

## IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 19 November 2010

As at 19 November 2010, there were 6074 people in immigration detention, including 3171 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2903 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 3171 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 583 were children (aged under 18 years) - six were detained in the community under residence determinations, 395 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 38 were in immigration residential housing and 144 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2903 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 306 were children (aged under 18 years) - in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

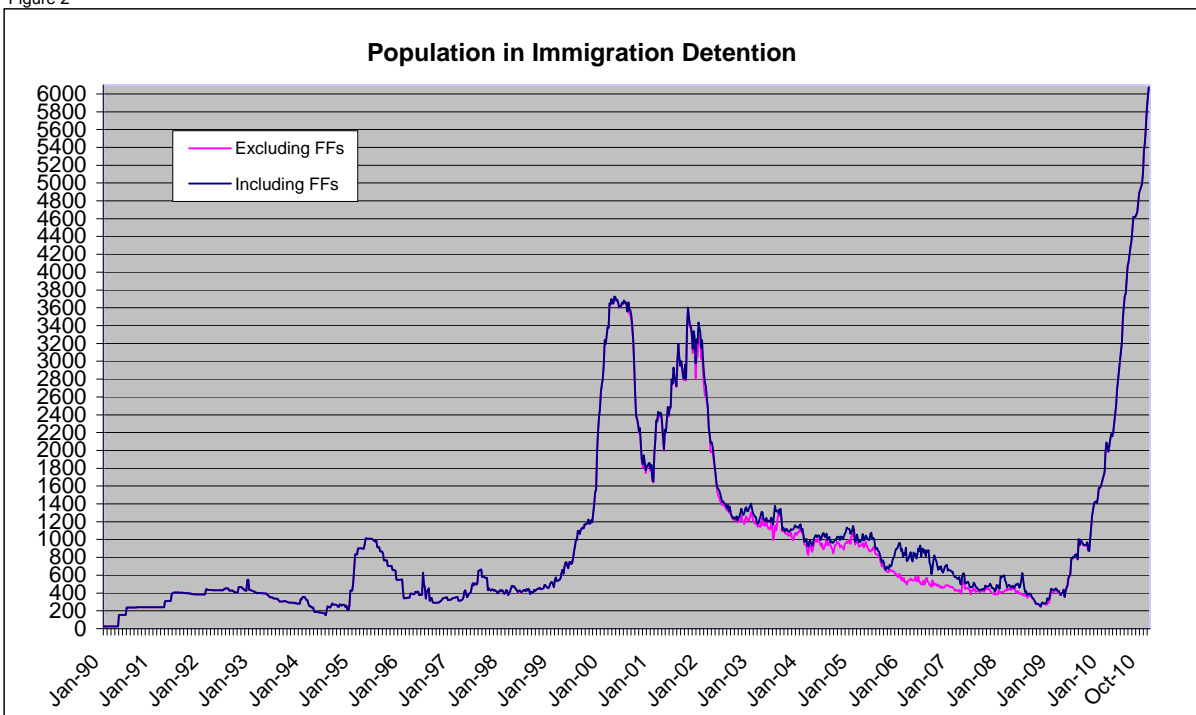
Place of immigration detention <sup>1</sup>	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 5/11/10
Villawood IDC	286	22		308	- 4
Northern IDC (Darwin)	475			475	- 15
Maribyrnong IDC	82	9		91	+ 19
Perth IDC	47			47	+ 5
Christmas Island IDC	2109			2109	+ 76
Curtin IDC	819			819	+ 72
Scherger IDC	268			268	- 23
<b>Total in IDCs</b>	<b>4086</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>4117</b>	<b>+ 130</b>
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	13	8	13	34	- 1
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	4	8	14	+ 3
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing	19	17	17	53	- 6
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	21	14	15	50	+ 2
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	3		129	132	+ 92
<b>Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>+ 90</b>
Community Detention <sup>2</sup> (Mainland)	8	1	6	15	- 2
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community <sup>3</sup> (Mainland)	255	213	395	863	+ 88
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	305	183	306	794	- 68
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port	2			2	+ 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4714</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>6074</b>	<b>+ 240</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.

