

The enforcement operations of the Immigration Department and their results in 2022 are tabulated as follows:

| Operation Targets | Enforcement Operations | Results |
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| Counter-terrorism operation | The Counter-Terrorism Division conducted a total of 11 302 inspection operations at various immigration control points. | A total of 14 789 passengers were intercepted for enquiries. |
| Combating illegal transnational migration and document fraud | The Anti-Illegal Migration Agency conducted a total of 18 287 operations against forgery activities, including joint operations with overseas and local law enforcement agencies against illegal transnational migration. | A total of 14 974 passengers were spot-checked. |
| Enforcement action against illegal immigration activities of non-ethnic Chinese illegal immigrants (NECIIs) | The department has commenced special operations with the Mainland and local law enforcement agencies since mid-February 2016, taking sustained enforcement action against illegal immigration activities of NECIIs. | <p>The effectiveness of the special operations has been remarkable. The department, working with various law enforcement agencies since February 2016, smashed a number of cross-boundary crime syndicates, resulting in the arrest of 506 persons involved, including 164 core members of smuggling syndicates.</p> <p>In 2022, a monthly average of 40 NECIIs were intercepted (with a total of 482 persons intercepted in the year), a drop</p> |

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| | | of about 87 per cent as compared with the monthly average of 318 persons during the peak period in 2015 (with a total of 3 819 persons intercepted in the year). |
| Enforcement action against illegal workers | The Enforcement Division conducted a total of 15 759 operations against illegal employment, including those against illegal workers who were NECIIs or non-refoulement claimants and their employers. | A total of 1 180 illegal workers and 448 local employers were arrested in the operations. Besides, a total of 500 non-ethnic Chinese illegal workers and 240 local employers were arrested in the operations against non-ethnic Chinese illegal workers. |
| Enforcement action against non-Hong Kong residents obtaining residency by means of contracting bogus marriages with Hong Kong residents | The ImmD's special task force gathered intelligence through various means and conducted in-depth investigation into each suspected case with a view to collecting sufficient evidence for prosecuting the suspected persons involved. | A total of 67 persons, including three core members of two bogus marriage syndicates, were convicted of offences relating to bogus marriages and sentenced to imprisonment for a term ranging from 8 to 33 months. |