

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 30 July 2010

As at 30 July 2010, there were 4640 people in immigration detention, including 2138 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2502 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 2138 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 457 were children (aged under 18 years) - ten were detained in the community under residence determinations, 320 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 69 were in immigration residential housing and 58 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2502 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 217 were children (aged under 18 years) - all in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

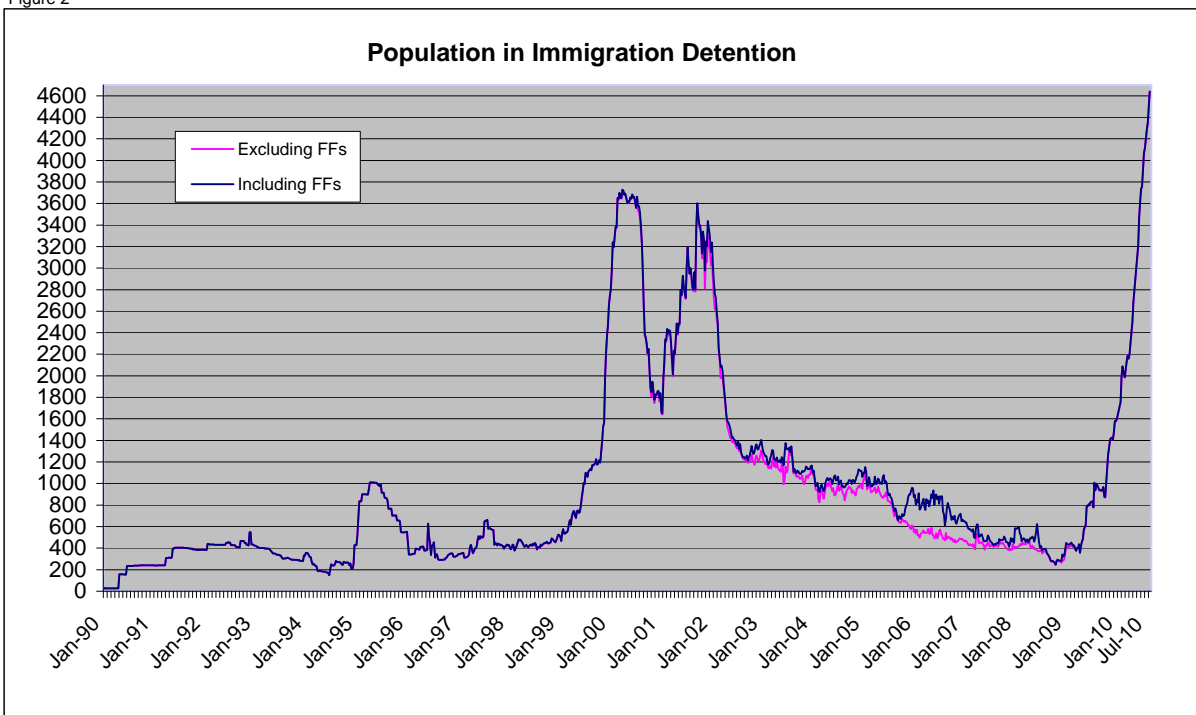
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 25/06/10
Villawood IDC	259	12		271	+ 37
Northern IDC (Darwin)	498			498	+ 39
Maribyrnong IDC	53	9		62	0
Perth IDC	48	2		50	+ 8
Christmas Island IDC	1913			1913	+ 89
Curtin IDC	459			459	+ 153
Total in IDCs	3230	23		3253	+ 326
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	10	7	9	26	- 10
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	3	3	9	15	+ 1
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing			51	51	- 5
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	20	11	18	49	+ 10
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	1		40	41	0
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	34	21	127	182	- 4
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	12	3	10	25	+ 3
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	137	134	320	591	+ 240
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	299	73	217	589	- 41
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port				0	0
Total	3712	254	674	4640	+ 524

¹ Immigration detention as set out under s 189 or s 249 of the *Migration Act 1958*.

² Community Detention does not require the person to be accompanied by a designated person.

