

Question on notice no. 129

Portfolio question number: AE22-129

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Australian Border Force on 14 February 2022—

Please provide the Committee with an update of the information provided in the following responses to question on notice:

c. AE21-365 - Tables showing involuntary and voluntary removals from detention, by citizenship, each financial year going back to 2014-15.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

Cambodia		<5		<5				
Cameroon	5	7	<5	<5	5	<5		
Canada			<5	<5			<5	
Cape Verde	74	56	63	50	41	29	9	6
Chad		<5						
Chile	9	18	15	15	22	18	<5	<5
China	613	616	595	1,717	752	353	78	25
Colombia	21	24	21	18	21	23	5	6
Congo, Democratic Republic of			<5	<5				
Cook Islands	<5							
Croatia	8	<5			<5	<5		<5
Cuba		<5						
Cyprus	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
Czechia	23	14	24	8	10	<5	<5	<5
Denmark	6	<5	<5	<5	6	<5		
Dominican Republic	<5							
East Timor		<5		<5	<5	<5		
Ecuador			<5	<5				<5
Egypt	14	7	<5	<5	7	<5		<5
Equatorial Guinea						<5		
Estonia	27	38	19	15	20	5	<5	<5
Ethiopia	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5
Fiji	68	48	65	98	79	45	<5	8
Finland	<5	<5	6	<5	10	<5		
France	91	90	90	62	73	34	12	5
Gabon			<5					
Gambia	<5							
Georgia				<5		<5		<5
Germany	81	66	37	50	47	22	<5	<5
Ghana	<5	<5	<5	24	9	<5	<5	<5
Greece	13	16	13	10	6	6		<5
Grenada			<5					
Guatemala				<5			<5	
Guinea								<5
Guyana			<5					
Haiti		<5				<5		
Hong Kong	282	149	120	106	79	46	37	7
Hungary	27	10	13	10	10	5		
Iceland	<5		<5		<5			
India	267	248	221	234	241	312	27	48
Indonesia	255	153	199	131	113	93	7	<5
Iran	55	34	30	13	11	<5	<5	<5

Iraq	22	10	9	12	7	<5	<5	<5
Ireland	180	111	63	60	59	64	8	<5
Israel	13	9	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Italy	79	48	55	41	29	13	7	<5
Ivory Coast			<5			<5		
Jamaica	<5							
Japan	26	28	18	25	25	19	<5	<5
Jordan	<5	8	5	6	5			<5
Kazakhstan				<5		<5		
Kenya	<5	5	<5	9	<5	12	<5	<5
Kiribati	<5			<5				
Kuwait	<5	<5	<5		<5			
Laos	<5	7	<5	8	<5	<5		
Latvia	14	23	<5	5	5	<5		
Lebanon	6	13	12	10	12	5	<5	
Liberia	<5		<5		<5			
Lithuania	8	9	21	10	8	<5		<5
Luxembourg		<5				<5		
Macau	<5	<5		<5			<5	
Malaysia	1,678	1,428	2,451	1,721	1,385	627	66	31
Maldives		<5						
Malta	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	
Mauritius	5	<5	5	5	7	7		5
Mexico	8	10	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	<5
Moldova					<5			
Mongolia	<5	8	7	8	11	<5	<5	<5
Montenegro	<5							
Morocco	<5	<5	5	<5				
Myanmar	5	<5		<5	11	6	<5	
Namibia				<5	<5			
Nepal	59	56	30	31	40	22	<5	19
Netherlands	11	19	12	13	16	6	<5	<5
New Zealand	187	453	492	610	517	340	379	82
Nigeria	13	11	14	10	6	8	<5	5
North Korea						<5		
Norway		<5	6	<5	7		<5	
Pakistan	51	47	29	39	32	20	5	7
Palestinian Authority			<5					
Papua New Guinea	28	29	55	37	24	44	<5	6
Paraguay			<5					
Peru	6	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	
Philippines	56	32	38	41	67	26	9	9
Poland	33	13	28	19	10	5	<5	<5

