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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.

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The next report is expected to be released in April 2015.

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).

For further information about the IMA BVE programme please see:

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

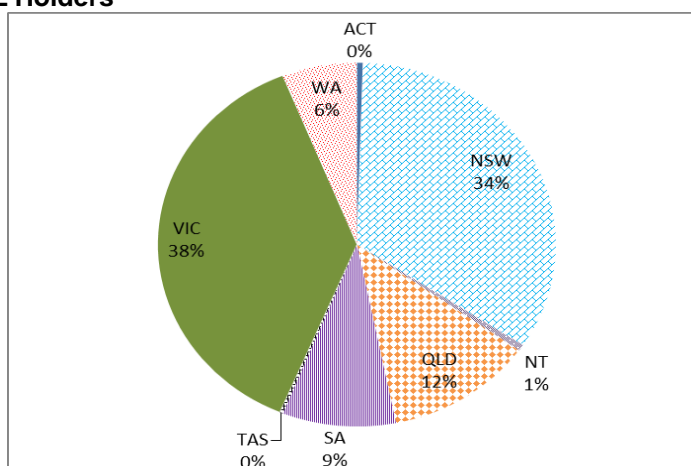
Overall Programme Numbers and Current Location by State

As at 31 December 2014, a total of 30 939 BVEs have been granted to IMAs. Of these, 25 569 remain in the community, 17 389 with a current BVE and 8 180 awaiting grant of a further BVE. The remaining 5 370 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 largest number 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).

Figure 1: Current Location of IMA BVE Holders

State	Number of IMA BVE Holders
ACT	125
NSW	8648
NT	141
QLD	3070
SA	2362
TAS	60
VIC	9605
WA	1558
Total	25569



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 31 December 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	15
MALE	110
Total	125

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
TURNER	18
GUNGAHLIN	14
36 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	93
Total	125

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE Holders
0-4	<10
5-11	<10
12-15	<10
16-17	<10
18-25	38
26-35	45
36-45	24
46+	<10
Total	125

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AFGHANISTAN	17
BANGLADESH	<10
IRAN	32
IRAQ	<10
PAKISTAN	10
SRI LANKA	46
STATELESS	<10
SUDAN	<10
SYRIA	<10
VIETNAM	<10
Grand Total	125

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New South Wales*

Gender	Number of IMA BVE Holders
FEMALE	975
MALE	7673
Total	8648

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE Holders
0-4	215
5-11	221
12-15	106
16-17	56
18-25	2180
26-35	3973
36-45	1428
46+	469
Total	8648

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AFGHANISTAN	990
ALBANIA	<10
ALGERIA	<10
BANGLADESH	366
BURMA	60
CONGO	<10
CYPRUS	<10
EGYPT	<10
ETHIOPIA	<10
GAMBIA	<10
INDIA	10
INDONESIA	10
IRAN	2485
IRAQ	893
JORDAN	<10
KUWAIT	12
LEBANON	66
MALAYSIA	<10

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
MALI	<10
MOLDOVA	<10
MONGOLIA	<10
MOROCCO	<10
NEPAL	14
PAKISTAN	498
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	115
SLOVAKIA	<10
SOMALIA	31
SRI LANKA	1998
STATELESS	889
SUDAN	88
SYRIA	43
TIBET	<10
UNKNOWN	<10
VIETNAM	39
YEMEN	<10
Total	8648

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New South Wales (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AUBURN	1268
MERRYLANDS	734
LAKEMBA	585
PARRAMATTA	336
GRANVILLE	312
GUILDFORD	290
LIVERPOOL	290
FAIRFIELD	267
TOONGABBIE	256
PENDLE HILL	247
WENTWORTHVILLE	154
WILEY PARK	152
CABRAMATTA	146
PUNCHBOWL	139
SEVEN HILLS	138
GIRRAWEE	126
LIDCOMBE	126
BERALA	121
BLACKTOWN	120
NORTH PARRAMATTA	120
BANKSTOWN	109
WESTMEAD	100
Homebush	97
HARRIS PARK	91
Homebush West	81
GRIFFITH	76
ROCKDALE	71
CARRAMAR	67
WARWICK FARM	66
CANLEY VALE	62
RYDE	55
MOUNT DRUITT	50
CHESTER HILL	47
ROSEHILL	44
CARLINGFORD	43
WAGGA WAGGA	43
MERRYLANDS WEST	41
SOUTH GRANVILLE	40
GREENACRE	38
YENNORA	33
GREYSTANES	31
NORTHMEAD	29
SEFTON	28
MAYS HILL	26
SMITHFIELD	26
SOUTH WENTWORTHVILLE	25

