

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 21 January 2011

As at 21 January 2011, there were 6775 people in immigration detention, including 4016 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2759 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 4016 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 715 were children (aged under 18 years) - 28 were detained in the community under residence determinations, 512 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 36 were in immigration residential housing and 139 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2759 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 330 were children (aged under 18 years) - in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

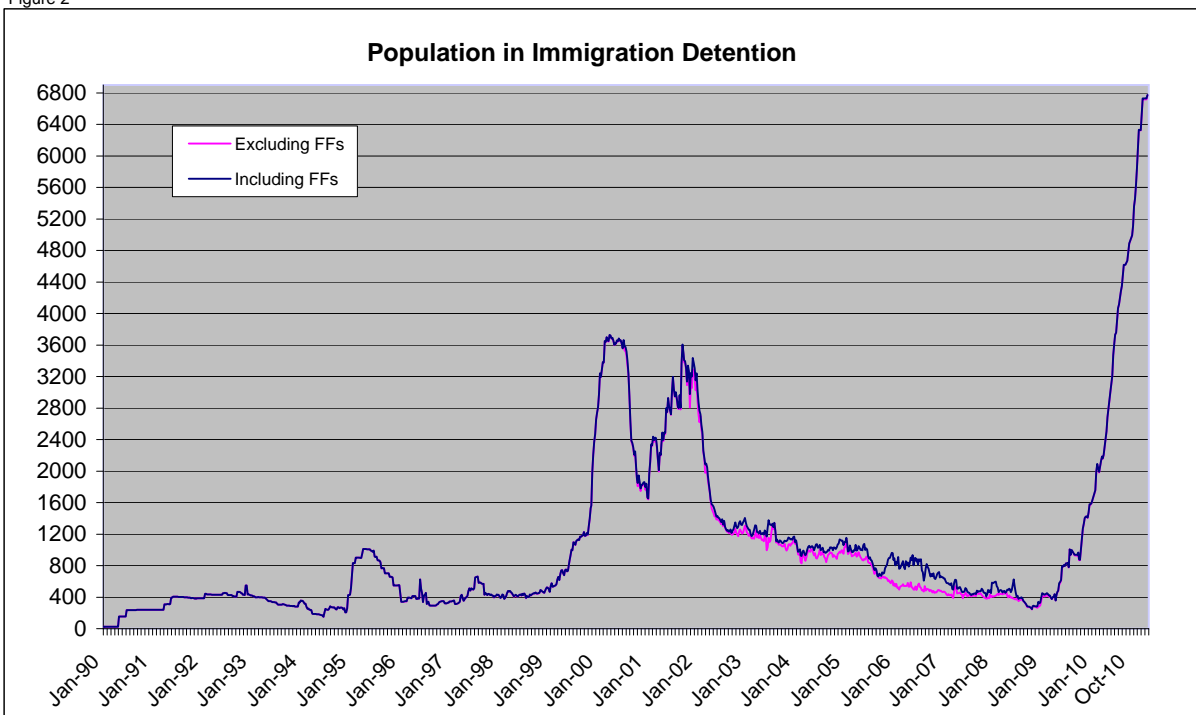
| Place of immigration detention ¹ | Men | Women | Children | Total | Change from 14/01/11 |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Villawood IDC | 296 | 21 | | 317 | - 6 |
| Northern IDC (Darwin) | 495 | | | 495 | + 48 |
| Maribyrnong IDC | 74 | 12 | | 86 | + 2 |
| Perth IDC | 49 | 1 | | 50 | + 5 |
| Christmas Island IDC | 1935 | | | 1935 | - 50 |
| Curtin IDC | 1140 | | | 1140 | - 4 |
| Scherger IDC | 308 | | | 308 | + 29 |
| Total in IDCs | 4297 | 34 | | 4331 | + 24 |
| Sydney Immigration Residential Housing | 13 | 8 | 13 | 34 | 0 |
| Perth Immigration Residential Housing | 3 | 3 | 7 | 13 | + 1 |
| Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing | 19 | 14 | 16 | 49 | 0 |
| Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation | 13 | 14 | 20 | 47 | - 4 |
| Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation | 9 | | 119 | 128 | - 2 |
| Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation | 57 | 39 | 175 | 271 | - 5 |
| Community Detention ² (Mainland) | 16 | 8 | 28 | 52 | + 7 |
| Community Detention (Christmas Island) | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland) | 455 | 330 | 512 | 1297 | + 45 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island) | 320 | 174 | 330 | 824 | - 26 |
| Restricted on Board Vessels in Port | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 5145 | 585 | 1045 | 6775 | + 45 |

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.