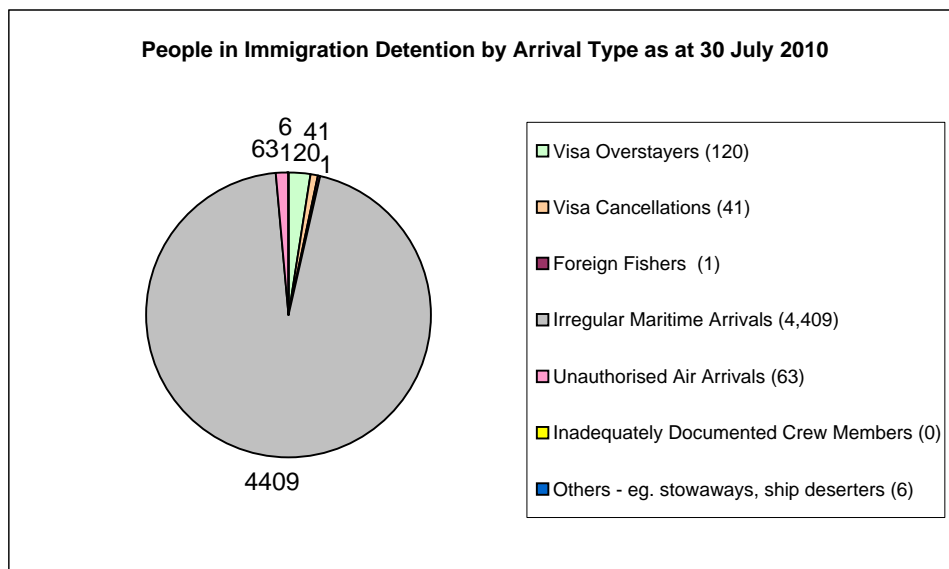
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 30 July 2010 there were 161 people (about 3 per cent of the total immigration population) who had arrived in Australia lawfully and were then taken into immigration detention for either overstaying their visa or breaching their visa conditions, resulting in visa cancellation. The number of people in immigration detention who had arrived unlawfully by air or boat as at 30 July 2010 was 4472, representing about 96 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 30 July 2010 there were 2526 people who had not applied for a protection visa while in immigration detention and were not undergoing a non-statutory refugee status assessment (RSA). There were 57 people who, having applied for a protection visa after having been taken into immigration detention, were awaiting a decision from the Department on their protection visa application. A further 34 were seeking a merits-based or judicial review of a negative decision on their initial application for a protection visa or on an application remitted for decision by the RRT or the courts. There were 32 people who had their protection visa application refused and 1991 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

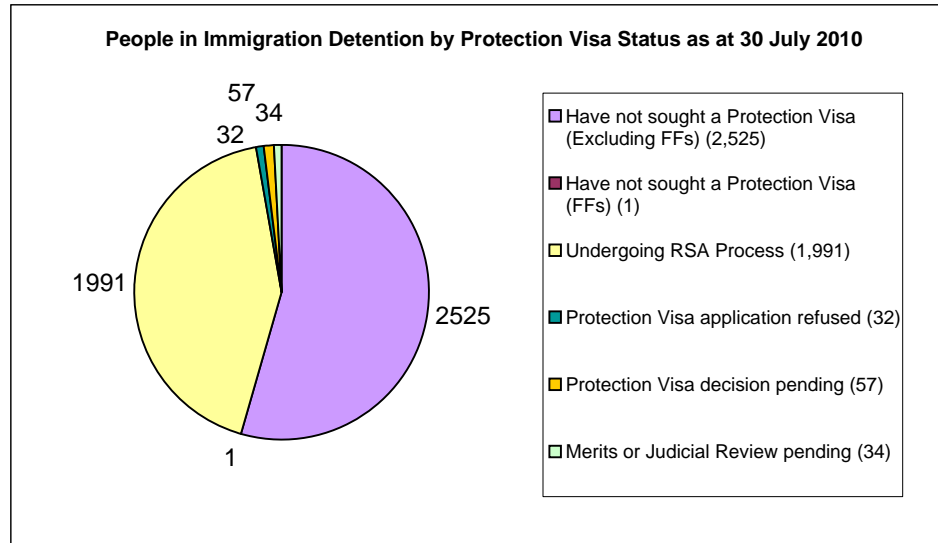


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 30 July 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	1339
Christmas Island IDC	1913
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	3252
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	92
Immigration Transit Accommodation	90
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1180
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	0
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	1362
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	25
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	25
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	1
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	0
Total FFs	1
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	4640

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 30 July 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1830	33	346	28	2237
Sri Lanka	605	40	25	22	692
Iran	228	59	57	25	369
Iraq	227	31	38	23	319
Indonesia	192		35		227
China, Peoples Republic Of	69	16			85
Burma	63	1	3	1	68
Vietnam	36	5	3	2	46
Malaysia	19	5	1		25
Pakistan	24		1		25
Other	419	64	40	24	547
Total	3712	254	549	125	4640

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 30 July 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	69
Immigration Transit Accommodation	58
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	537
Community Detention	10
Total	674

As at 30 July 2010, there were 674 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Ten were detained in the community under residence determinations, 537 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 69 were in immigration residential housing and 58 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 30 July 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	125	2.7%
1 week - 1 month	500	10.8%
1 month - 3 months	1433	30.9%
3 months - 6 months	1893	40.8%
6 months - 12 months	615	13.3%
12 months - 18 months	45	1.0%
18 months - 2 years	9	0.2%
Greater than 2 years	20	0.4%
Total	4640	100%

Of the 4640 people in immigration detention as at 30 July 2010, 2058 had been detained for less than three months.