

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 28 May 2010

As at 28 May 2010, there were 3733 people in immigration detention, including 1316 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2417 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 1316 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 249 were children (aged under 18 years) - eight were detained in the community under residence determinations, 100 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 77 were in immigration residential housing and 64 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2417 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 249 were children (aged under 18 years) - one was detained in the community under a residence determination and 248 were in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

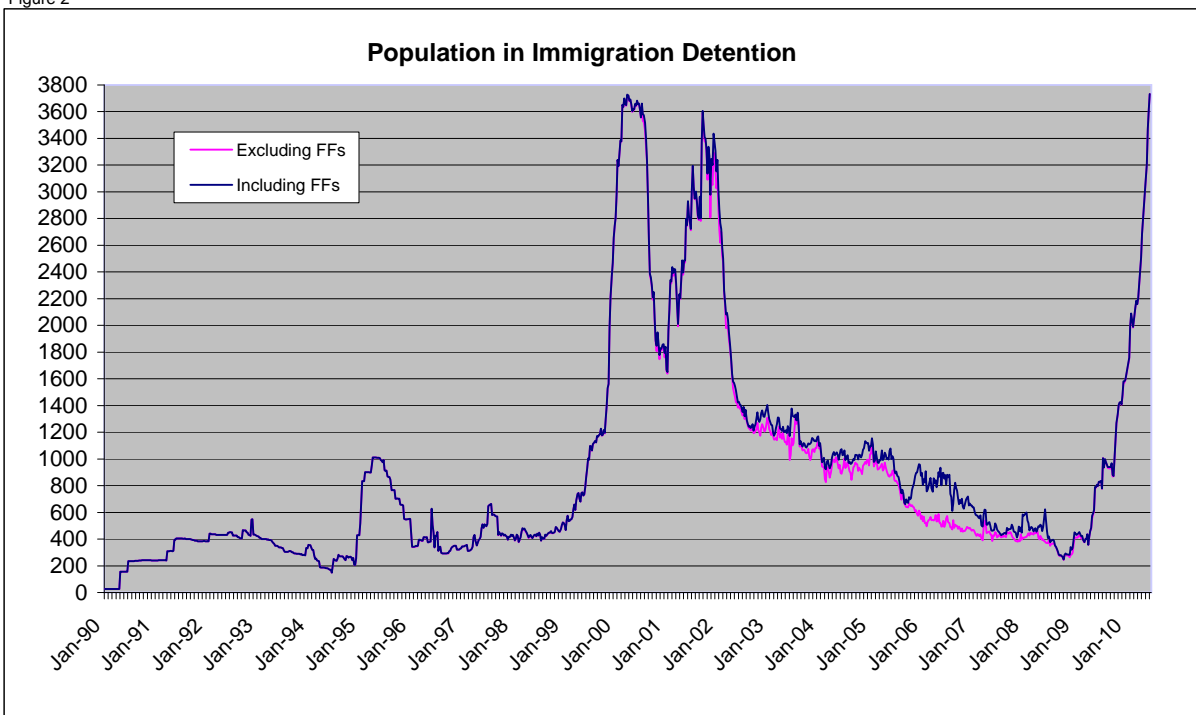
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 21/05/10
Villawood IDC	246	20		266	+ 1
Northern IDC (Darwin)	493	19		512	+ 40
Maribyrnong IDC	50	17		67	- 9
Perth IDC	36	1		37	- 9
Christmas Island IDC	1833			1833	+ 62
Total in IDCs	2658	57	0	2715	+ 85
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	15	4	6	25	0
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	4	12	18	0
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing			59	59	- 1
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	16	15	28	59	+ 3
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	3		36	39	- 1
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	36	23	141	200	+ 1
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	11	2	8	21	0
Community Detention (Christmas Island)	1	1	1	3	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	77	35	100	212	+ 8
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	258	75	248	581	+ 26
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port	1			1	+ 1
Total	3042	193	498	3733	+ 121

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.

