

## IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 6 May 2011

As at 6 May 2011, there were 6715 people in immigration detention, including 5070 in immigration detention on the mainland and 1645 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 5070 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 842 were children (aged under 18 years) - 251 were detained in the community under residence determinations, 452 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 24 were in immigration residential housing and 115 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 1645 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 196 were children (aged under 18 years) - in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

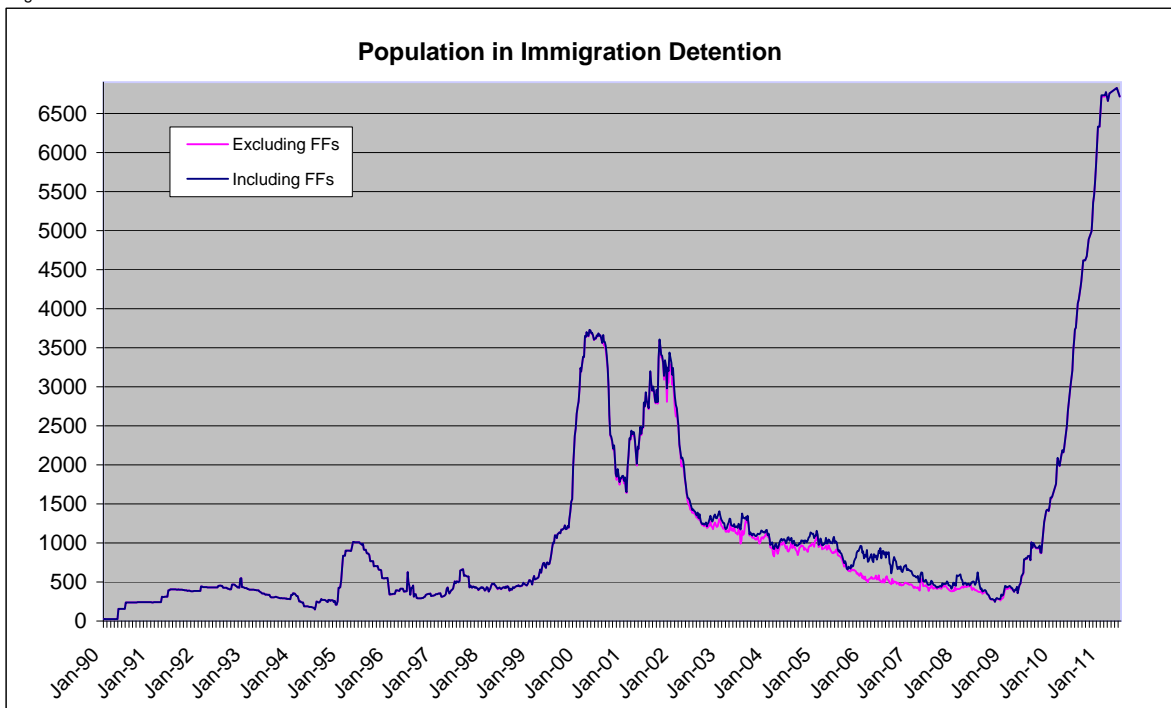
Place of immigration detention <sup>1</sup>	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 15/04/11
Villawood IDC	327	24		351	- 41
Northern IDC (Darwin)	485			485	- 12
Maribyrnong IDC	91	7		98	+ 6
Perth IDC	46	1		47	+ 1
Christmas Island IDC	1127			1127	- 40
Curtin IDC	1296			1296	- 106
Scherger IDC	591			591	+ 29
<b>Total in IDCs</b>	<b>3963</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>3995</b>	<b>- 163</b>
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	8	8	8	24	+ 4
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	6	9	1	16	+ 2
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing	16	13	15	44	- 6
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	18	12	18	48	- 12
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	8		97	105	- 6
Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation				0	- 1
<b>Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>- 19</b>
Community Detention <sup>2</sup> (Mainland)	173	138	251	562	+ 225
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community <sup>3</sup> (Mainland)	602	348	452	1402	- 60
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	262	60	196	518	- 140
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port	1			1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5057</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>6715</b>	<b>- 157</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.

