

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 14 May 2010

As at 14 May 2010, there were 3471 people in immigration detention, including 1179 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2292 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 1179 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 226 were children (aged under 18 years) - four were detained in the community under residence determinations, 78 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 78 were in immigration residential housing and 66 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2292 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 201 were children (aged under 18 years) - one was detained in the community under a residence determination and 200 were in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

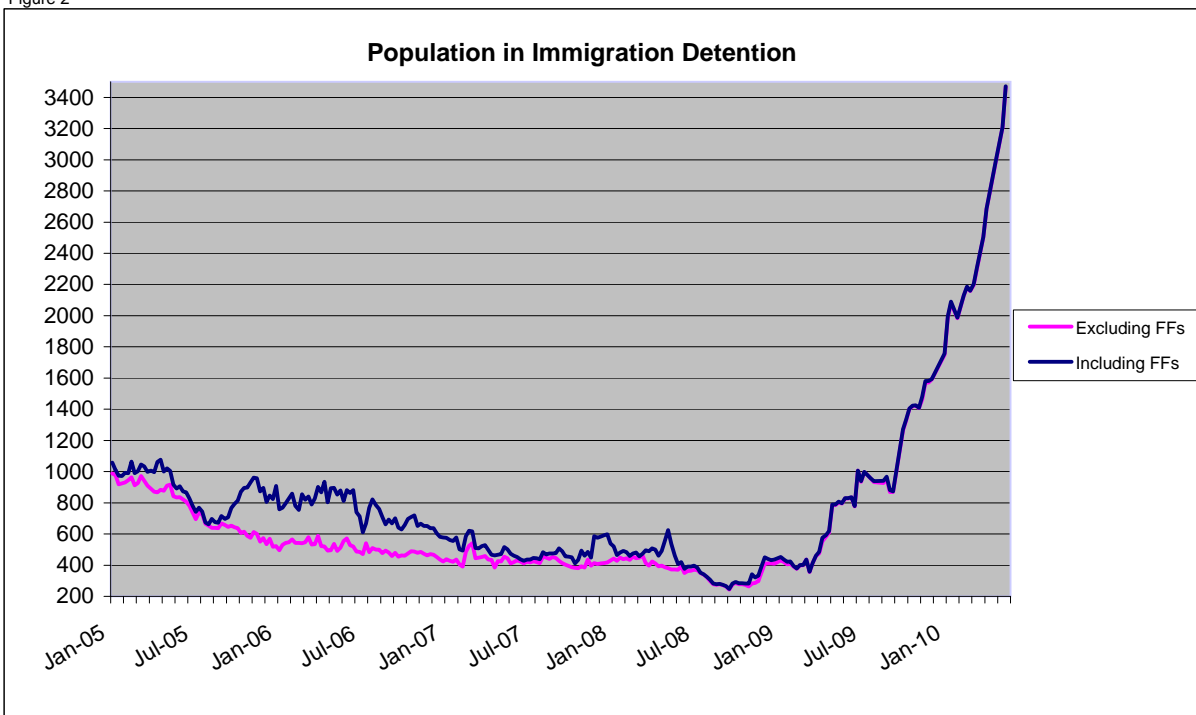
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 7/05/10
Villawood IDC	242	22		264	+ 4
Northern IDC (Darwin)	416			416	+ 3
Maribyrnong IDC	49	17		66	+ 1
Perth IDC	43	2		45	+ 4
Christmas Island IDC	1723			1723	+ 174
Total in IDCs	2473	41	0	2514	+ 186
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	15	4	6	25	+ 2
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	4	12	18	0
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing			60	60	0
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	13	16	25	54	- 1
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	9	1	41	51	- 2
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	39	25	144	208	- 1
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	10	1	4	15	0
Community Detention (Christmas Island)	1	1	1	3	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	53	34	78	165	+ 42
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	276	90	200	566	+ 35
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port				0	0
Total	2852	192	427	3471	+ 262

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.

