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## About this report

This report provides an overview of the number of Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) who have been granted a Bridging E visa (BVE) to allow them to remain lawfully in Australia while their immigration status is being resolved.

The data are sourced from several departmental processing and recording systems. All reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this information; however it is subject to change.

The report presents some basic statistics on IMAs who had been granted BVEs and were living in the community at the time of reporting.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection has a policy of not publishing figures for individuals that total less than ten. This is done to protect the privacy of individuals.

The next report is expected to be released in October 2014.

# Release of Illegal Maritime Arrivals on Bridging E Visa (BVE)

## Key Programme Concepts

Since 25 November 2011, successive Ministers have used their non-compellable, non-delegable intervention power under s195A of the *Migration Act 1958* to grant bridging visas to some Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMAs).

BVEs will not be granted to IMAs who arrived after 19 July 2013. They will be transferred to Papua New Guinea or Nauru for processing or return.

For further information about the IMA BVE programme please see:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/media/fact-sheets/65onshore-processing-illegal-maritime-arrivals.htm>

## Overall Programme Numbers and Current Location by State

As at 30 June 2014, a total of 29 564 BVEs have been granted to IMAs. Of these, 24 500 remain in the community, 15 231 with a current BVE and 9 269 awaiting grant of a further BVE. The remaining 5 064 IMAs who were granted BVEs have either been granted a substantive visa, departed Australia, returned to immigration detention or are deceased.

BVE holders are free to choose where they live. The majority of the IMAs are in Victoria (VIC), followed by New South Wales (NSW), Queensland (QLD), South Australia (SA), Western Australia (WA), Northern Territory (NT), Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and Tasmania (TAS).

State	Number of IMA BVE Holders
ACT	130
NSW	7787
NT	137
QLD	3246
SA	2416
TAS	61
VIC	9233
WA	1490
<b>Total</b>	<b>24500</b>

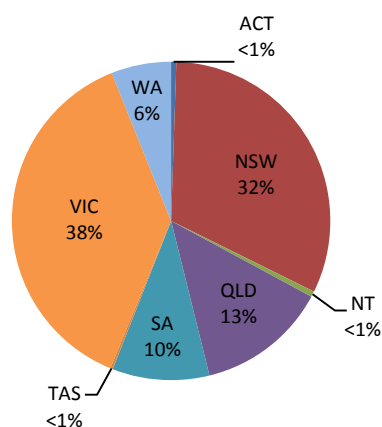


Figure 1: Current Location of IMA BVE Holders

## Visa Holder Location by State or Territory

The following tables provide a breakdown by state and territory, then by gender, age group, citizenship and current location for IMA holders of bridging visas as at 30 June 2014. People who arrived as IMAs and who hold a bridging visa are free to live wherever they choose in Australia.

### Australian Capital Territory

Gender	Number of IMA BVE holders
FEMALE	17
MALE	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE holders
0-4	<10
5-11	<10
12-15	<10
16-17	<10
18-25	39
26-35	45
36-45	29
46+	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders <sup>1</sup>
AFGHANISTAN	15
BANGLADESH	<10
IRAN	39
IRAQ	<10
LEBANON	<10
PAKISTAN	10
SRI LANKA	49
STATELESS	<10
SUDAN	<10
SYRIA	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
GUNGAHLIN	10
TURNER	15
42 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

<sup>1</sup> The department has a policy of not publishing asylum figures (IMA) that total less than ten. This is done to protect the privacy of applicants.

## New South Wales

Gender	Number of IMA BVE holders
FEMALE	829
MALE	6958
<b>Total</b>	<b>7787</b>

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE holders
0-4	132
5-11	210
12-15	95
16-17	60
18-25	2150
26-35	3505
36-45	1215
46+	420
<b>Total</b>	<b>7787</b>

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders <sup>2</sup>
AFGHANISTAN	893
ALBANIA	<10
ALGERIA	<10
BANGLADESH	340
BURMA	40
CONGO	<10
CYPRUS	<10
EGYPT	<10
ETHIOPIA	<10
GAMBIA	<10
INDIA	10
INDONESIA	<10
IRAN	2223
IRAQ	804
JORDAN	<10
KUWAIT	12
LEBANON	53

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders
MALI	<10
MOROCCO	<10
NEPAL	14
PAKISTAN	466
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	98
SLOVAKIA	<10
SOMALIA	26
SRI LANKA	1865
STATELESS	798
SUDAN	58
SYRIA	41
TIBET	<10
VIETNAM	10
YEMEN	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>7787</b>

