

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 2 April 2010

As at 2 April 2010, there were 2686 people in immigration detention, including 618 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2068 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 618 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 109 were children (aged under 18 years) - six were detained in the community under residence determinations, 19 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 14 were in immigration residential housing and 70 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2068 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 163 were children (aged under 18 years) - three were detained in the community under residence determinations and 160 were in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

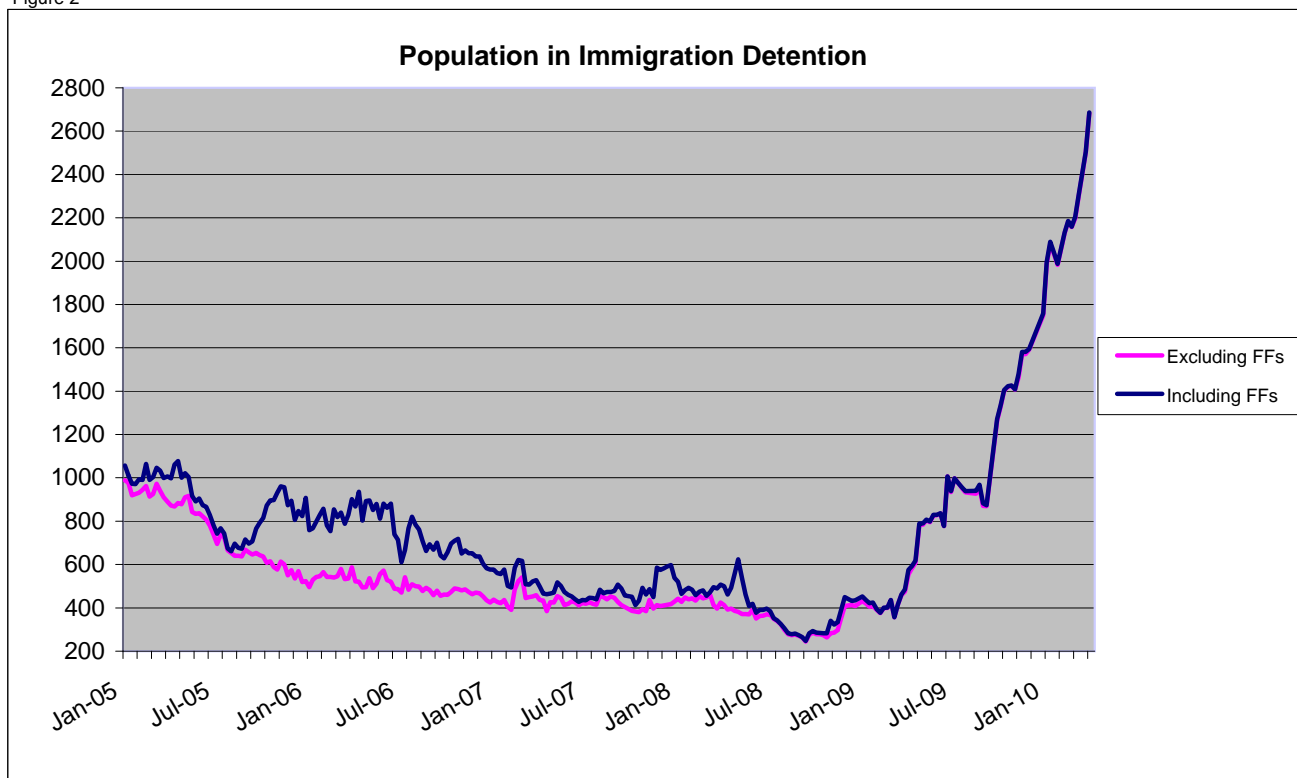
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 26/03/10
Villawood IDC	213	20		233	+ 98
Northern IDC (Darwin)	74			74	+ 11
Maribyrnong IDC	50	16		66	- 1
Perth IDC	47			47	- 2
Christmas Island IDC	1550			1550	- 27
Total in IDCs	1934	36	0	1970	+ 79
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	14	2	2	18	- 1
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	4	4	12	20	0
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	7	9	34	50	- 21
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	8	6	36	50	- 4
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	33	21	84	138	- 26
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	13	1	6	20	+ 1
Community Detention (Christmas Island)	2	2	3	7	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	20	1	19	40	+ 1
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	261	90	160	511	+ 127
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port				0	- 1
Total	2263	151	272	2686	+ 181

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.