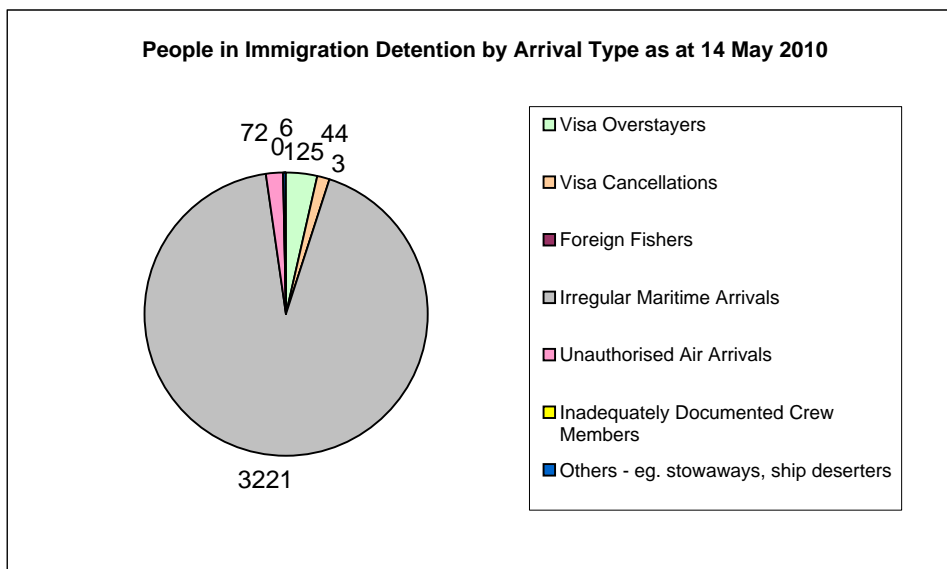
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 14 May 2010 there were 169 people (about 5 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 14 May 2010 was 3293, representing about 95 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 14 May 2010 there were 2000 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 88 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 27 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 34 people who had their protection visa application refused and 1322 undergoing RSA processing. There were 3 people who had their protection visa application refused and 1322 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

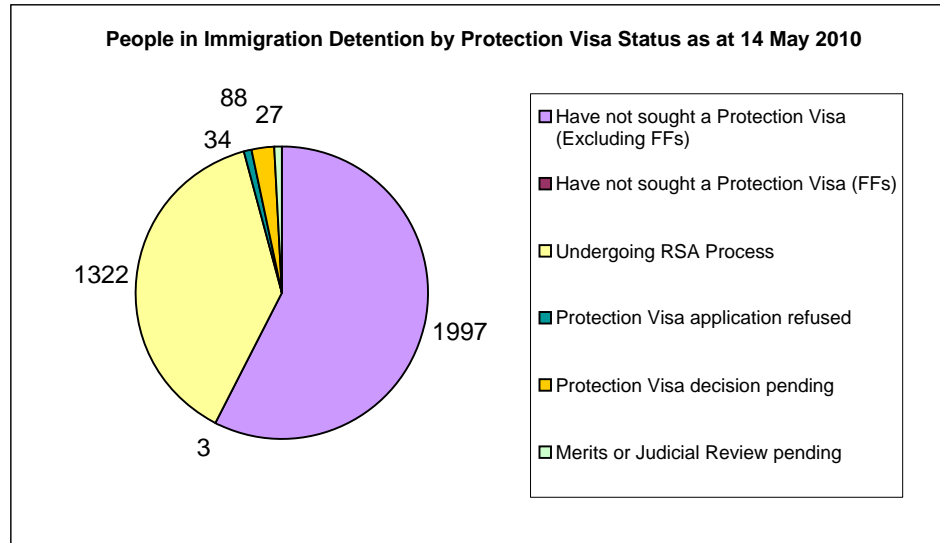


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 14 May 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	789
Christmas Island IDC	1723
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	2512
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	103
Immigration Transit Accommodation	105
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	730
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	0
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	938
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	15
Community Detention, Christmas Island	3
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	18
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	2
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1
Total FFs	3
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	3471

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 14 May 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1302	31	207	22	1562
Sri Lanka	671	44	26	22	763
Iraq	154	15	16	16	201
Indonesia	145	3	25		173
Iran	108	23	25	7	163
China, Peoples Republic Of	76	25			101
Burma	72	1	2	1	76
Vietnam	14	4			18
Palestinian Authority	5	2	6	1	14
New Zealand	12				12
Pakistan	12				12
Other	281	44	28	23	376
Total	2852	192	335	92	3471

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 14 May 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	78
Immigration Transit Accommodation	66
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	278
Community Detention	5
Total	427

As at 14 May 2010, there were 427 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Five were detained in the community under residence determinations, 278 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 78 were in immigration residential housing and 66 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 14 May 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	303	8.7%
1 week - 1 month	596	17.2%
1 month - 3 months	1267	36.5%
3 months - 6 months	815	23.5%
6 months - 12 months	434	12.5%
12 months - 18 months	29	0.8%
18 months - 2 years	4	0.1%
Greater than 2 years	23	0.7%
Total	3471	100%

Of the 3471 people in immigration detention as at 14 May 2010, 2166 had been detained for less than three months.