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
ULTIMO	25
CASULA	24
GUILDFORD WEST	24
REGENTS PARK	24
YAGOONA	24
CAMPSIE	21
FAIRFIELD WEST	21
DOONSIDE	20
KINGSWOOD	20
CHATSWOOD	17
EASTWOOD	17
WEST RYDE	17
WOOLGOOLGA	17
BELMORE	16
CANLEY HEIGHTS	16
LEETON	16
ASHFIELD	15
BURWOOD	15
FOREST HILL	15
HORNSBY	15
KOORINGAL	15
QUAKERS HILL	15
ASHMONT	14
CASTLE HILL	14
FAIRFIELD HEIGHTS	14
TAMWORTH	14
VILLAWOOD	14
BAULKHAM HILLS	13
ERMINGTON	13
FAIRFIELD EAST	13
JUNEE	13
LALOR PARK	13
SILVERWATER	13
STRATHFIELD	13
SOUTH TAMWORTH	12
CABRAMATTA WEST	11
REDFERN	11
SYDNEY	11
WOODPARK	11
CONSTITUTION HILL	10
ROOTY HILL	10
TELOPEA	10
TOLLAND	10
233 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	636
Total	8648

Northern Territory*

Gender	Number of IMA BVE Holders
FEMALE	14
MALE	127
Total	141

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE Holders
0-4	<10
5-11	<10
12-15	<10
16-17	<10
18-25	58
26-35	49
36-45	19
46+	<10
Total	141

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AFGHANISTAN	<10
BANGLADESH	<10
INDONESIA	<10
IRAN	19
IRAQ	<10
PAKISTAN	<10
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	<10
SOMALIA	<10
SRI LANKA	69
STATELESS	29
SUDAN	<10
VIETNAM	<10
Total	141

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
NIGHTCLIFF	20
LUDMILLA	18
COCONUT GROVE	14
DARWIN	12
LARRAKEYAH	10
MILLNER	10
21 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	57
Total	141

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Queensland*

Gender	Number of IMA BVE Holders
FEMALE	489
MALE	2581
Total	3070

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE Holders
0-4	123
5-11	105
12-15	64
16-17	25
18-25	777
26-35	1343
36-45	485
46+	148
Total	3070

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AFGHANISTAN	388
ALBANIA	<10
BANGLADESH	146
BURMA	29
CYPRUS	<10
ERITREA	12
ETHIOPIA	<10
INDIA	<10
INDONESIA	14
IRAN	733
IRAQ	121
KENYA	<10
KUWAIT	<10
KYRGYZSTAN	<10
LEBANON	<10
MALAYSIA	<10
NEPAL	<10
PAKISTAN	141
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	<10
SOMALIA	40
SRI LANKA	893
STATELESS	339
SUDAN	107
SYRIA	<10
UKRAINE	<10
VIETNAM	78
Total	3070

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Queensland (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
WOODRIDGE	502
LOGAN CENTRAL	221
INALA	139
MOOROOKA	106
GATTON	97
KOONGAL	88
WOOLLOONGABBA	81
KINGSTON	67
ANNERLEY	66
BERSERKER	61
BILOELA	54
ACACIA RIDGE	51
SLACKS CREEK	49
ROCKHAMPTON	46
SUNNYBANK	42
DARRA	37
COORPAROO	35
LAKES CREEK	35
GREENSLOPES	34
GOODNA	33
SOUTHPORT	31
TOOWOOMBA	31
LABRADOR	29
RUNCORN	26
SUNNYBANK HILLS	26
EAST BRISBANE	25
PARK AVENUE	25
NUNDAH	24
YERONGA	22

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
CHERMESIDE	21
ZILLMERE	21
GYMPIE	19
SALISBURY	18
KURABY	17
CHURCHILL	16
KANGAROO POINT	16
ROBERTSON	16
SURFERS PARADISE	16
COOPERS PLAINS	15
NORTH ROCKHAMPTON	15
MORNINGSIDE	14
MOUNT GRAVATT EAST	14
DARLING HEIGHTS	13
DURACK	13
ROCKLEA	13
TARINGA	13
CLAYFIELD	12
BELLBIRD PARK	11
EVERTON PARK	11
FOREST LAKE	11
SPRINGFIELD	11
WEST END	11
ALLENSTOWN	10
MILTON	10
WOOLOOWIN	10
205 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	620
Total	3070

