



Freedom of Information Request

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Request:

1. The number of boats carrying illegal maritime arrivals that have arrived in Australia since July 19th 2013.
2. The number of illegal maritime arrivals that arrived in Australia since July 19th 2013.
3. The number of boats carrying illegal maritime arrivals that were pushed back since July 19th 2013.

Response:

1. The number of Suspected Illegal Entry Vessels (SIEV) carrying Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMA) that have arrived in Australia since 19 July 2013 is **55**¹.
2. The number of IMA that have arrived in Australia since 19 July 2013 is **3,882**¹.
3. The number of SIEV carrying IMA that were Turn-backs, Take-backs, or Assisted Returns since 19 July 2013 is **38**¹.

Caveats:

¹ Data covers period 19 July 2013–17 September 2013 (inclusive).

¹ SIEV and IMA data based on port arrival date.

¹ IMA data includes crew.

4. Data post 18 September 2013 is available within Question on Notice **AE20-203**², published on the Australian Parliament House website:

<https://www.aph.gov.au/api/qon/downloadattachment?attachmentId=a3330039-4520-44bf-bdfa-561fcfda699d>

Caveats:

² Turn-backs, Take-backs, or Assisted Returns of maritime people smuggling ventures to the Point of Origin or Departure did not occur prior to the establishment of Operation Sovereign Borders on 18 September 2013.

² All data published in AE20-203 is complete for the period 18 September 2013 to the date of request.

² There have been no arrivals or returns of maritime people smuggling ventures post publication of AE20-203.