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Irregular Maritime Arrivals on Bridging Visa E

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About this report

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

Data is sourced from several departmental processing and recording systems and from the Australian Red Cross. Data is dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information. All reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this information; however it is subject to change.

For further information about the IMA BVE program please see public information *Fact Sheet 65 - Onshore Processing Arrangements for Irregular Maritime Arrivals* on the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website: www.immi.gov.au/media/fact-sheets/

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BVE Grants to Irregular Maritime Arrival Clients Summary

As at 30 June 2012

Between 25 November 2011 and 30 June 2012, **2741** irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) were granted Bridging visas E (BVEs).

Figure 1

First Destination (at date of visa grant)	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Clients	97	620	97	282	307	79	910	349	2741

Note: The total of BVEs granted does not necessarily equal the number of IMA clients living in the community on a BVE at any one time. This is because the visa status of most BVE clients can be expected to change over time.

Client Location by State or Territory, Local Government Area and Nationality

As at 30 June 2012

BVE holders are free to choose where they live. The following tables provide a breakdown by State and Territory, by Local Government Area and nationality, of the recorded location for IMA clients who were granted a BVE on or before 30 June 2012.

Figure 2

Australian Capital Territory							
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality					
	Subtotal	Afghanistan	Iran	Iraq	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	Stateless
Unincorporated ACT	48	13	20	3	1	3	8
Total	48	13	20	3	1	3	8

Figure 3

New South Wales										
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality								
	Subtotal	Afghanistan	Burma	Iran	Iraq	Pakistan	Palestine	Sri Lanka	Stateless	Syria
Ashfield (A)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn (A)	119	62	0	24	9	6	0	14	4	0
Bankstown (C)	14	3	0	3	7	0	0	0	1	0
Baulkham Hills (A)	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Blacktown (C)	39	5	1	12	11	2	0	7	1	0
Blue Mountains (C)	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Botany Bay (C)	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbelltown (C)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Canterbury (C)	23	2	4	4	4	0	1	6	2	0
Fairfield (C)	34	2	0	9	15	0	0	0	8	0
Griffith (C)	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holroyd (C)	76	7	0	24	2	0	0	25	16	2
Hornsby (A)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ku-ring-gai (A)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liverpool (C)	50	2	0	10	19	1	1	1	16	0
Maitland (C)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-Western Regional (A)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle (C)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parramatta (C)	136	29	10	55	13	7	0	12	9	1
Penrith (C)	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Queanbeyan (C)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryde (C)	31	4	0	22	0	2	0	2	0	1
Shoalhaven (C)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Strathfield (A)	8	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0

Figure 3 (continued)

New South Wales										
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality								
	Subtotal	Afghanistan	Burma	Iran	Iraq	Pakistan	Palestine	Sri Lanka	Stateless	Syria
Sydney (C)	7	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tumbarumba (A)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tumut Shire (A)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagga Wagga (C)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	568	131	15	178	83	19	5	74	59	4

Figure 4

Northern Territory												
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality										
	Subtotal	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Burma	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Kuwait	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	Stateless	Sudan
Darwin (C)	50	6	3	3	1	19	1	0	5	4	5	3
Palmerston (C)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0
Total	57	6	3	3	1	19	1	1	5	9	6	3

Figure 5

Queensland										
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality								
	Subtotal	Afghanistan	Burma	Iran	Iraq	Kuwait	Kyrgyzstan	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	Stateless
Balonne (S)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Banana (S)	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brisbane (C)	157	41	8	59	9	1	1	7	22	9
Caboolture (S)	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cairns (C)	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Gatton (S)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gold Coast (C)	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnstone (S)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Logan (C)	37	11	4	11	2	0	0	2	1	6
Pine Rivers (S)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockhampton (C)	27	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	14	2
Townsville (C)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	254	72	17	76	11	1	1	11	48	17

