

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 25 June 2010

As at 25 June 2010, there were 4116 people in immigration detention, including 1662 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2454 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 1662 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 296 were children (aged under 18 years) - eight were detained in the community under residence determinations, 157 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 75 were in immigration residential housing and 56 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2454 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 270 were children (aged under 18 years) - in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

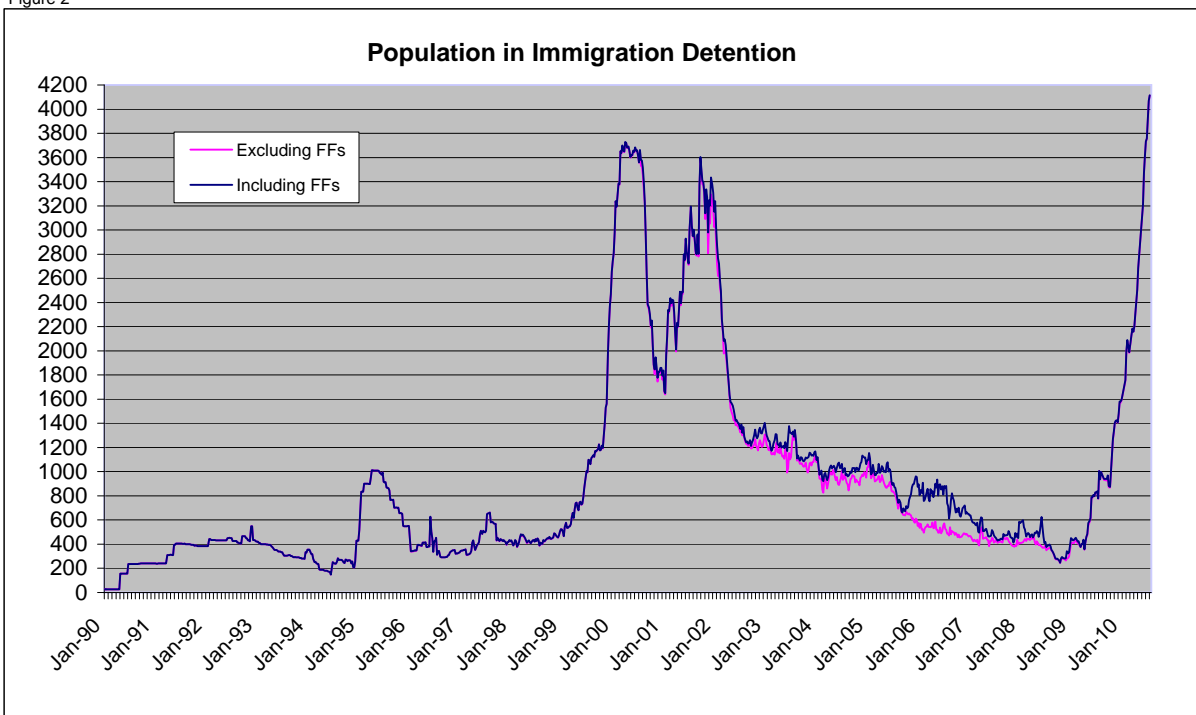
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 18/06/10
Villawood IDC	218	16		234	+ 1
Northern IDC (Darwin)	459			459	- 43
Maribyrnong IDC	49	13		62	0
Perth IDC	42			42	- 8
Christmas Island IDC	1824			1824	- 97
Curtin IDC	306			306	+ 117
Total in IDCs	2898	29		2927	- 30
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	17	8	11	36	- 1
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	3	3	8	14	- 3
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing			56	56	0
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	9	12	18	39	- 5
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	3		38	41	0
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	32	23	131	186	- 9
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	12	2	8	22	+ 1
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	98	96	157	351	+ 55
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	296	64	270	630	+ 30
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port				0	- 1
Total	3336	214	566	4116	+ 46

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.

