



**Attachment A**

**DECISION RECORD**

**Request Details**

FOI Request FA 17/07/00006  
 File Number ADF2017/70217

**Original scope of request**

1. On 3 July 2017 you requested:

*Immigration Detention Statistics for Italian Citizens only.*

*The below requests for statistical data refers to Italian citizens only and for financial years from 2010-2011 to 2016-2017 (eg. 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17). If data for financial year 2016-17 is not yet complete, please include up to the latest available date.*

*1. Total number of Italian citizens Taken into Immigration Detention by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-17.*

*2. Total number of Italian citizens Released or Removed from Immigration Detention by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-17.*

*3. Total number of Italian citizens in Immigration Detention on 30th June of each year from 2011 to 2017.*

*4. Italian citizens visa overstayers or who breached visa conditions taken into Immigration detention by financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17.*

*5. Total of Italian citizens taken into / held in Immigration Detention Facilities by gender and age group, by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-17. Would be appreciated if Age Group could be broken down in: Under 19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, and 40+ (if possible).*

TOTAL / GENDER / AGE	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Male							
Female							
Total							
Under 19							
20-24							
25-29							
30-34							
35-39							
40+							

*6. Italian citizens taken into / held in Immigration Detention Facilities by Last valid Substantive Visa Held (visa subclass & type), by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017.*

7. Italian citizens taken into / held in Immigration Detention Facilities by Arrival Type, by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017 (eg. Arrival type and/or detention group as per sample table below).

ARRIVAL TYPE	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Overstayers							
Other Visa Cancellation							
SS01 Visa Cancellation							
Air arrival. Non Immigration Cleared (Unauthorised air arr.)	23	44	47	63	70		
Seaport Arrival							
Illegal Foreign Fisher							
Illegal Maritime Arrival							

Note: Please be aware "Unauthorised air arrival" for 2010-11 up to 2014-15 has been previously provided to me on an earlier request.

8. Italian citizens held in Immigration Detention Facilities by Length of Time held in Detention and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017. (table below is an example only).

TIME HELD IN DETENTION	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Less than 72 hours							
More than 72 hours – 7 days							
8 days – 31 days							
32 days – 91 days							
92 days – 182 days							
183 days – 365 days							
More than 365 days							

9. Italian citizens held in Immigration Detention Facilities by placement type and by Place of Immigration Detention (both IDCs and ITAs) and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017. (table below is an example only based on latest open facilities but previous years might have others, not included placement type).

PLACE OF DETENTION	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Christmas Island IDC							
Maribyrnong IDC							
Perth IDC							
Villawood IDC							
Yongah Hill IDC							
Mainland APODs							
Adelaide ITA							
Brisbane ITA							
Melbourne ITA							

10. Italian citizens detained as "Overstayers" by Previous visa held and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017.

UNAUTHORISED AIR ARRIVAL DETAINED STATISTICS for Italian Citizens only.

11. Unauthorised air arrival of Italian citizens by Arrival Port (Sydney, Melbourne etc) and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017.

12. Removal of Unauthorised air arrival of Italian citizens by Time Held in Detention and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017.

TIME HELD	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Less than 72 hours							
More than 72 hours							

13. *Unauthorised air arrival of Italian citizens by Reason and by financial year.*

*BRIDGING VISA STATISTICS for Italian Citizens only.*

14. *Italian citizens granted a Bridging Visa by visa Type (eg. BVA, BVB, BVC, BVD, BVE) and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017.*

BRIDGING VISA TYPE	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Bridging Visa A							
Bridging Visa B							
Bridging Visa C							
Bridging Visa D							
Bridging Visa E							
Total							

15. *Italian citizens granted a Bridging Visa E subclass 050 by Reason and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017.*

*REMOVAL STATISTICS for Italian Citizens only.*

16. *Removals of Italian citizens by Type of Removals and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017. (table below is used only as an example, if still applicable).*

REMOVALS TYPE	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Monitored departure							
Supervised departure							
Removal							
Destitute removal							
Criminal deportation							

17. *All Removal Types of Italian citizens by Reason and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017.*

*(Table below is used only as an example).*

REMOVALS TYPE By REASON	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Bridging visa overstayers							
Visitor visa overstayers							
Student visa cancellations							
Student visa overstayers							
Bridging visa cancellations							
Visitor visa cancelled							
Unauthorised air arrivals							
Working Holiday overstayers							
Working Holiday cancellations							
Temporary Work overstayers							
Other...etc...							

