

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 13 August 2010

As at 13 August 2010, there were 4619 people in immigration detention, including 2211 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2408 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 2211 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 455 were children (aged under 18 years) - ten were detained in the community under residence determinations, 326 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 65 were in immigration residential housing and 54 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2408 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 195 were children (aged under 18 years) - all in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

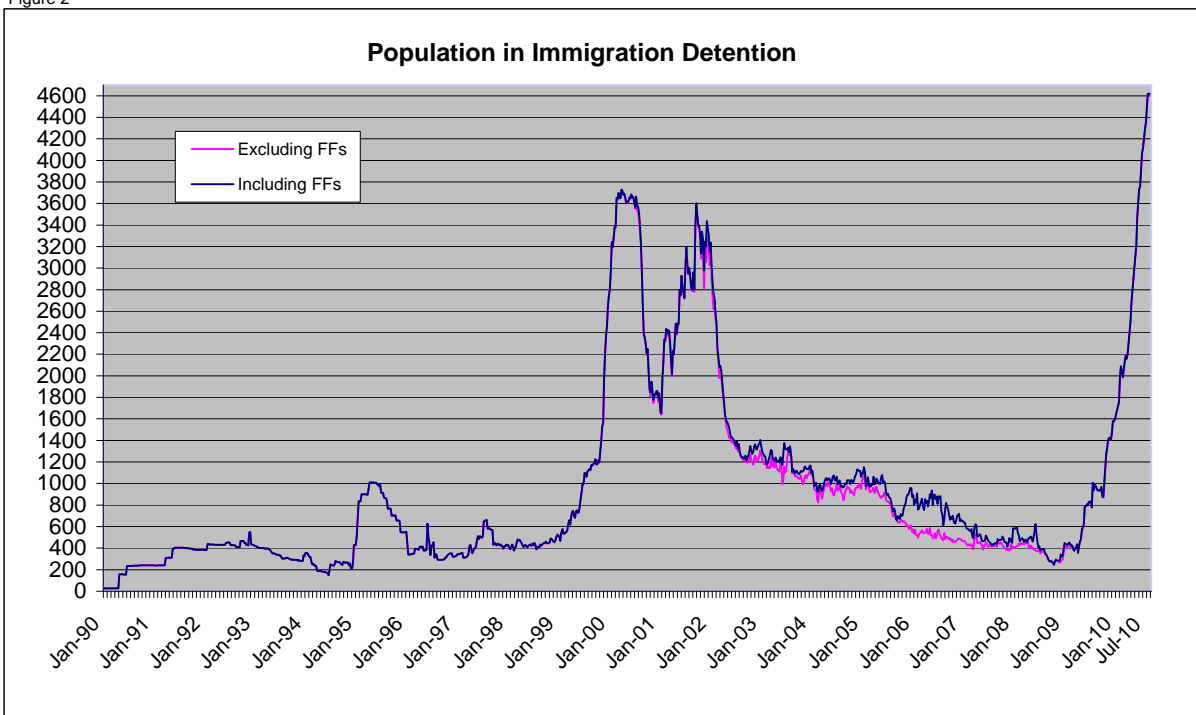
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 30/07/10
Villawood IDC	255	17		272	+ 1
Northern IDC (Darwin)	486			486	- 12
Maribyrnong IDC	40	8		48	- 14
Perth IDC	50	4		54	+ 4
Christmas Island IDC	1861			1861	- 52
Curtin IDC	552			552	+ 93
Total in IDCs	3244	29		3273	+ 20
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	12	8	10	30	+ 4
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	2	6	10	- 5
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing			49	49	- 2
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	20	11	17	48	- 1
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	1		37	38	- 3
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	35	21	119	175	- 7
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	12	3	10	25	0
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	138	135	326	599	+ 8
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	284	68	195	547	- 42
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port				0	0
Total	3713	256	650	4619	- 21

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.