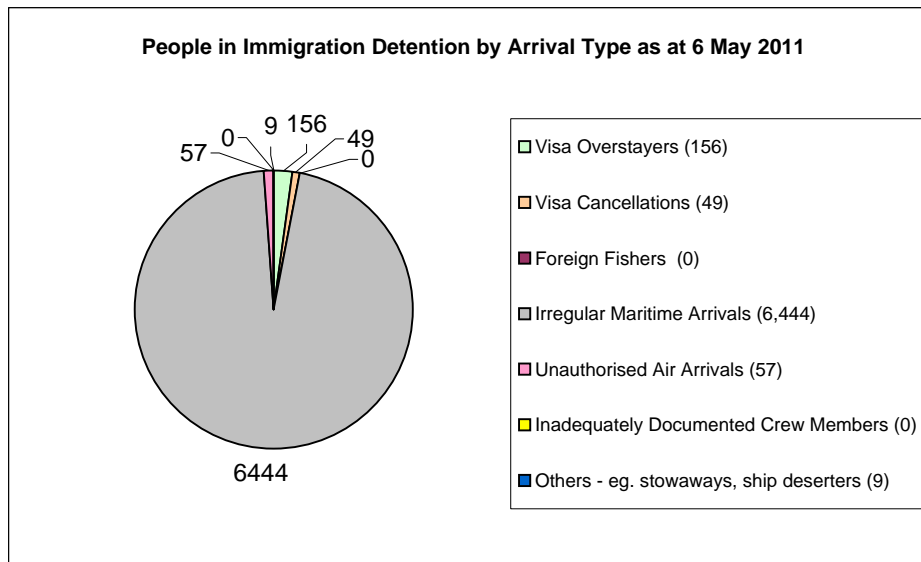
<sup>3</sup> Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 6 May 2011 there were 205 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 6 May 2011 was 6501, representing about 97 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that 6008 people were undergoing non-statutory refugee status assessment (RSA) processing as at 6 May 2011. There were 45 people who, having applied for a protection visa after being taken into immigration detention, were awaiting a decision from the Department on their protection visa application. 37 were seeking an independent merits-based review of a negative decision on their initial application for a protection visa, and a further ten were awaiting the outcome of an application remitted for decision by the RRT or the courts. There were 61 people in immigration detention whose protection visa applications have been refused. The remaining 554 were not undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

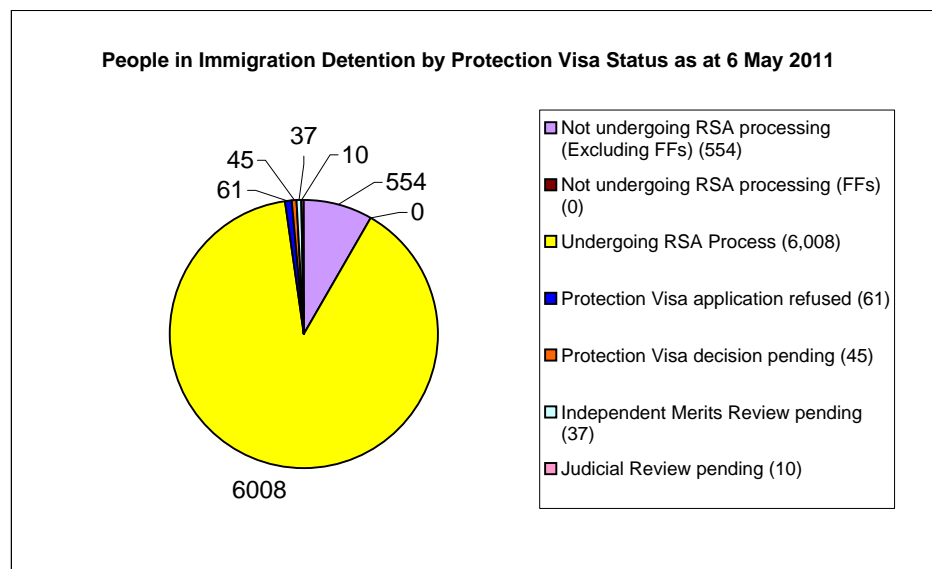


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 6 May 2011	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
<b>Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)</b>	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	2868
Christmas Island IDC	1127
<b>Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)</b>	<b>3995</b>
<b>Alternative Detention (excluding FF)</b>	
Immigration Residential Housing	84
Immigration Transit Accommodation	153
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1920
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	1
<b>Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements</b>	<b>2158</b>
<b>Community Detention</b>	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	562
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
<b>Total in Community Detention Arrangements</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Foreign Fishers (FF)</b>	
Immigration Detention Centres	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	0
<b>Total FFs</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION</b>	<b>6715</b>

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 6 May 2011					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1860	33	273	18	2184
Iran	952	250	150	108	1460
Sri Lanka	589	85	54	46	774
Iraq	367	68	63	43	541
Indonesia	299	1	47		347
China, Peoples Republic Of	65	21		1	87
Burma	73		1		74
Pakistan	69		4		73
Vietnam	32	6	24	11	73
Kuwait	17	1	2		20
Other	734	155	116	77	1082
<b>Total</b>	<b>5057</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>6715</b>

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 6 May 2011	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	24
Immigration Transit Accommodation	115
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	648
Community Detention	251
<b>Total</b>	<b>1038</b>

As at 6 May 2011, there were 1038 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. 251 were detained in the community under residence determinations, 648 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 24 were in immigration residential housing and 115 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 6 May 2011		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	97	1.4%
1 week - 1 month	371	5.5%
1 month - 3 months	675	10.1%
3 months - 6 months	1172	17.5%
6 months - 12 months	2867	42.7%
12 months - 18 months	1385	20.6%
18 months - 2 years	116	1.7%
Greater than 2 years	32	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6715</b>	<b>100%</b>

Of the 6715 people in immigration detention as at 6 May 2011, 1143 had been detained for less than three months.