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## New South Wales (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
AUBURN	1150
MERRYLANDS	579
LAKEMBA	473
LIVERPOOL	309
PARRAMATTA	307
GRANVILLE	284
FAIRFIELD	250
GUILDFORD	248
TOONGABBIE	244
PENDLE HILL	178
BLACKTOWN	157
RYDE	148
SEVEN HILLS	146
PUNCHBOWL	141
WENTWORTHVILLE	134
CABRAMATTA	130
GIRRAWEE	126
NORTH PARRAMATTA	124
WILEY PARK	120
LIDCOMBE	118
BERALA	115
HOME BUSH	91
WESTMEAD	91
BANKSTOWN	81
HARRIS PARK	72
GRIFFITH	67
HOME BUSH WEST	67
ROCKDALE	62
MOUNT DRUITT	58
WARWICK FARM	53
WAGGA WAGGA	48
CANLEY VALE	46
CHESTER HILL	46
SOUTH GRANVILLE	44
CARRAMAR	37
ROSEHILL	35
CASULA	34
MERRYLANDS WEST	34
SOUTH WENTWORTHVILLE	30
CAMPSIE	29
ROOTY HILL	28

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
REGENTS PARK	23
YENNORA	23
ASHFIELD	21
ULTIMO	21
KINGSWOOD	20
SEFTON	20
BURWOOD	19
GREENACRE	19
FAIRFIELD HEIGHTS	18
KOORINGAL	18
STRATHFIELD	18
SYDNEY	18
TAMWORTH	18
WEST RYDE	18
DOONSIDE	15
EASTWOOD	15
FAIRFIELD WEST	15
MAYS HILL	15
NORTHMEAD	15
BELMORE	14
GREYSTANES	14
JUNEE	14
WOOLGOOLGA	14
YAGOONA	14
CHATSWOOD	13
FAIRFIELD EAST	13
VILLAWOOD	13
CANLEY HEIGHTS	12
GUILDFORD WEST	12
LEETON	12
NORTH RYDE	12
SILVERWATER	12
CARLINGFORD	11
TELOPEA	11
ASHMONT	10
CAMPBELLTOWN	10
CONDELL PARK	10
QUAKERS HILL	10
243 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 BVE HOLDERS	673
<b>Total</b>	<b>7787</b>

## Northern Territory

Gender	Number of IMA BVE holders
FEMALE	19
MALE	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE holders
0-4	<10
5-11	<10
12-15	<10
16-17	<10
18-25	55
26-35	44
36-45	22
46+	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders <sup>3</sup>
AFGHANISTAN	<10
BANGLADESH	<10
INDONESIA	<10
IRAN	17
IRAQ	<10
PAKISTAN	<10
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	<10
SOMALIA	<10
SRI LANKA	68
STATELESS	28
SUDAN	<10
VIETNAM	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
NIGHTCLIFF	24
LUDMILLA	16
COCONUT GROVE	10
26 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 BVE HOLDERS	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

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## Queensland

Gender	Number of IMA BVE holders
FEMALE	459
MALE	2787
<b>Total</b>	<b>3246</b>

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE holders
0-4	92
5-11	97
12-15	67
16-17	17
18-25	921
26-35	1427
36-45	488
46+	137
<b>Total</b>	<b>3246</b>

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders <sup>4</sup>
AFGHANISTAN	431
ALBANIA	<10
ALGERIA	<10
BANGLADESH	161
BURMA	29
CYPRUS	<10
ERITREA	12
ETHIOPIA	<10
INDIA	<10
INDONESIA	10
IRAN	743
IRAQ	123
KENYA	<10
KUWAIT	<10

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders
KYRGYZSTAN	<10
LEBANON	<10
NEPAL	<10
PAKISTAN	153
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	12
SOMALIA	41
SRI LANKA	993
STATELESS	396
SUDAN	118
SYRIA	<10
UKRAINE	<10
VIETNAM	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3246</b>

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## Queensland (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
WOODRIDGE	550
LOGAN CENTRAL	188
KINGSTON	139
INALA	104
MOOROOKA	99
KOONGAL	80
ANERLEY	79
SLACKS CREEK	76
ROCKHAMPTON	72
GATTON	65
BERSERKER	59
ACACIA RIDGE	56
GOODNA	51
BILOELA	50
TOOWOOMBA	48
GREENSLOPES	43
SOUTHPORT	41
DARRA	39
KANGAROO POINT	37
EAST BRISBANE	33
SUNNYBANK	33
COORPAROO	28
SUNNYBANK HILLS	28
COOPERS PLAINS	27
EIGHT MILE PLAINS	27
LAKES CREEK	27
SALISBURY	27
LABRADOR	26
RUNCORN	26
CHERMSIDE	25
PARK AVENUE	23
GYMPIE	21
ROBERTSON	21
NUNDAH	20
WOOLLOONGABBA	20
KURABY	19
CLAYFIELD	18
DARLING HEIGHTS	17
NORTH ROCKHAMPTON	16