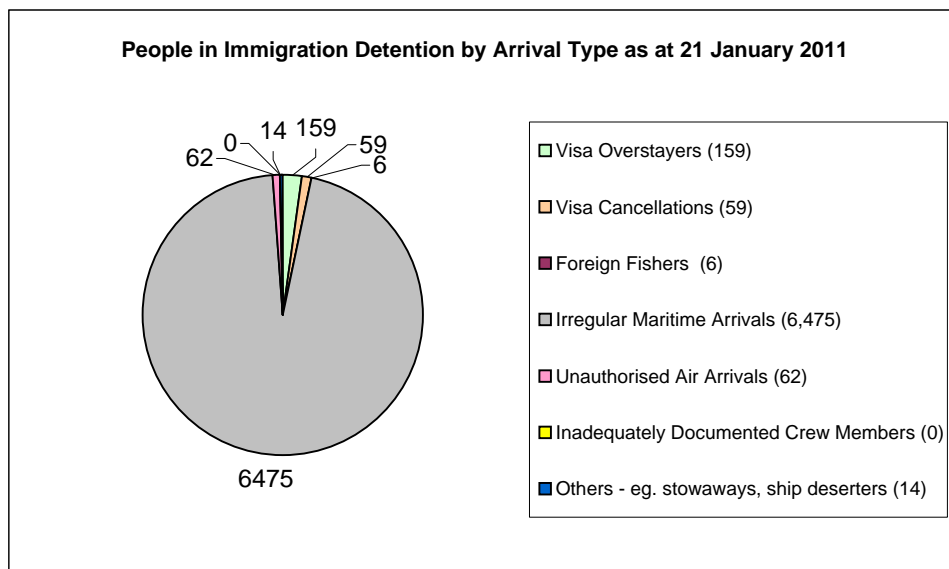
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 21 January 2011 there were 218 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 21 January 2011 was 6537, representing about 96 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 21 January 2011 there were 1282 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 47 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 37 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 42 people who had their protection visa application refused and 5367 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

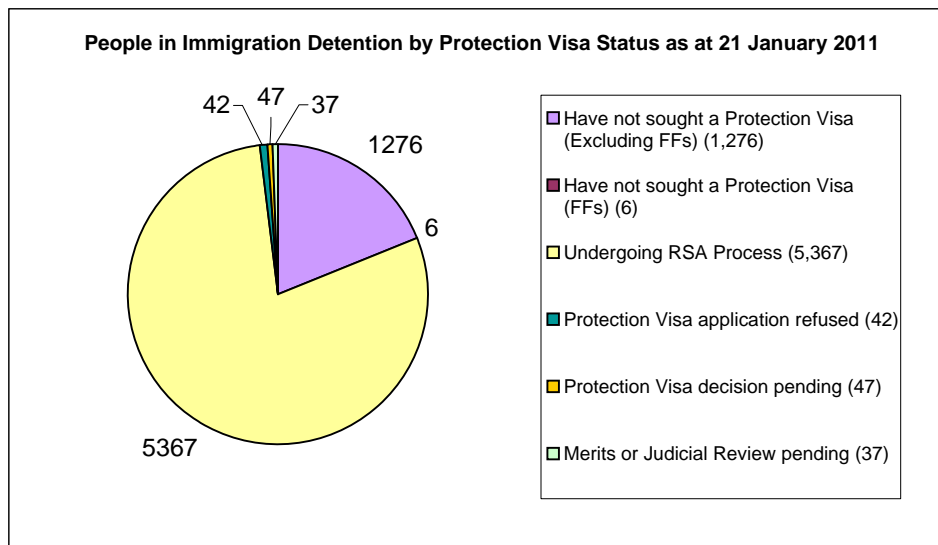


Figure 5

| Location of people in immigration detention as at 21 January 2011 | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| | No. of People as at Midnight Census |
| Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF) | |
| Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island) | 2392 |
| Christmas Island IDC | 1935 |
| Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs) | 4327 |
| Alternative Detention (excluding FF) | |
| Immigration Residential Housing | 96 |
| Immigration Transit Accommodation | 175 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community | 2119 |
| Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports | 0 |
| Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements | 2390 |
| Community Detention | |
| Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island) | 52 |
| Community Detention, Christmas Island | 0 |
| Total in Community Detention Arrangements | 52 |
| Foreign Fishers (FF) | |
| Immigration Detention Centres | 4 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community | 2 |
| Total FFs | 6 |
| TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION | 6775 |

Figure 6

| People in immigration detention by nationality as at 21 January 2011 | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Nationalities | Adult | | Child (<18 years) | | Total |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | |
| Afghanistan | 2029 | 37 | 344 | 22 | 2432 |
| Iran | 806 | 211 | 127 | 95 | 1239 |
| Sri Lanka | 565 | 69 | 36 | 38 | 708 |
| Iraq | 425 | 68 | 69 | 39 | 601 |
| Indonesia | 289 | 1 | 46 | | 336 |
| China, Peoples Republic Of | 76 | 16 | | | 92 |
| Burma | 82 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 89 |
| Pakistan | 48 | | 2 | | 50 |
| Vietnam | 26 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 36 |
| Kuwait | 25 | 1 | 3 | | 29 |
| Other | 774 | 176 | 122 | 91 | 1163 |
| Total | 5145 | 585 | 757 | 288 | 6775 |

Figure 7

| Children in immigration detention as at 21 January 2011 | |
|---|-------------|
| Type | Total |
| Immigration Residential Housing | 36 |
| Immigration Transit Accommodation | 139 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community | 842 |
| Community Detention | 28 |
| Total | 1045 |

As at 21 January 2011, there were 1045 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. 28 were detained in the community under residence determinations, 842 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 36 were in immigration residential housing and 139 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

| Length of time in detention as at 21 January 2011 | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Period Detained | Total | % of Total |
| 7 days or less | 129 | 1.9% |
| 1 week - 1 month | 348 | 5.1% |
| 1 month - 3 months | 1354 | 20.0% |
| 3 months - 6 months | 1339 | 19.8% |
| 6 months - 12 months | 3227 | 47.6% |
| 12 months - 18 months | 319 | 4.7% |
| 18 months - 2 years | 30 | 0.4% |
| Greater than 2 years | 29 | 0.4% |
| Total | 6775 | 100% |

Of the 6775 people in immigration detention as at 21 January 2011, 1831 had been detained for less than three months.