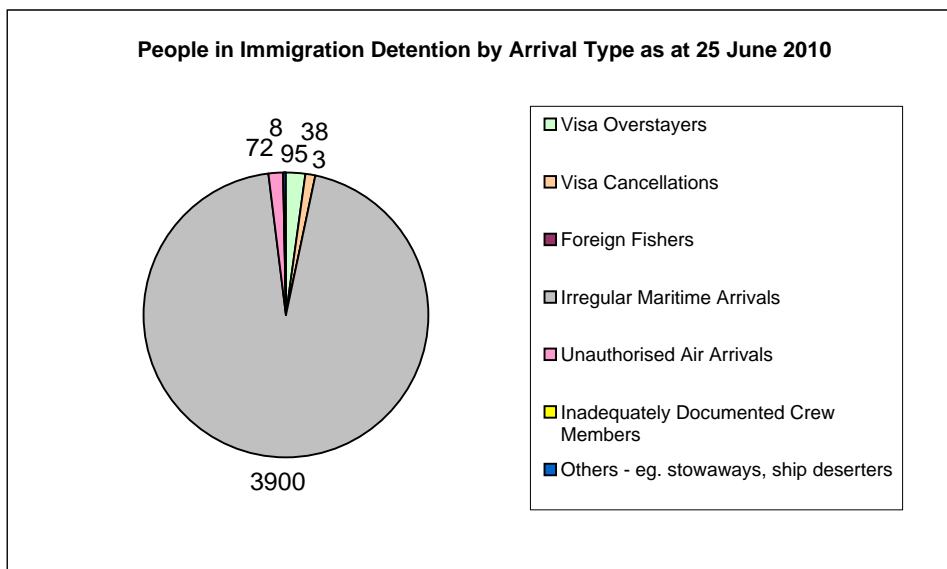
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 25 June 2010 there were 133 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 25 June 2010 was 3972, representing about 97 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 25 June 2010 there were 2510 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 54 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 44 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 27 people who had their protection visa application refused and 1481 undergoing RSA processing. There were 3 people who had their protection visa application refused and 1481 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

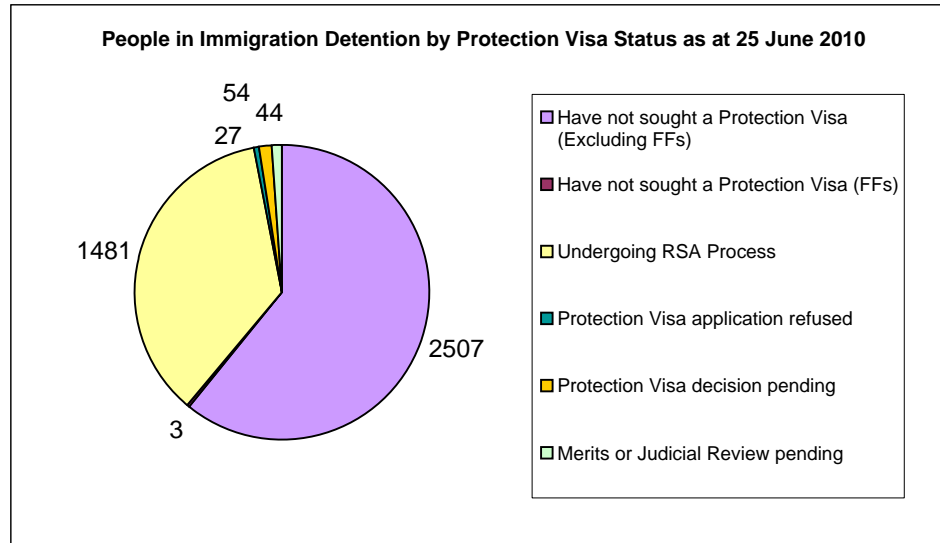


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 25 June 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	1101
Christmas Island IDC	1824
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	2925
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	106
Immigration Transit Accommodation	80
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	980
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	0
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	1166
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	22
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	22
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	2
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1
Total FFs	3
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	4116

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 25 June 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1604	32	290	27	1953
Sri Lanka	658	41	25	20	744
Iran	197	41	35	14	287
Iraq	183	21	27	18	249
Indonesia	168		33		201
China, Peoples Republic Of	58	21			79
Burma	63	1	1	1	66
Vietnam	33	6	2	2	43
Pakistan	18				18
Kuwait	9		1		10
New Zealand	10				10
Somalia	3	3		4	10
Other	332	48	45	21	446
Total	3336	214	459	107	4116

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 25 June 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	75
Immigration Transit Accommodation	56
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	427
Community Detention	8
Total	566

As at 25 June 2010, there were 566 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Eight were detained in the community under residence determinations, 427 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 75 were in immigration residential housing and 56 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 25 June 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	103	2.5%
1 week - 1 month	506	12.3%
1 month - 3 months	1697	41.2%
3 months - 6 months	1235	30.0%
6 months - 12 months	520	12.6%
12 months - 18 months	25	0.6%
18 months - 2 years	8	0.2%
Greater than 2 years	22	0.5%
Total	4116	100%

Of the 4116 people in immigration detention as at 25 June 2010, 2306 had been detained for less than three months.