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
YERONGA	15
ZILLMERE	15
TOOWONG	14
BRISBANE	13
CHURCHILL	13
TARINGA	13
MORNINGSIDE	12
ROCKLEA	12
STAFFORD	12
SURFERS PARADISE	12
BURANDA	11
MILTON	11
WEST END	11
INDOOROOPILLY	10
KEARNEYS SPRING	10
REDBANK	10
SPRINGFIELD	10
UPPER MOUNT GRAVATT	10
215 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 BVE HOLDERS	674
<b>Total</b>	<b>3246</b>

## South Australia

Gender	Number of IMA BVE holders
FEMALE	333
MALE	2083
<b>Total</b>	<b>2416</b>

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE holders
0-4	66
5-11	95
12-15	45
16-17	18
18-25	629
26-35	944
36-45	450
46+	169
<b>Total</b>	<b>2416</b>

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders <sup>5</sup>
AFGHANISTAN	881
ALBANIA	<10
BANGLADESH	21
BURMA	<10
CONGO	<10
ERITREA	<10
ETHIOPIA	<10
INDIA	<10
IRAN	701
IRAQ	46
MALI	<10

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders
NEPAL	<10
PAKISTAN	191
SOMALIA	<10
SRI LANKA	376
STATELESS	101
SUDAN	63
SYRIA	<10
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	<10
VIETNAM	<10
YEMEN	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2416</b>

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## South Australia (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
BLAIR ATHOL	241
KILBURN	202
PROSPECT	122
DAVOREN PARK	89
ENFIELD	89
NARACOORTE	65
BORDERTOWN	62
PARAFIELD GARDENS	56
CROYDON PARK	54
SALISBURY	51
POORAKA	45
CLEARVIEW	42
MILE END	40
ELIZABETH NORTH	39
ADELAIDE	30
INGLE FARM	30
ELIZABETH DOWNS	27
ELIZABETH PARK	25
SALISBURY EAST	24
SALISBURY NORTH	23
PARALOWIE	22
BROADVIEW	21
BROOKLYN PARK	21
PARA HILLS	21
FULLARTON	20
SEATON	20
FINDON	19
ELIZABETH	18
NORTHFIELD	18
TORRENSVILLE	18
MANSFIELD PARK	17
GREENACRES	16
KURRALTA PARK	16
RENMARK	16
WINDSOR GARDENS	16
PAYNEHAM	15
SALISBURY DOWNS	15
VALLEY VIEW	15
WEST HINDMARSH	15

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
ATHOL PARK	14
ELIZABETH SOUTH	14
MURRAY BRIDGE	14
ELIZABETH EAST	13
GILLES PLAINS	13
KIDMAN PARK	13
SMITHFIELD	13
CAMPBELLTOWN	12
HOLDEN HILL	12
ST MARYS	12
FERRYDEN PARK	11
KILKENNY	11
OAKLANDS PARK	11
PAYNEHAM SOUTH	11
WOODVILLE GARDENS	11
FELIXSTOW	10
GLENELG NORTH	10
MAWSON LAKES	10
163 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 BVE HOLDERS	506
<b>Total</b>	<b>2416</b>

## Tasmania

Gender	Number of IMA BVE holders
FEMALE	12
MALE	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE holders <sup>6</sup>
0-4	<10
5-11	<10
12-15	<10
16-17	<10
18-25	15
26-35	21
36-45	11
46+	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders
AFGHANISTAN	14
BANGLADESH	<10
IRAN	28
IRAQ	<10
PAKISTAN	<10
SRI LANKA	<10
STATELESS	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
NEW TOWN	13
18 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 BVE HOLDERS	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

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## Victoria

Gender	Number of IMA BVE holders
FEMALE	1383
MALE	7850
<b>Total</b>	<b>9233</b>

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE holders
0-4	225
5-11	356
12-15	136
16-17	81
18-25	2714
26-35	3808
36-45	1360
46+	553
<b>Total</b>	<b>9233</b>

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders <sup>7</sup>
AFGHANISTAN	1826
ALBANIA	<10
ALGERIA	<10
BANGLADESH	70
BELARUS	<10
BURMA	88
EGYPT	<10
ERITREA	<10
ETHIOPIA	<10
INDIA	11
INDONESIA	<10
IRAN	2806
IRAQ	232
KUWAIT	<10
LEBANON	87
MALAYSIA	<10
MOLDOVA	<10

