

FOI Request on Illegal workers located, IWWNs and Infringement notices 2015 - 2021

As data has been drawn from a live systems environment, the figures provided may differ slightly in previous or future reporting.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD10105)

Illegal workers located	
Calender year	Total
2015	2,366
2016	1,955
2017	2,445
2018	2,066
2019	1,388
2020	638
2021 to 28 Feb	83

Note: some non-citizens may have been located more than once in any given year. Each location event is counted.

Illegal Worker Warning Notices (IWWNs)	
Calender year	Total
2015	549
2016	383
2017	334
2018	358
2019	249
2020	107
2021 to 28 Feb	22

Infringement notices issued	
Calender year	Total
2015	5
2016	10
2017	17
2018	12
2019	14
2020	11
2021 to 28 Feb	<5

Note: The Employer Sanctions legislation reform came into effect on 1 June 2013.

Note 1: It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.

Note 2: With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.