

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 15 April 2011

As at 15 April 2011, there were 6872 people in immigration detention, including 5047 in immigration detention on the mainland and 1825 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 5047 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 806 were children (aged under 18 years) - 156 were detained in the community under residence determinations, 500 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 24 were in immigration residential housing and 126 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 1825 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 242 were children (aged under 18 years) - in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

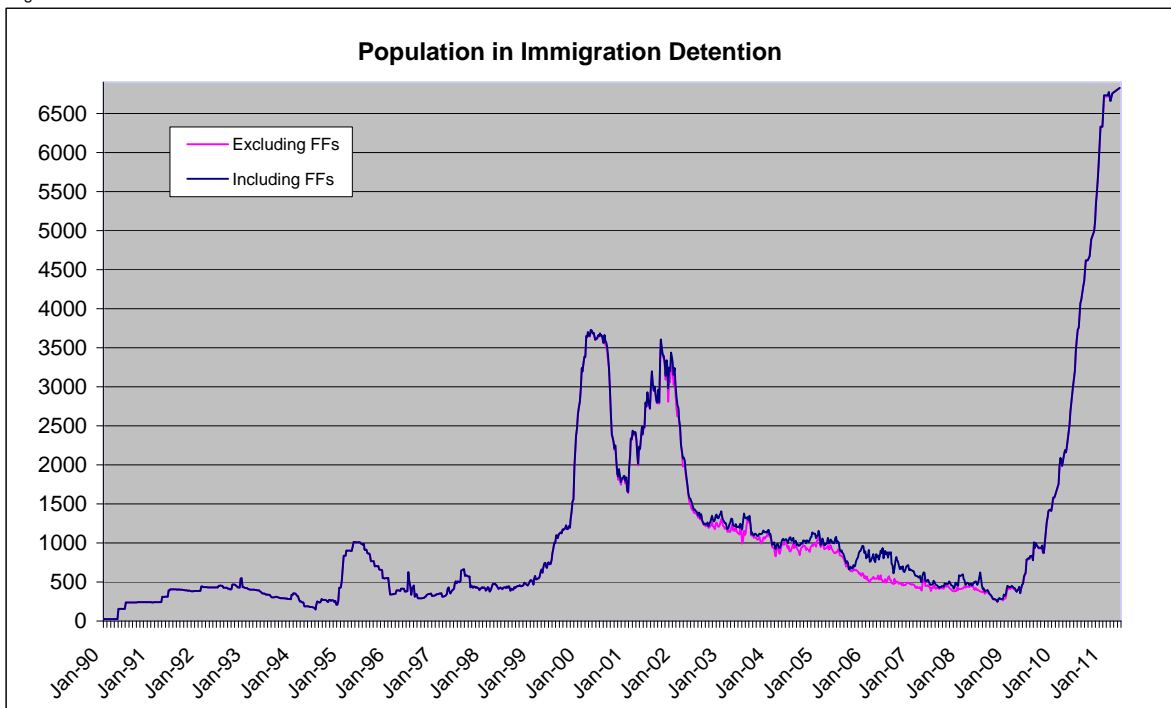
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 11/03/11
Villawood IDC	361	31		392	+ 34
Northern IDC (Darwin)	497			497	+ 19
Maribyrnong IDC	87	5		92	+ 12
Perth IDC	45	1		46	- 3
Christmas Island IDC	1167			1167	- 664
Curtin IDC	1402			1402	+ 205
Scherger IDC	562			562	+ 263
Total in IDCs	4121	37		4158	- 134
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	7	7	6	20	- 13
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	5	8	1	14	- 2
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing	19	14	17	50	- 4
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	21	15	24	60	+ 18
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	9		102	111	- 23
Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation	1			1	- 3
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	62	44	150	256	- 27
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	106	75	156	337	+ 109
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	603	359	500	1462	+ 130
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	302	114	242	658	- 26
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port	1			1	+ 1
Total	5195	629	1048	6872	+ 53

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.

