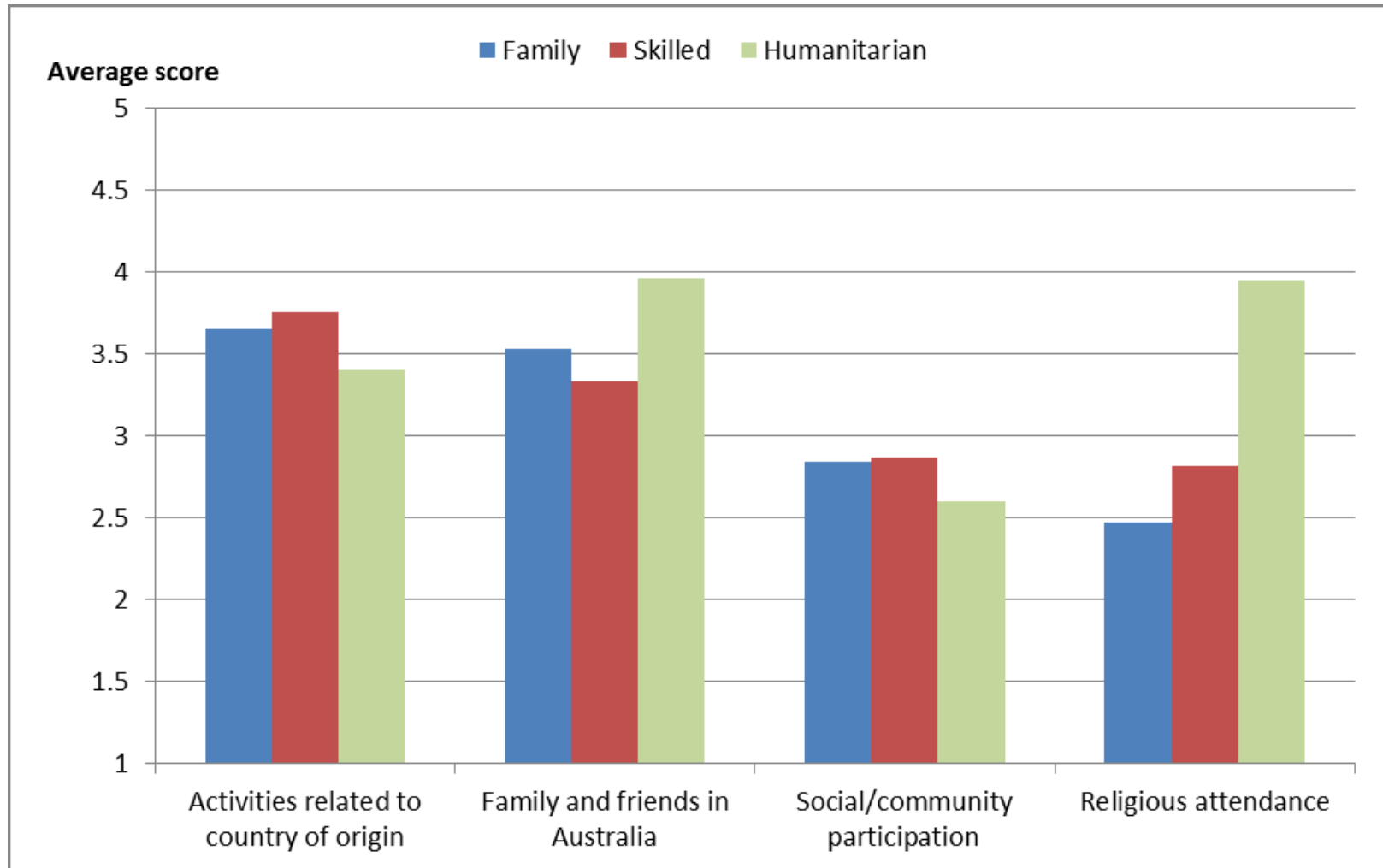
Educational attainment of migrants

Figure 6 Educational Attainment, Migrants and the General Population



Source: ABS (2013b).

Participation of family/skilled/humanitarian partner migrants



Source: ANU Partners Survey 2012