

## IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 14 January 2011

As at 14 January 2011, there were 6730 people in immigration detention, including 3895 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2835 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 3895 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 718 were children (aged under 18 years) - 25 were detained in the community under residence determinations, 508 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 36 were in immigration residential housing and 149 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2835 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 347 were children (aged under 18 years) - in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

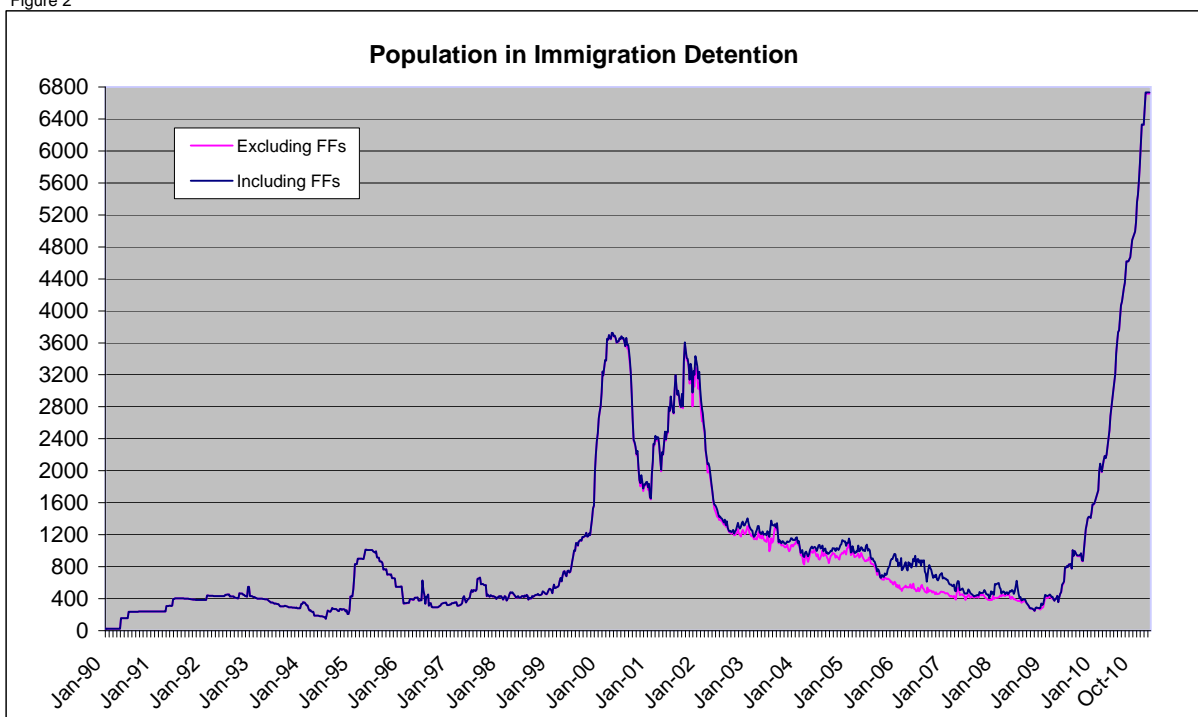
Place of immigration detention <sup>1</sup>	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 17/12/10
Villawood IDC	300	23		323	- 1
Northern IDC (Darwin)	447			447	+ 1
Maribyrnong IDC	72	12		84	+ 1
Perth IDC	45			45	+ 1
Christmas Island IDC	1985			1985	+ 9
Curtin IDC	1144			1144	+ 130
Scherger IDC	279			279	- 15
<b>Total in IDCs</b>	<b>4272</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>4307</b>	<b>+ 126</b>
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	13	8	13	34	- 2
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	3	7	12	- 5
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing	19	14	16	49	- 8
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	18	13	20	51	- 2
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	1		129	130	- 12
<b>Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>- 29</b>
Community Detention <sup>2</sup> (Mainland)	14	6	25	45	+ 14
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community <sup>3</sup> (Mainland)	421	323	508	1252	+ 208
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	329	174	347	850	- 19
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port				0	- 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5089</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>6730</b>	<b>+ 297</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Community Detention does not require the person to be accompanied by a designated person.