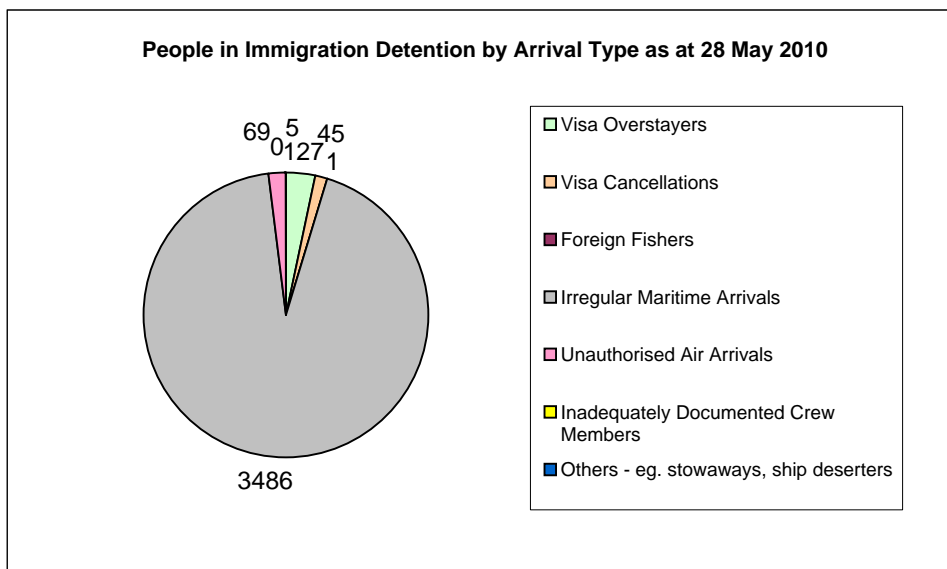
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 28 May 2010 there were 172 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 28 May 2010 was 3555, representing about 95 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 28 May 2010 there were 2100 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 62 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 30 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 31 people who had their protection visa application refused and 1510 undergoing RSA processing. There were 31 people who had their protection visa application refused and 1510 undergoing RSA processing.

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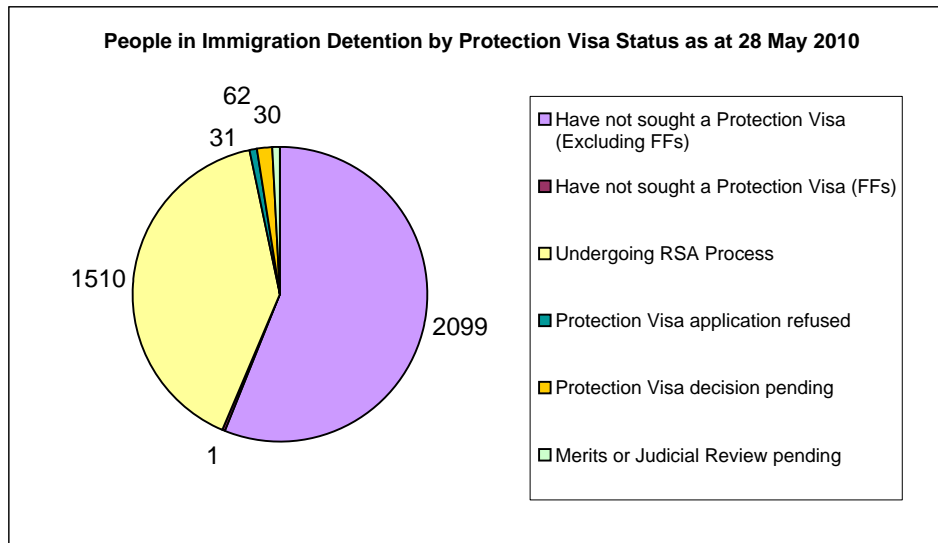


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 28 May 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	882
Christmas Island IDC	1833
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	2715
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	102
Immigration Transit Accommodation	98
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	792
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	1
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	993
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	21
Community Detention, Christmas Island	3
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	24
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1
Total FFs	1
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	3733

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 28 May 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1447	32	264	27	1770
Sri Lanka	673	42	25	21	761
Iraq	154	15	15	16	200
Iran	129	24	26	8	187
Indonesia	158		26		184
China, Peoples Republic Of	79	28			107
Burma	61	1	1	1	64
Vietnam	14	3			17
Palestinian Authority	5	2	6	1	14
New Zealand	13				13
Pakistan	13				13
Other	296	46	36	25	403
Total	3042	193	399	99	3733

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 28 May 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	77
Immigration Transit Accommodation	64
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	348
Community Detention	9
Total	498

As at 28 May 2010, there were 498 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Nine were detained in the community under residence determinations, 348 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 77 were in immigration residential housing and 64 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 28 May 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	177	4.7%
1 week - 1 month	650	17.4%
1 month - 3 months	1525	40.9%
3 months - 6 months	867	23.2%
6 months - 12 months	457	12.2%
12 months - 18 months	28	0.8%
18 months - 2 years	7	0.2%
Greater than 2 years	22	0.6%
Total	3733	100%

Of the 3733 people in immigration detention as at 28 May 2010, 2352 had been detained for less than three months.