Portugal	15	6	10	10	5	<5	<5	<5
Qatar	<5		<5					
Republic of North Macedonia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
Romania	7	12	8	5	11	5	<5	<5
Russia	9	6	<5	7	<5	6	<5	
Rwanda			<5	<5				
Samoa	5	<5	<5	5	9	<5	<5	
Saudi Arabia	<5	8	8	<5	6	<5		
Senegal					<5			
Serbia	<5	7	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5
Serbia and Montenegro				<5				
Seychelles		<5			<5			
Sierra Leone	<5			13	<5			<5
Singapore	25	25	44	24	27	10	<5	
Slovakia	<5	11	<5		<5	<5		
Slovenia	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	6		
Solomon Islands	21	6	5	7	<5	<5		<5
Somalia	<5		<5			<5	<5	
South Africa	7	14	15	9	14	5	<5	<5
South Korea	253	208	136	122	151	67	17	6
South Sudan			<5		<5			<5
Spain	41	38	18	17	19	8	<5	<5
Sri Lanka	54	114	55	90	64	38	<5	16
Stateless	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Sudan	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5
Sweden	20	12	20	7	10	<5		<5
Switzerland	<5		12	<5	<5	<5		
Syria		5					14	
Taiwan	292	315	153	123	137	64	16	8
Tajikistan		<5						
Tanzania	<5		<5	<5			<5	<5
Thailand	114	106	104	120	90	54	<5	8
Tonga	20	29	40	34	39	24		
Tunisia	<5	<5	<5					
Turkey	17	6	10	11	6	<5	13	7
Tuvalu			<5					
Uganda			<5		<5	<5		
Ukraine	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
United Arab Emirates		<5	<5	<5				
United Kingdom	313	275	244	223	237	141	40	42

United States of America	150	158	166	125	97	69	9	10
Unknown	357	327	275	204	191	123	24	10
Uruguay	<5				<5	<5		
Uzbekistan				<5	<5	<5		
Vanuatu	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Venezuela	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
Vietnam	162	195	373	245	264	183	118	41
Yemen				<5				
Yugoslavia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
Zambia	<5	<5						<5
Zimbabwe	<5	<5	9	5	<5	5	<5	
Total Voluntary	6,520	6,053	6,856	6,900	5,408	3,191	1,002	512

INVOLUNTARY Removals from Immigration Detention FY2014/15 - YTD 2021/22								
Citizenship at Departure	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022 to 31 Jan
Afghanistan	<5	<5	<5					
Albania	<5		<5		<5			<5
Bangladesh	<5	7	5	<5	<5			
Belgium						<5		
Bosnia - Herzegovina							<5	
Botswana					<5			
Brazil	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		
Cameroon		<5		<5				
Cape Verde	<5			<5				
Chile			<5					
China	24	32	11	25	6	<5		
Colombia						<5		
Czechia						<5		
Denmark			<5					
East Timor			<5					
Egypt	<5		<5	5				
Eritrea						<5		
Fiji	19	7	14	9	10	7		
France			<5	<5	<5			
Georgia			<5					
Germany	<5	<5						
Ghana	<5	<5		<5				<5
Hong Kong	<5	5		<5				
Hungary	<5							
India	<5	8		15	8	5		
Indonesia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			

Iran	<5					<5		
Iraq		<5	<5	6	<5			
Ireland	<5		<5	<5	<5			<5
Italy	5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5
Japan			<5		<5			
Jordan	<5	<5		<5				
Kenya				<5	<5			
Lebanon	7	8	<5	6	<5	<5		
Macau	<5							
Malaysia	5	<5	13	11	7	5	<5	
Mauritius	<5			<5	<5	<5		
Mongolia	<5		<5		<5			
Morocco			<5					
Nepal	<5		<5	5	<5	<5		
Netherlands			<5	<5				
New Zealand	7	14	17	25	24	29	19	5
Nigeria	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5
Pakistan	5	<5		<5	<5			
Papua New Guinea			<5	<5	<5	<5		
Peru				<5				
Philippines		<5			<5			
Poland				<5				
Portugal								<5
Republic of North Macedonia		<5			<5			
Samoa	<5		<5			<5		
Saudi Arabia		<5	<5					
Serbia			<5					
Serbia and Montenegro								<5
Sierra Leone					<5			
Singapore				<5				
South Africa	<5		<5		<5			
South Korea	7	<5		<5	<5			
South Sudan		<5				<5		
Spain				<5				
Sri Lanka	5	13	8	20	16	8		8
Sudan				<5				
Sweden	<5							
Taiwan		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
Thailand		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
Tonga	<5	5	7	<5	5	<5		
Turkey		<5		<5				<5
Ukraine								<5

United Arab Emirates		6						
United Kingdom	<5	7	<5	9	<5	5	<5	6
United States of America	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Unknown	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Vietnam	<5	6	8	16	13	7	<5	
Yugoslavia					<5			
Zambia			<5					
Total Involuntary	144	163	137	207	142	93	32	30

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to data.clearance@homeaffairs.gov.au
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- With regards to 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.