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders
MONGOLIA	<10
MOROCCO	<10
NEPAL	<10
PAKISTAN	984
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	19
PHILIPPINES	<10
SOMALIA	61
SRI LANKA	2169
STATELESS	688
SUDAN	115
SYRIA	22
TURKEY	<10
UKRAINE	<10
VIETNAM	<10
YEMEN	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>9233</b>

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## Victoria (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
DANDENONG	1723
DOVETON	407
SUNSHINE	386
ST ALBANS	366
SPRINGVALE	326
NOBLE PARK	311
WERRIBEE	282
BROADMEADOWS	232
DANDENONG NORTH	225
LALOR	222
THOMASTOWN	215
GLENROY	208
ALBION	202
SHEPPARTON	199
SUNSHINE WEST	172
RESERVOIR	162
SUNSHINE NORTH	138
HOPPERS CROSSING	137
EPPING	136
FOOTSCRAY	135
HAMPTON PARK	123
DANDENONG SOUTH	106
BRAYBROOK	105
CORIO	98
PRESTON	83
DALLAS	76
MILDURA	75
MEADOW HEIGHTS	71
MAIDSTONE	66
SWAN HILL	64
HALLAM	60
MILL PARK	58
ENDEAVOUR HILLS	56
WEST FOOTSCRAY	53
SOUTH MORANG	50
TARNEIT	48
CLAYTON	46
FAWKNER	44
NARRE WARREN SOUTH	44

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
BRUNSWICK	44
AVONDALE HEIGHTS	42
NORLANE	36
WEST MELBOURNE	35
OAK PARK	34
ARDEER	33
KEYSBOROUGH	33
NARRE WARREN	33
KINGS PARK	32
COBURG	31
CRANBOURNE	31
CRAIGIEBURN	30
DEER PARK	30
ALTONA NORTH	29
EUMEMMERRING	29
CAMPBELLFIELD	26
CRANBOURNE NORTH	26
DONCASTER	26
ALTONA	25
COLAC	24
ROXBURGH PARK	22
LAVERTON	21
GEELONG	20
CLAYTON SOUTH	19
TEMPLESTOWE LOWER	19
WYNDHAM VALE	19
KEILOR DOWNS	18
POINT COOK	18
MALVERN EAST	16
MELBOURNE	16
COOLAROO	15
GEELONG WEST	15
PASCOE VALE	15
BELMONT	14
BUNDOORA	14
SYDENHAM	14
ALTONA MEADOWS	13
BOX HILL	13
HEIDELBERG	13

## Victoria (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
SEDDON	13
BLACKBURN	12
BRUNSWICK WEST	12
NEWTOWN	12
SOUTH KINGSVILLE	12
TRUGANINA	12
DONCASTER EAST	11
ESSENDON	11
HEIDELBERG WEST	11
KEILOR EAST	11
BOX HILL NORTH	10
BROOKLYN	10
RINGWOOD	10
ST KILDA	10
THORNBURY	10
189 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 BVE HOLDERS	613
<b>Total</b>	<b>9233</b>



## Western Australia

Gender	Number of IMA BVE holders
FEMALE	118
MALE	1372
<b>Total</b>	<b>1490</b>

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE holders <sup>8</sup>
0-4	15
5-11	19
12-15	11
16-17	<10
18-25	445
26-35	621
36-45	263
46+	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>1490</b>

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE holders
AFGHANISTAN	526
BANGLADESH	<10
BURMA	<10
ERITREA	<10
IRAN	266
IRAQ	89
PAKISTAN	109
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	33
SOMALIA	<10
SRI LANKA	360
STATELESS	43
SUDAN	29
SYRIA	<10
VIETNAM	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1490</b>

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## Western Australia (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
BALGA	106
GOSNELLS	105
MADDINGTON	81
LANGFORD	52
NOLLAMARA	50
MIRRABOOKA	44
GIRRAWHEEN	40
BEECHBORO	39
DIANELLA	34
MAYLANDS	32
WESTMINSTER	31
ALEXANDER HEIGHTS	30
BECKENHAM	30
BELMONT	29
BENTLEY	28
KOONDOOLA	27
RIVERVALE	27
KEWDALE	26
WILSON	25
CLOVERDALE	24
OSBORNE PARK	22
BALLAJURA	21
EAST VICTORIA PARK	21
MORLEY	21
THORNLIE	21
CANNING VALE	20
DERBY	20
EAST PERTH	19
KARDINYA	19
QUEENS PARK	19
PERTH	18
LYNWOOD	17
YOKINE	17
KENWICK	16
BUSSELTON	15
BALCATT	13
CANNINGTON	13
CARLISLE	13
EAST CANNINGTON	13

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE holders
VICTORIA PARK	13
MOUNT BARKER	12
106 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 BVE HOLDERS	267
<b>Total</b>	<b>1490</b>