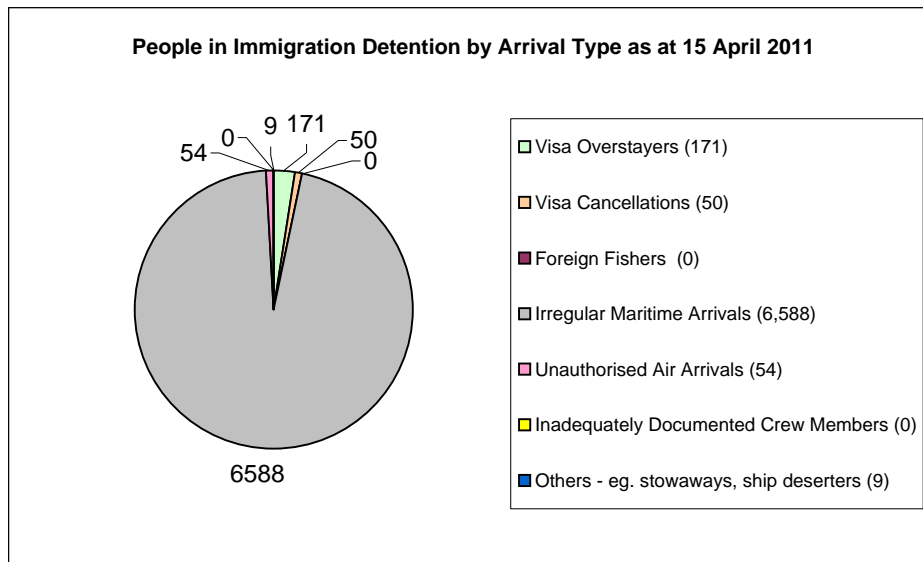
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 15 April 2011 there were 221 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 15 April 2011 was 6642, representing about 97 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that 6216 people were undergoing non-statutory refugee status assessment processing as at 15 April 2011. There were 50 people who, having applied for a protection visa after being 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 59 people whose protection visa application had been refused. The remaining 501 were not undergoing a non-statutory refugee status assessment.

Figure 4

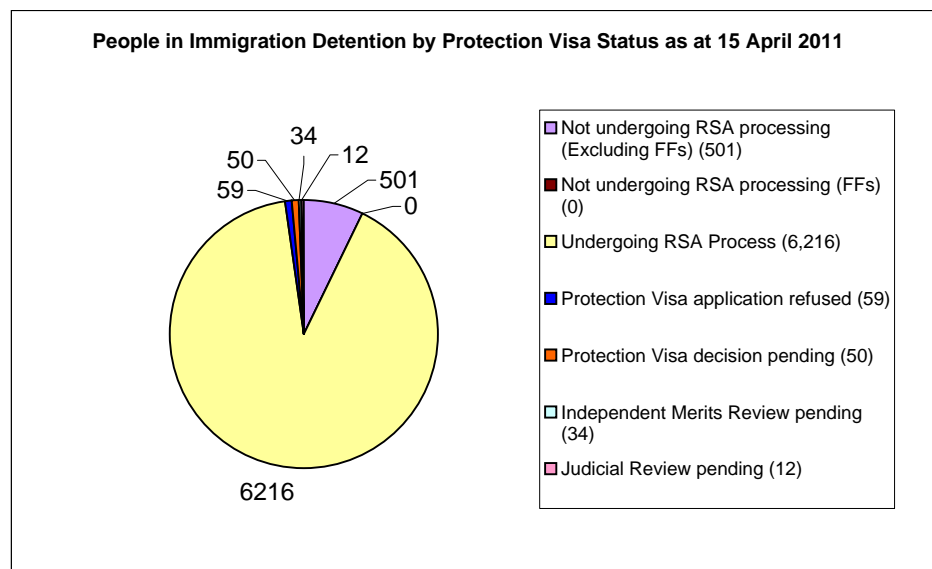


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 15 April 2011	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	2991
Christmas Island IDC	1167
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	4158
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	84
Immigration Transit Accommodation	172
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	2120
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	1
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	2377
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	337
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	337
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	0
Total FFs	0
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	6872

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 15 April 2011					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1916	36	283	23	2258
Iran	985	259	146	111	1501
Sri Lanka	555	70	36	36	697
Iraq	397	69	69	42	577
Indonesia	293	2	43		338
China, Peoples Republic Of	75	24		1	100
Burma	74		3		77
Vietnam	31	6	24	10	71
Pakistan	61		2		63
Kuwait	18	1	2		21
Other	790	162	134	83	1169
Total	5195	629	742	306	6872

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 15 April 2011	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	24
Immigration Transit Accommodation	126
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	742
Community Detention	156
Total	1048

As at 15 April 2011, there were 1048 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. 156 were detained in the community under residence determinations, 742 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 24 were in immigration residential housing and 126 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 15 April 2011		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	124	1.8%
1 week - 1 month	379	5.5%
1 month - 3 months	461	6.7%
3 months - 6 months	1707	24.8%
6 months - 12 months	2979	43.3%
12 months - 18 months	1106	16.1%
18 months - 2 years	86	1.3%
Greater than 2 years	30	0.4%
Total	6872	100%

Of the 6872 people in immigration detention as at 15 April 2011, 964 had been detained for less than three months.