IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 4 June 2010

As at 4 June 2010, there were 3760 people in immigration detention, including 1333 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2427 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 1333 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 257 were children (aged under 18 years) - eight were detained in the community under residence determinations, 113 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 78 were in immigration residential housing and 58 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2427 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 241 were children (aged under 18 years) - one was detained in the community under a residence determination and 240 were in alternative temporary detention in the community.

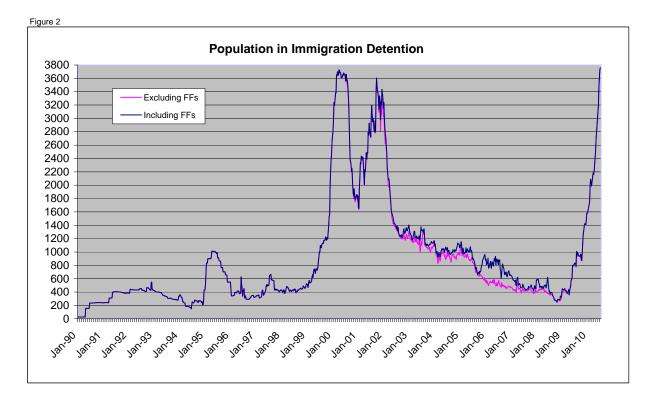
Figure 1

Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 28/05/10
Villawood IDC	237	18		255	- 11
Northern IDC (Darwin)	517	28		545	+ 33
Maribyrnong IDC	55	17		72	+ 5
Perth IDC	48	4		52	+ 15
Christmas Island IDC	1870			1870	+ 37
Total in IDCs	2727	67	0	2794	+ 79
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	16	5	7	28	+ 3
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	3	12	17	- 1
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing			59	59	0
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	12	13	20	45	- 14
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	3		38	41	+ 2
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	33	21	136	190	- 10
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)	39	34	113	186	- 26
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	249	65	240	554	- 27
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port	12			12	+ 11
Total	3072	190	498	3760	+ 27

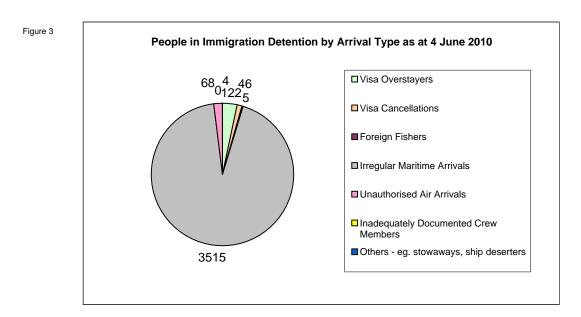
¹ Immigration detention as set out under s 189 or s 249 of the *Migration Act 1958*.

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.



The following pie chart shows that as at 4 June 2010 there were 168 people (about 4 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 4 June 2010 was 3583, representing about 95 per cent of the total immigration detention population.



The following pie chart shows that as at 4 June 2010 there were 2098 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 60 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 31 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 1536 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

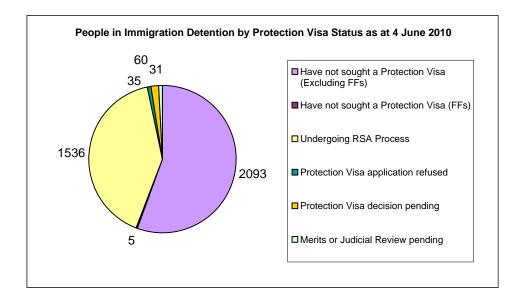


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 4 June 2010			
	No. of People as at		
	Midnight Census		
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)			
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	920		
Christmas Island IDC	1870		
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	2790		
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	•		
Immigration Residential Housing	104		
Immigration Transit Accommodation	86		
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	739		
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	12		
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	941		
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	4		
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1		
Total FFs	5		
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	3760		

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 4 June 2010					
Nationalities	Ad	Adult		Child (<18 years)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Afghanistan	1462	30	266	26	1784
Sri Lanka	667	43	25	21	756
Iraq	151	15	14	16	196
Iran	135	24	26	9	194
Indonesia	156		26		182
China, Peoples Republic Of	73	26			99
Burma	65	1	1	1	68
Vietnam	14	3			17
Pakistan	13				13
Palestinian Authority	4	2	6	1	13
Other	332	46	36	24	438
Total	3072	190	400	98	3760

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 4 June 2010			
Туре	Total		
Immigration Residential Housing	78		
Immigration Transit Accommodation	58		
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	353		
Community Detention	9		
Total	498		

As at 4 June 2010, there were 498 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Nine were detained in the community under residence determinations, 353 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 78 were in immigration residential housing and 58 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 4 June 2010				
Period Detained	Total	% of Total		
7 days or less	89	2.4%		
1 week - 1 month	622	16.5%		
1 month - 3 months	1553	41.3%		
3 months - 6 months	991	26.4%		
6 months - 12 months	450	12.0%		
12 months - 18 months	27	0.7%		
18 months - 2 years	7	0.2%		
Greater than 2 years	21	0.6%		
Total	3760	100%		

Of the 3760 people in immigration detention as at 4 June 2010, 2264 had been detained for less than three months.