

## IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 23 April 2010

As at 23 April 2010, there were 3004 people in immigration detention, including 1001 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2003 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 1001 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 175 were children (aged under 18 years) - four were detained in the community under residence determinations, 20 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 77 were in immigration residential housing and 74 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2003 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 167 were children (aged under 18 years) - three were detained in the community under residence determinations and 164 were in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

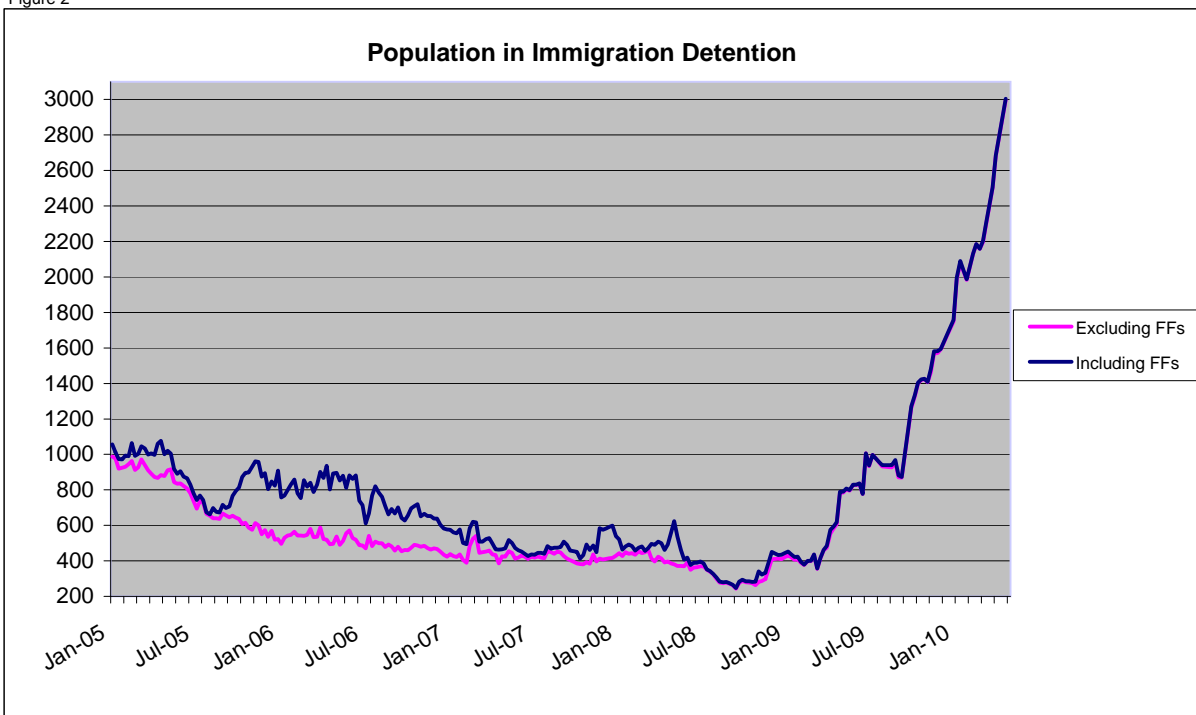
Place of immigration detention <sup>1</sup>	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 16/04/10
Villawood IDC	244	22		266	- 1
Northern IDC (Darwin)	349			349	+ 263
Maribyrnong IDC	48	15		63	+ 5
Perth IDC	44			44	- 8
Christmas Island IDC	1464			1464	- 233
<b>Total in IDCs</b>	<b>2149</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2186</b>	<b>+ 26</b>
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	14	3	5	22	+ 2
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	4	12	18	- 1
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing			60	60	+ 60
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	16	20	28	64	+ 11
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	7	1	46	54	+ 9
<b>Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>+ 81</b>
Community Detention <sup>2</sup> (Mainland)	10	1	4	15	+ 1
Community Detention (Christmas Island)	2	1	3	6	- 1
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community <sup>3</sup> (Mainland)	26		20	46	- 16
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	274	95	164	533	- 55
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port				0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>3004</b>	<b>+ 36</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.

