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Immigration Integrity and Goods Statistics Section

Total number of the Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Legacy Caseload cohort that have been removed from Australia by receiving country.

Between 15 December 2014 to 29 November 2019 there were 728* IMAs removed from onshore detention.

* Removed from onshore immigration detention to their country of origin or a third country.

Citizenship at Removal	15 Dec 2014 to 29 Nov 2019*
Sri Lanka	336
Iran	95
Vietnam	88
Unknown	66
Iraq	37
Indonesia	24
Bangladesh	21
Afghanistan	18
Pakistan	15
India	9
Papua New Guinea	6
Lebanon	<5
Stateless	<5
Sudan	<5
Jordan	<5
Fiji	<5
Liberia	<5
Total	728

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Total number of IMAs refused by the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) and removed from Australia by receiving country.

Between 15 December 2014 to 29 November 2019 there were 84* IMAs removed from onshore detention, who were refused by the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA).

* Removed from onshore immigration detention to their country of origin or a third country.

Citizenship at Removal	15 Dec 2014 to 29 Nov 2019*
Sri Lanka	36
Vietnam	18
Iraq	11
Iran	6
Lebanon	<5
Bangladesh	<5
Pakistan	<5
Afghanistan	<5
Total	84

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