18. *Compliance-related departures by Break-down of Departure Types for Italian Citizens only, for financial years for last 3 financial years (2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017). (sample below).*

DEPARTURE TYPE	No. Total	Voluntary	Involuntary
Removal of Irregular Maritime Arrivals (removed from immigration detention)			
Removal of Illegal Foreign Fishers			
Removal of other unauthorised arrivals (includes people removed within 72 hours of being refused immigration clearance at an Australian airport)			
Removal of compliance and case resolution clients (people detained from the community then removed from immigration detention)			
Departure of compliance and case resolution clients from the community (people who departed Australia from the community while holding a Bridging Visa E)			
Assisted Voluntary Return compliance and case resolution clients (people who departed Australia from the community while holding a Bridging Visa E, and who received returns counselling and/or material support from IOM)			

*\*Voluntary/Involuntary signifies whether the client signed a request for removal.*

*LOCATING UNLAWFUL NON-CITIZENS - COMPLIANCE STATISTICS for Italian Citizens only.*

*19. Total of Unlawful Italian citizens Located by Immigration Status and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017.*

*VISA APPLICATIONS REFUSAL STATISTICS for Italian Citizens only.*

*20. Numbers of Visa Applications Refusals on Character grounds for Italian citizens by financial years from 2014-15 to 2016-2017.*

*STUDENT VISA CANCELLATIONS STATISTICS for Italian Citizens only.*

*21. Student visa cancellations on non-character related ground of Italian citizens by Reason and by Cancellation Powers and by financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-2017. (eg: reason for visa cancellation: non-attendance, poor results, did not commence, ceased studies....).*

*VISA CANCELLATION STATISTICS for Italian Citizens only.*

*The below requests for statistical data refers to Italian citizens only and for financial years from 2010-2011 to 2016-2017 (excluding 2014-2015 already provided).*

*The statistics for financial year 2014-2015 was already provided to me on an earlier request (FOI your ref FA 17/04/00542) and is included here below only as an example.*

*Referring to statistics made already available on DIBP website there were 636 Italian Nationals whose visa has been cancelled in financial year 2013-2014; 366 cancellation in 2012-2013, etc.*

*22. Visa cancellations by category, gender, age groups, cancellation power, visa subclass & type, (including fraud)" by financial years from 2012-13 to 2016-2017. In details for:*

*a. 2012-2013*

*b. 2013-2014*

*c. 2014-2015 (not required - statistics already provided. Here below included only as a reference)*

*d. 2015-2016*

*e. 2016-2017*

<b>Visa cancellation statistics for Italian Nationals - 2014-15</b> <b>(total 882)</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	612
Female	270
<b>Age Groups</b>	
Under 18	61
18-34	610
35-49	171
50-64	<40
Over 65	<5
<b>Cancellation Power</b>	
s128 (Holder Overseas)	641
s140 (Consequential)	139
s116 (General Power)	95
s501: Character or Related Grounds	<5
s133C(3) - Minister's personal power (s116), without notice	<5
s137Q (RSMS Visas)	<5
s137T (Consequential RSMS)	<5
<b>Visa Subclass &amp; Type</b>	
457 - TEMPORARY WORK (SKILLED)	354
417 - WORKING HOLIDAY	240
651 - EVISITOR	89
572 - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SECTOR	82
601 - ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORITY	45
570 - INDEPENDENT ELICOS SECTOR	19
573 - HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR	14
574 - POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SECTOR	10
600 - VISITOR	7
571 - SCHOOLS SECTOR	<5
30 - BRIDGING C	<5
187 - REGIONAL SPONSORED MIGRATION SCHEME	<5
416 - SPECIAL PROGRAM	<5
820 - PARTNER	<5
50 - BRIDGING (GENERAL)	<5
300 - PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGE	<5
461 - NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN FAMILY RELATIONSHIP (TEMPORARY)	<5
485 - TEMPORARY GRADUATE	<5
576 - FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR DEFENCE SECTOR	<5
Not Recorded	<5
<b>Fraud Related Visa Cancellations</b>	<b>12</b>

### Documents in scope

- The Department has created one document of eight pages (Attachment C) providing the available information relevant to your request.

### Authority to make decision

- I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in respect of requests to access documents or to amend or annotate Departmental records.

## Information considered

4. In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:
- The *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
  - The documents as listed in the Schedule of Documents;
  - Consultations with relevant business areas; and
  - The Australian Information Commissioner's guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

## Decision

### Parts 1-16 and 18-22 of the request

5. In response to Parts 1-16 and Parts 18-22 of your request, the Department has created the attached document. My decision is to release the document in full.

### Part 17 of the request

6. In relation to Part 17 of the request, the relevant business area of the Department has advised that '*removal types by reason*' is data that is not able to be produced from departmental systems and therefore is unable to be reported on.
7. As no documents exist that fall within the scope of Part 17 of your request, I am refusing your request for access to this part of your request under section 24A(1) of the FOI Act.

*(signed electronically)*

  
Authorised decision maker  
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20 July 2017



**Attachment B**

**SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD**

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No.	Date of document	Folios	Description	Decision on release	Applicable part/s of the FOI Act
1.	7 July 2017	1-8	Immigration Detention Statistics for Italian Citizens for FY 2010-2017	Released in part	s.24A(1)