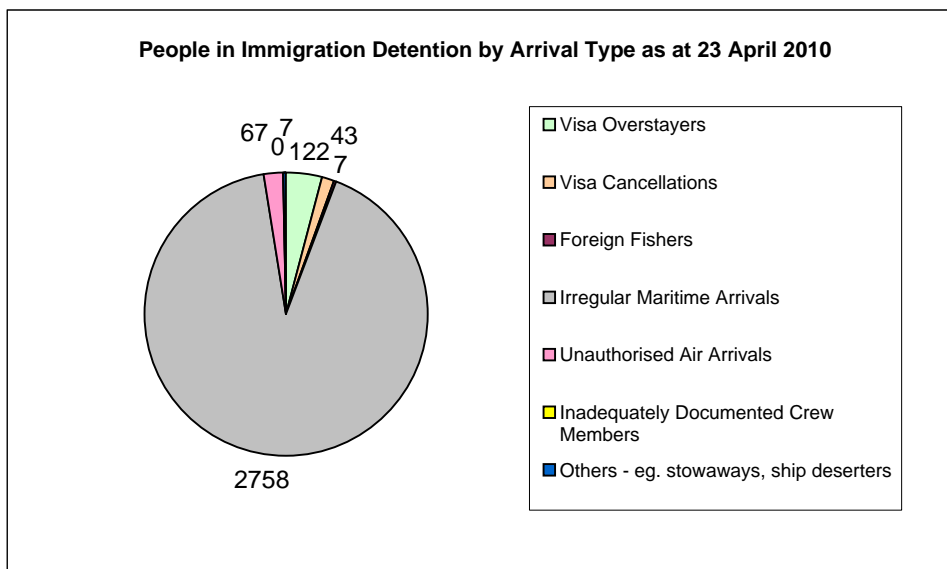
<sup>3</sup> Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 23 April 2010 there were 165 people (about 5 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 23 April 2010 was 2825, representing about 94 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 23 April 2010 there were 1611 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 83 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 32 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 1246 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

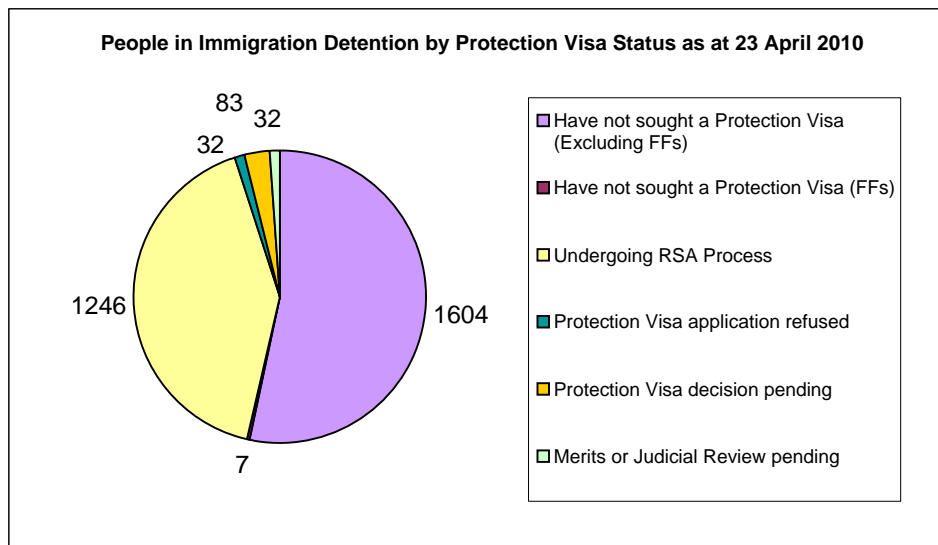


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 23 April 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
<b>Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)</b>	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	717
Christmas Island IDC	1464
<b>Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)</b>	<b>2181</b>
<b>Alternative Detention (excluding FF)</b>	
Immigration Residential Housing	100
Immigration Transit Accommodation	118
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	577
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	0
<b>Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Community Detention</b>	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	15
Community Detention, Christmas Island	6
<b>Total in Community Detention Arrangements</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Foreign Fishers (FF)</b>	
Immigration Detention Centres	5
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	2
<b>Total FFs</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION</b>	<b>3004</b>

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 23 April 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1113	26	155	17	1311
Sri Lanka	569	26	16	13	624
Iraq	161	16	18	16	211
Indonesia	135		22		157
Iran	96	19	23	4	142
China, Peoples Republic Of	74	27			101
Burma	47	1	1	1	50
Vietnam	14	4			18
Palestinian Authority	6	2	6	1	15
New Zealand	13				13
Other	272	41	27	22	362
<b>Total</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3004</b>

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 23 April 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	77
Immigration Transit Accommodation	74
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	184
Community Detention	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>

As at 23 April 2010, there were 342 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Seven were detained in the community under residence determinations, 184 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 77 were in immigration residential housing and 74 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 23 April 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	204	6.8%
1 week - 1 month	756	25.2%
1 month - 3 months	1114	37.1%
3 months - 6 months	490	16.3%
6 months - 12 months	390	13.0%
12 months - 18 months	27	0.9%
18 months - 2 years	3	0.1%
Greater than 2 years	20	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3004</b>	<b>100%</b>

Of the 3004 people in immigration detention as at 23 April 2010, 2074 had been detained for less than three months.