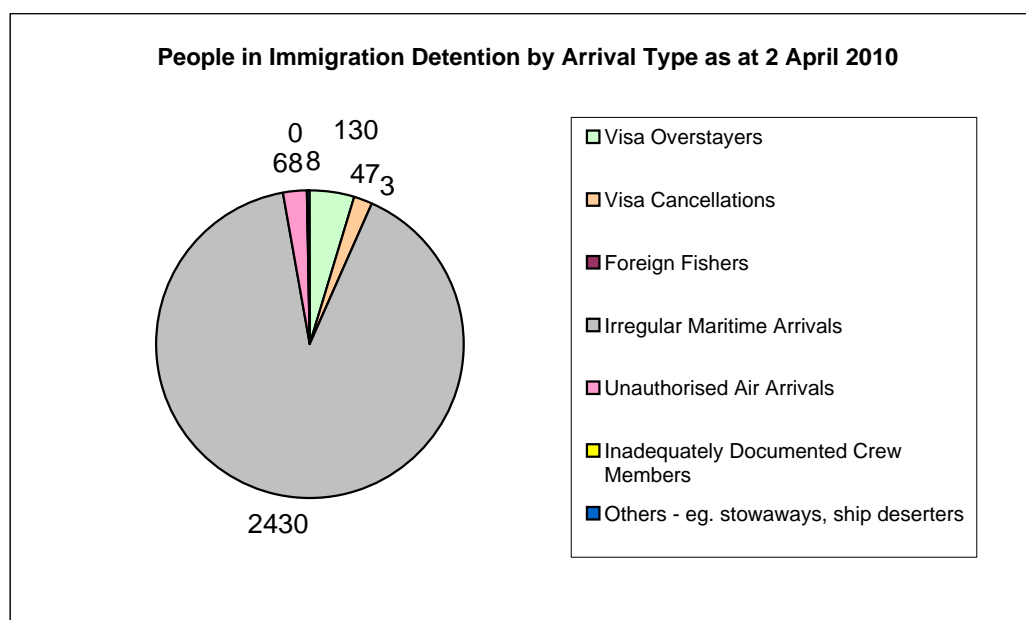
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 2 April 2010 there were 177 people (about 7 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 2 April 2010 was 2498, representing about 93 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 2 April 2010 there were 1455 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 37 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 33 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 35 people who had their protection visa application refused and 1126 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

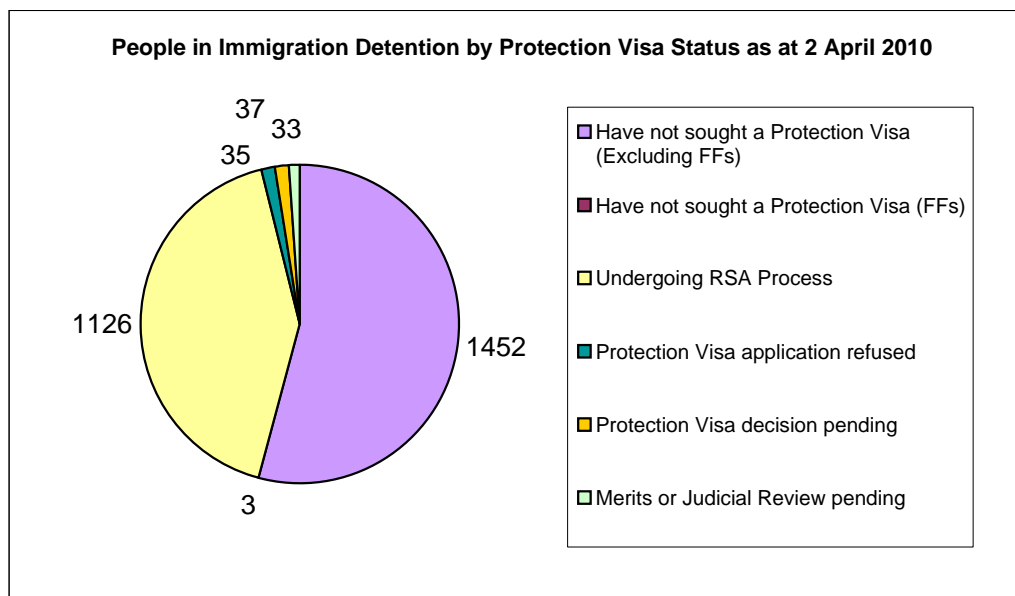


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 2 April 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	418
Christmas Island IDC	1550
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	1968
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	38
Immigration Transit Accommodation	100
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	550
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	0
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	688
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	20
Community Detention, Christmas Island	7
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	27
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	2
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1
Total FFs	3
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	2686

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 2 April 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	907	23	114	15	1059
Sri Lanka	606	26	15	13	660
Iraq	157	17	19	16	209
Indonesia	103		20		123
China, Peoples Republic Of	90	30			120
Iran	86	15	12	3	116
Burma	36				36
Vietnam	12	3			15
Palestinian Authority	5	2	6	1	14
Nigeria	10		2		12
Other	251	35	20	16	322
Total	2263	151	208	64	2686

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 2 April 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	14
Immigration Transit Accommodation	70
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	179
Community Detention	9
Total	272

As at 2 April 2010, there were 272 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Nine were detained in the community under residence determinations, 179 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 14 were in immigration residential housing and 70 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 2 April 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	339	12.6%
1 week - 1 month	496	18.5%
1 month - 3 months	1038	38.6%
3 months - 6 months	387	14.4%
6 months - 12 months	377	14.0%
12 months - 18 months	25	0.9%
18 months - 2 years	6	0.2%
Greater than 2 years	18	0.7%
Total	2686	100%

Of the 2686 people in immigration detention as at 2 April 2010, 1873 had been detained for less than three months.