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South Australia*

Gender	Number of IMA BVE Holders
FEMALE	322
MALE	2040
Total	2362

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE Holders
0-4	82
5-11	99
12-15	37
16-17	17
18-25	538
26-35	916
36-45	479
46+	194
Total	2362

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AFGHANISTAN	840
ALBANIA	<10
BANGLADESH	21
BURMA	<10
CONGO	<10
ERITREA	<10
ETHIOPIA	<10
INDIA	<10
INDONESIA	<10
IRAN	622
IRAQ	39
NEPAL	<10
PAKISTAN	206
SOMALIA	10
SRI LANKA	418
STATELESS	114
SUDAN	46
SYRIA	<10
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	<10
UNKNOWN	<10
VIETNAM	21
YEMEN	<10
Total	2362

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South Australia (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
BLAIR ATHOL	240
KILBURN	232
DAVOREN PARK	104
ENFIELD	100
PROSPECT	94
NARACORTE	72
PARAFIELD GARDENS	72
BORDERTOWN	67
SALISBURY	67
ADELAIDE	59
CROYDON PARK	45
CLEARVIEW	39
POORAKA	34
ELIZABETH NORTH	31
NORTHFIELD	31
INGLE FARM	30
TORRENSVILLE	27
PARA HILLS	26
MILE END	23
PARALOWIE	23
ELIZABETH PARK	22
CAMPBELLTOWN	21
FINDON	20
PARADISE	20
WINDSOR GARDENS	19
SALISBURY EAST	18
SALISBURY NORTH	17
ST MARYS	17
GILLES PLAINS	16

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
MURRAY BRIDGE	16
RENMARK	16
BROADVIEW	15
WOODVILLE	15
BROOKLYN PARK	14
ATHOL PARK	13
GREENACRES	13
KURRALTA PARK	13
MAWSON LAKES	13
PARA HILLS WEST	13
VALLEY VIEW	13
ELIZABETH SOUTH	12
PAYNEHAM	12
ELIZABETH	11
FELIXSTOW	11
RENOWN PARK	11
SEATON	11
SMITHFIELD	11
WAIKERIE	11
WOODVILLE NORTH	11
WOODVILLE PARK	11
KILKENNY	10
MARLESTON	10
SALISBURY DOWNS	10
WEST HINDMARSH	10
158 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	470
Total	2362

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Tasmania*

Gender	Number of IMA BVE Holders
FEMALE	9
MALE	51
Total	60

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE Holders
0-4	<10
5-11	<10
12-15	<10
16-17	<10
18-25	19
26-35	23
36-45	<10
46+	<10
Total	60

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AFGHANISTAN	15
IRAN	31
KUWAIT	<10
PAKISTAN	<10
SRI LANKA	<10
VIETNAM	<10
Total	60

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
NEW TOWN	15
MOONAH	11
19 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	34
Total	60

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Victoria*

Gender	Number of IMA BVE Holders
FEMALE	1558
MALE	8047
Total	9605

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE Holders
0-4	323
5-11	386
12-15	162
16-17	102
18-25	2588
26-35	3921
36-45	1498
46+	625
Total	9605

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AFGHANISTAN	1825
ALBANIA	<10
ALGERIA	<10
BANGLADESH	78
BELARUS	<10
BURMA	106
EGYPT	<10
ERITREA	<10
ETHIOPIA	<10
INDIA	14
INDONESIA	<10
IRAN	2916
IRAQ	236
LEBANON	88
MONGOLIA	<10
MOROCCO	<10
NEPAL	<10
PAKISTAN	984
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	18
PHILIPPINES	<10
SOMALIA	73
SRI LANKA	2218
STATELESS	740
SUDAN	117
SYRIA	22
TURKEY	<10
UKRAINE	<10
UNKNOWN	<10
VIETNAM	119
YEMEN	<10
Total	9605