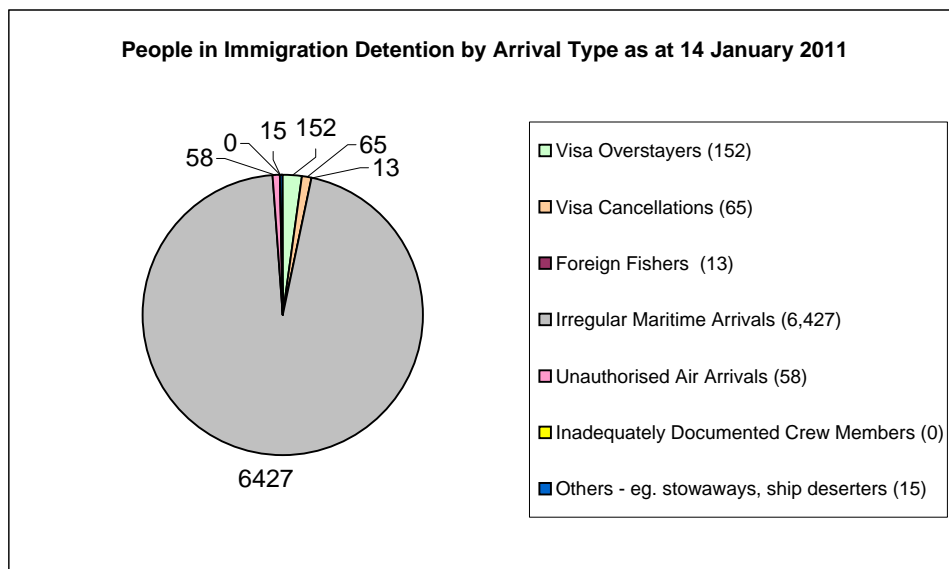
<sup>3</sup> Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 14 January 2011 there were 217 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 14 January 2011 was 6485, representing about 96 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 14 January 2011 there were 1261 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 45 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 39 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 40 people who had their protection visa application refused and 5345 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

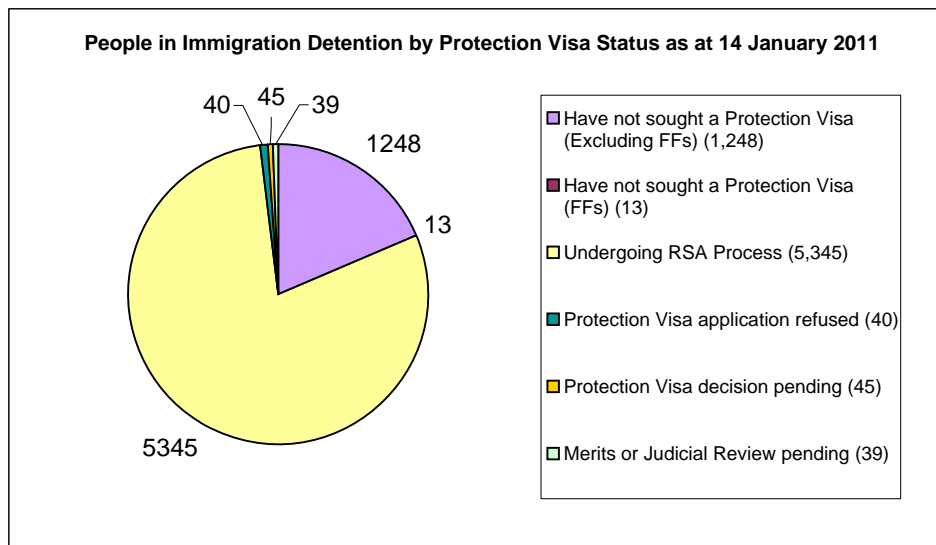


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 14 January 2011	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
<b>Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)</b>	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	2314
Christmas Island IDC	1985
<b>Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)</b>	<b>4299</b>
<b>Alternative Detention (excluding FF)</b>	
Immigration Residential Housing	95
Immigration Transit Accommodation	181
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	2097
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	0
<b>Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements</b>	<b>2373</b>
<b>Community Detention</b>	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	45
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
<b>Total in Community Detention Arrangements</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Foreign Fishers (FF)</b>	
Immigration Detention Centres	8
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	5
<b>Total FFs</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION</b>	<b>6730</b>

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 14 January 2011					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	2002	36	362	23	2423
Iran	792	203	124	88	1207
Sri Lanka	565	70	37	38	710
Iraq	420	67	73	36	596
Indonesia	294	3	49		346
China, Peoples Republic Of	86	24	4	13	127
Burma	81	1	4	1	87
Pakistan	46		2		48
Vietnam	25	5	3	2	35
Kuwait	25	1	1		27
Other	753	166	121	84	1124
<b>Total</b>	<b>5089</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>6730</b>

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 14 January 2011	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	36
Immigration Transit Accommodation	149
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	855
Community Detention	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1065</b>

As at 14 January 2011, there were 1065 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. 25 were detained in the community under residence determinations, 855 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 36 were in immigration residential housing and 149 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 14 January 2011		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	151	2.2%
1 week - 1 month	466	6.9%
1 month - 3 months	1243	18.5%
3 months - 6 months	1514	22.5%
6 months - 12 months	2974	44.2%
12 months - 18 months	323	4.8%
18 months - 2 years	32	0.5%
Greater than 2 years	27	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6730</b>	<b>100%</b>

Of the 6730 people in immigration detention as at 14 January 2011, 1860 had been detained for less than three months.