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FOI Request FA 25/12/01050 – Unlawful Non-Citizens in Australia at 30 June 2025 by Duration of Overstay

Length of Overstay	30 June 2025	% of Total
12 months or less	20,000	25.8
1 to 2 years	8,600	11.1
2 to 3 years	5,500	7.1
3 to 4 years	3,800	4.9
4 to 5 years	2,600	3.3
5 to 6 years	3,100	3.9
6 to 7 years	2,500	3.2
7 to 8 years	2,100	2.7
8 to 9 years	1,700	2.2
9 to 10 years	1,500	1.9
More than 10 years	25,800	33.2
Total	77,700	100.0

Caveats:

1. The UNC estimate includes anyone who has overstayed their visa or had their visa cancelled before the reference date and has yet to have their immigration status resolved on that date.
2. The estimate is an accumulated figure that excludes non-citizens who arrived before 1 September 1994, when the new Migration Reform Act 1992 (the Migration Reform Act or MRA) and Migration Regulations 1994 came into effect and the status 'Unlawful Non-Citizen' and mandatory detention were introduced.
3. Estimates since 2021, are rounded to the nearest 100. The sum of individual items in a table may not exactly match the total.

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