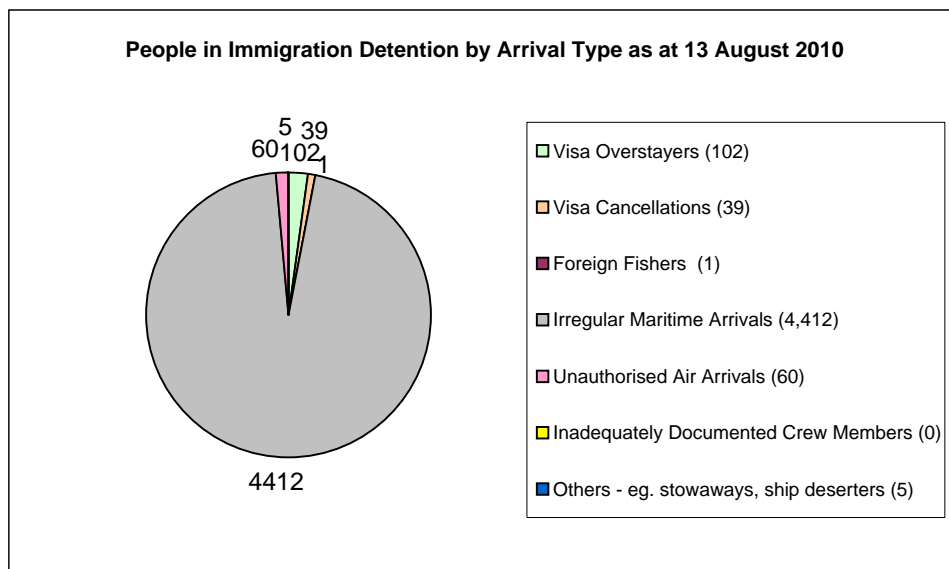
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 13 August 2010 there were 141 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 13 August 2010 was 4472, representing about 97 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 13 August 2010 there were 2477 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 53 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 31 people who had their protection visa application refused and 2027 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

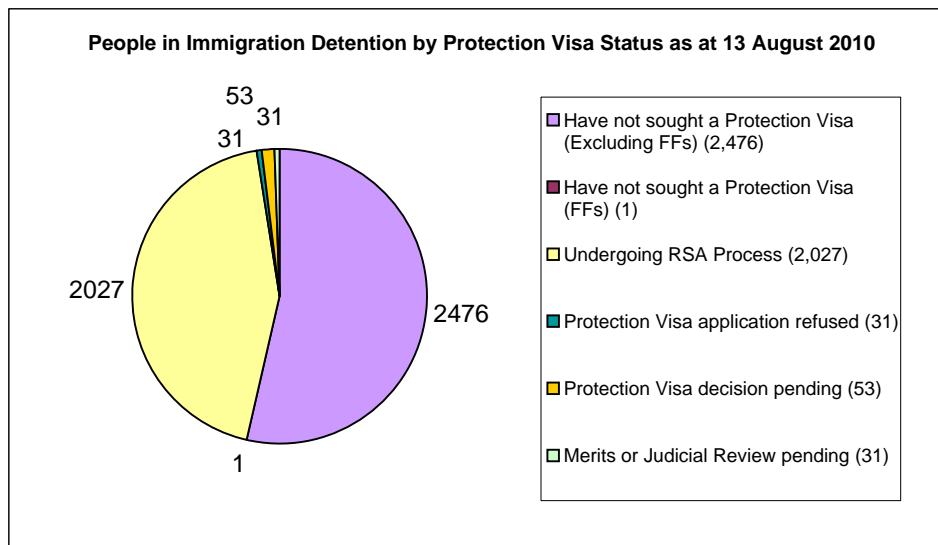


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 13 August 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	1412
Christmas Island IDC	1861
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	3273
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	89
Immigration Transit Accommodation	86
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1145
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	0
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	1320
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	25
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	25
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1
Total FFs	1
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	4619

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 13 August 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1852	32	339	25	2248
Sri Lanka	595	40	25	21	681
Iran	252	62	53	27	394
Iraq	237	32	31	21	321
Indonesia	179	1	34		214
China, Peoples Republic Of	59	18			77
Burma	67	1	3	1	72
Vietnam	36	5	3	2	46
Kuwait	25	1	2		28
Pakistan	26		1		27
Other	385	64	37	25	511
Total	3713	256	528	122	4619

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 13 August 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	65
Immigration Transit Accommodation	54
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	521
Community Detention	10
Total	650

As at 13 August 2010, there were 650 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Ten were detained in the community under residence determinations, 521 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 65 were in immigration residential housing and 54 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 13 August 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	79	1.7%
1 week - 1 month	424	9.2%
1 month - 3 months	1149	24.9%
3 months - 6 months	1990	43.1%
6 months - 12 months	903	19.5%
12 months - 18 months	44	1.0%
18 months - 2 years	10	0.2%
Greater than 2 years	20	0.4%
Total	4619	100%

Of the 4619 people in immigration detention as at 13 August 2010, 1652 had been detained for less than three months.