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Victoria (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
DANDENONG	1632
ST ALBANS	401
DOVETON	396
SPRINGVALE	384
SUNSHINE	367
NOBLE PARK	323
BROADMEADOWS	303
LALOR	273
DANDENONG NORTH	250
THOMASTOWN	223
GLENROY	215
SUNSHINE WEST	210
SHEPPARTON	205
EPPING	202
ALBION	193
WERRIBEE	190
SUNSHINE NORTH	186
RESERVOIR	182
DALLAS	140
FOOTSCRAY	135
HAMPTON PARK	135
HOPPERS CROSSING	135
DANDENONG SOUTH	131
MILDURA	97
BRAYBROOK	88
HALLAM	82
CORIO	74
PRESTON	73
MEADOW HEIGHTS	69
SWAN HILL	65
WEST FOOTSCRAY	61
ENDEAVOUR HILLS	60
MILL PARK	59
AVONDALE HEIGHTS	58
NARRE WARREN	50
NORTH MELBOURNE	47
SOUTH MORANG	47
NORLANE	44
CLAYTON	42
COBURG	38
ALTONA NORTH	35
DEER PARK	35
ARDEER	34

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
KEYSBOROUGH	32
NARRE WARREN SOUTH	32
CRAIGIEBURN	31
BRUNSWICK	30
MAIDSTONE	30
CLAYTON SOUTH	29
WYNDHAM VALE	26
FAWKNER	25
CRANBOURNE NORTH	24
HEIDELBERG WEST	24
WEST MELBOURNE	23
BOX HILL	22
BUNDOORA	22
ESSENDON	22
CAMPBELLFIELD	21
EUMEMMERRING	21
TARNEIT	21
ALTONA MEADOWS	20
OAK PARK	20
TEMPLESTOWE LOWER	20
GEELONG WEST	19
KEILOR EAST	19
PASCOE VALE	19
ROXBURGH PARK	19
BURWOOD	18
COLAC	18
CRANBOURNE	17
JACANA	17
MALVERN EAST	17
ROBINVALE	17
BLACKBURN	16
DONCASTER	16
KEILOR DOWNS	16
RINGWOOD	15
BOX HILL NORTH	14
BROOKLYN	14
GEELONG	14
RICHMOND	14
BRUNSWICK WEST	13
KINGS PARK	13
MOUNT WAVERLEY	13
COOLAROO	12
HADFIELD	12

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Victoria (continued)

ALTONA	11
BULLEEN	11
GROVEDALE	11
SHEPPARTON EAST	11
YARRAVILLE	11
BELMONT	10
COBURG NORTH	10
CRANBOURNE WEST	10
KINGSBURY	10
LAVERTON	10
SEDDON	10
214 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	664
Total	9605

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Western Australia*

Gender	Number of IMA BVE Holders
FEMALE	128
MALE	1430
Total	1558

Age Groups	Number of IMA BVE Holders
0-4	22
5-11	21
12-15	11
16-17	<10
18-25	425
26-35	661
36-45	295
46+	119
Total	1558

Country of Citizenship	Number of IMA BVE Holders
AFGHANISTAN	576
BANGLADESH	<10
BURMA	<10
ERITREA	<10
IRAN	241
IRAQ	63
PAKISTAN	98
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	33
SOMALIA	<10
SRI LANKA	355
STATELESS	46
SUDAN	33
SYRIA	<10
VIETNAM	83
Total	1558

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Western Australia (continued)

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
GOSNELLS	131
BALGA	103
MADDINGTON	69
LANGFORD	53
GIRRAWHEEN	48
EAST PERTH	47
KOONDOOLA	47
MIRRABOOKA	44
BENTLEY	41
THORNLIE	39
NOLLAMARA	37
DIANELLA	36
CLOVERDALE	34
BALLAJURA	33
BECKENHAM	32
BELMONT	32
ALEXANDER HEIGHTS	31
KEWDALE	31
WESTMINSTER	29
RIVERVALE	26
BEECHBORO	23

Suburb/Town	Number of IMA BVE Holders
YOKINE	23
MORLEY	21
KENWICK	20
WILSON	20
CANNING VALE	19
QUEENS PARK	19
MAYLANDS	18
VICTORIA PARK	18
EAST VICTORIA PARK	17
MARANGAROO	16
BUSSELTON	14
CANNINGTON	14
CARLISLE	14
KARDINYA	14
MOUNT BARKER	12
LYNWOOD	11
BALCATT	10
EAST CANNINGTON	10
112 SUBURBS WITH LESS THAN 10 IMA BVE HOLDERS	302
Total	1558

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