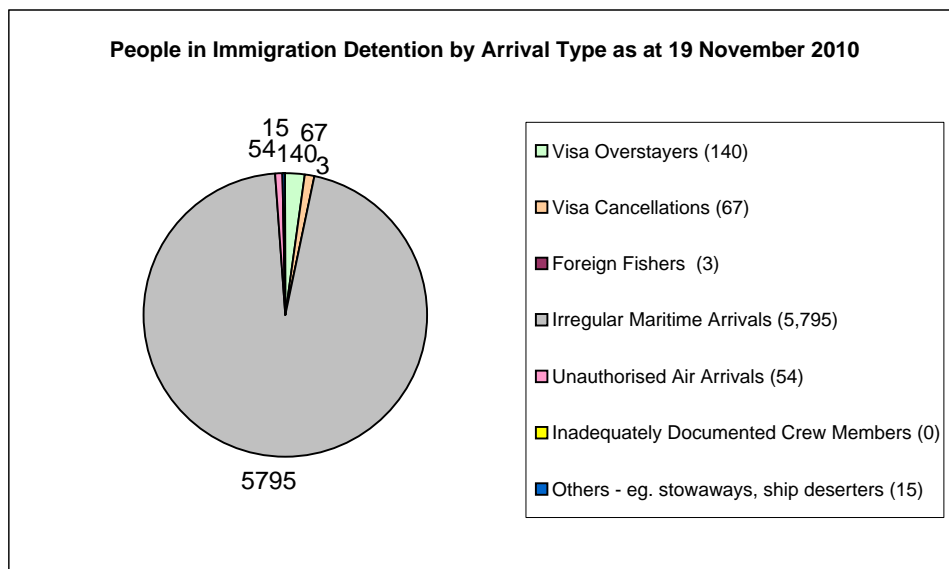
<sup>3</sup> Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 19 November 2010 there were 207 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 19 November 2010 was 5849, representing about 96 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 19 November 2010 there were 1921 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 51 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 32 people who had their protection visa application refused and 4025 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

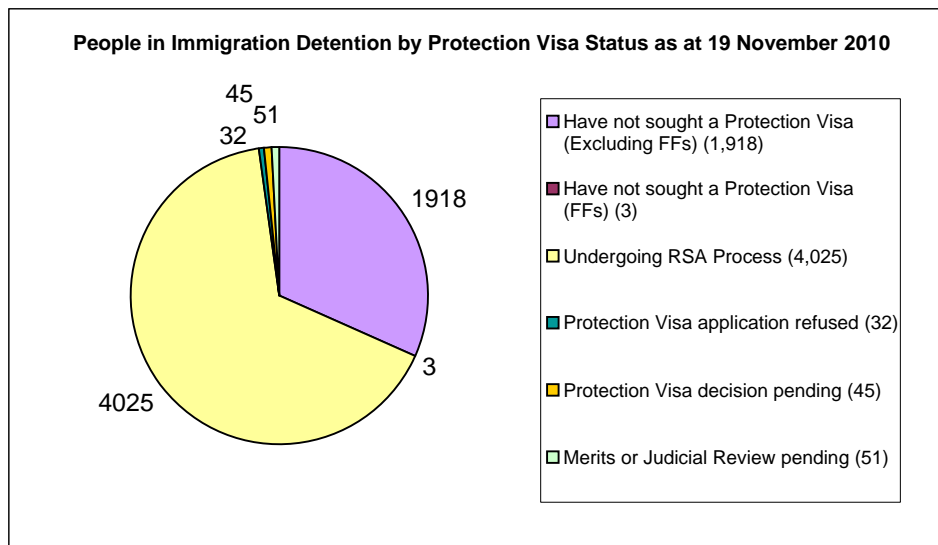


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 19 November 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
<b>Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)</b>	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	2006
Christmas Island IDC	2109
<b>Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)</b>	<b>4115</b>
<b>Alternative Detention (excluding FF)</b>	
Immigration Residential Housing	101
Immigration Transit Accommodation	182
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1656
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	2
<b>Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements</b>	<b>1941</b>
<b>Community Detention</b>	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	15
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
<b>Total in Community Detention Arrangements</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Foreign Fishers (FF)</b>	
Immigration Detention Centres	2
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1
<b>Total FFs</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION</b>	<b>6074</b>

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 19 November 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1986	26	342	19	2373
Iran	598	155	97	56	906
Sri Lanka	585	70	37	37	729
Iraq	374	54	55	30	513
Indonesia	249	3	34		286
Burma	86	1	5	1	93
China, Peoples Republic Of	52	18			70
Vietnam	29	6	3	2	40
Pakistan	34		1		35
Kuwait	28	1	2		31
Other	693	137	85	83	998
<b>Total</b>	<b>4714</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>6074</b>

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 19 November 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	38
Immigration Transit Accommodation	144
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	701
Community Detention	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>889</b>

As at 19 November 2010, there were 889 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Six were detained in the community under residence determinations, 701 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 38 were in immigration residential housing and 144 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 19 November 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	202	3.3%
1 week - 1 month	744	12.2%
1 month - 3 months	1014	16.7%
3 months - 6 months	1509	24.8%
6 months - 12 months	2366	39.0%
12 months - 18 months	199	3.3%
18 months - 2 years	19	0.3%
Greater than 2 years	21	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6074</b>	<b>100%</b>

Of the 6074 people in immigration detention as at 19 November 2010, 1960 had been detained for less than three months.