



Freedom of Information Request – FA 26/06/2014

Number of people who were removed to South Sudan involuntarily for each financial year between 2022 and 2025, as at 31 May 2026*

Financial year	Number of persons involuntarily removed to South Sudan
2021/2022	0
2022/2023	<5
2023/2024	0
2024/2025	0
2025/2026	0

*See Note 2

Number of Protection (subclass 866) visa refusals for citizens of South Sudan for each financial year between 2022 and 2025, as at 31 May 2026**

Financial year	Number of persons involuntarily removed to South Sudan
2021/2022	<5
2022/2023	5
2023/2024	5
2024/2025	<5
2025/2026	<5
Total	20
Of these refusals how many were refused on the basis that the applicant did not satisfy s36(1C) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> (the Act).	12

**See Note 3

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)
2. *Removal statistics include a range of removals conducted by the Department and Australian Border Force under s198 of the Migration Act 1958, including removals from held immigration detention and those refused immigration clearance at the border.*
3. *This data does not include refusals that have been set aside at merits review.*

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*
- *Regarding 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.*
- *Current program year figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced from our global Departmental systems. There can be delays in transmission of information, therefore data for current program year should always be considered provisional.*