Figure 6

South Australia							
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality					
		Subtotal	Afghanistan	Iran	Iraq	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
Adelaide (C)	10	9	0	0	1	0	0
Burnside (C)	5	0	3	1	0	1	0
Campbelltown (C)	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
Charles Sturt (C)	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Franklin Harbour (DC)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Holdfast Bay (C)	6	1	5	0	0	0	0
Loxton Waikerie (DC)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marion (C)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mitcham (C)	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Murray Bridge (RC)	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC)	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
Norwood Payneham St Peters (C)	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Onkaparinga (C)	9	0	3	0	0	5	1
Playford (C)	11	9	2	0	0	0	0
Port Adelaide Enfield (C)	67	57	5	2	1	2	0
Port Augusta (C)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Prospect (C)	14	13	0	0	0	0	1
Renmark Paringa (DC)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salisbury (C)	53	47	4	0	1	0	1
Tatiara (DC)	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tea Tree Gully (C)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Unley (C)	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
West Torrens (C)	15	7	6	1	1	0	0
Total	247	185	40	4	6	9	3

Figure 7

Tasmania					
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality			
		Subtotal	Afghanistan	Iran	Pakistan
Hobart (C)	20	5	13	1	1
Glenorchy (C)	1	1	0	0	0
Clarence (C)	1	1	0	0	0
Kingborough (M)	7	0	1	0	6
Total	29	7	14	1	7

Figure 8

Victoria											
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality									
	Subtotal	Afghanistan	Iran	Iraq	Kuwait	Pakistan	Palestine	Sri Lanka	Stateless	Syria	Turkey
Ballarat (C)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banyule (C)	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bayside (C)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boroondara (C)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brimbank (C)	75	8	40	0	0	5	0	19	3	0	0
Campaspe (S)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardinia (S)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Casey (C)	95	74	0	0	1	3	0	16	1	0	0
Colac-Otway (S)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darebin (C)	12	0	4	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0
Frankston (C)	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Glen Eira (C)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Dandenong (C)	310	157	38	2	0	29	0	72	12	0	0
Greater Geelong (C)	16	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Shepparton (C)	26	22	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hobsons Bay (C)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hume (C)	17	1	3	9	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Kingston (C)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox (C)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Manningham (C)	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mansfield (S)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maribyrnong (C)	31	2	20	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	1
Melbourne (C)	56	32	16	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Melton (S)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 8 (continued)

Victoria											
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality									
	Subtotal	Afghanistan	Iran	Iraq	Kuwait	Pakistan	Palestine	Sri Lanka	Stateless	Syria	Turkey
Mildura (RC)	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moira (S)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monash (C)	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moonee Valley (C)	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moreland (C)	65	23	24	4	0	3	0	3	5	3	0
Mornington Peninsula (S)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nillumbik (S)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Phillip (C)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonnington (C)	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swan Hill (RC)	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whittlesea (C)	30	0	8	6	1	1	0	9	4	1	0
Wyndham (C)	10	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Yarra (C)	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Total	818	369	180	27	3	55	1	134	44	4	1

Figure 9

Western Australia											
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality									
	Subtotal	Algeria	Afghanistan	Burma	Iran	Iraq	Pakistan	Palestine	Sri Lanka	Stateless	Syria
Armadale (C)	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bassendean (T)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayswater (C)	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Belmont (C)	17	0	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bunbury (C)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Busselton (S)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge (T)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Canning (C)	42	0	18	0	1	0	3	0	20	0	0
Claremont (T)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cockburn (C)	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Corrigin (S)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
East Fremantle (T)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fremantle (C)	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gosnells (C)	15	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
Joondalup (C)	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kalamunda (S)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katanning (S)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melville (C)	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nedlands (C)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Perth (C)	27	0	14	0	5	4	1	0	2	1	0
Plantagenet (S)	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Perth (C)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stirling (C)	56	1	28	0	4	4	1	1	14	3	0

Figure 9 (continued)

Western Australia											
Local Government Area (LGA)	Client Counts per LGA	Country of Nationality									
		Subtotal	Algeria	Afghanistan	Burma	Iran	Iraq	Pakistan	Palestine	Sri Lanka	Stateless
Swan (C)	8	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Victoria Park (T)	13	0	5	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0
Vincent (T)	49	0	23	2	14	4	2	1	2	1	0
Wanneroo (C)	12	0	5	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	285	1	136	3	48	22	12	2	50	9	2

Notes on Figures 2 to 9:

Local Government Area (LGA) names are followed by an LGA status code that indicates the LGA status. The LGA status types in use are: Cities (C), Rural Cities (RC), Boroughs (B) and Shires (S). Postal areas and suburbs can be split across LGAs. Where a client's postal area appears in more than one LGA, the client has been allocated to the LGA that contains the greatest percentage of the total population of that postal area.