

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 27 August 2010

As at 27 August 2010, there were 4670 people in immigration detention, including 2291 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2379 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 2291 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 438 were children (aged under 18 years) - ten were detained in the community under residence determinations, 317 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 51 were in immigration residential housing and 60 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2379 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 190 were children (aged under 18 years) - all in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

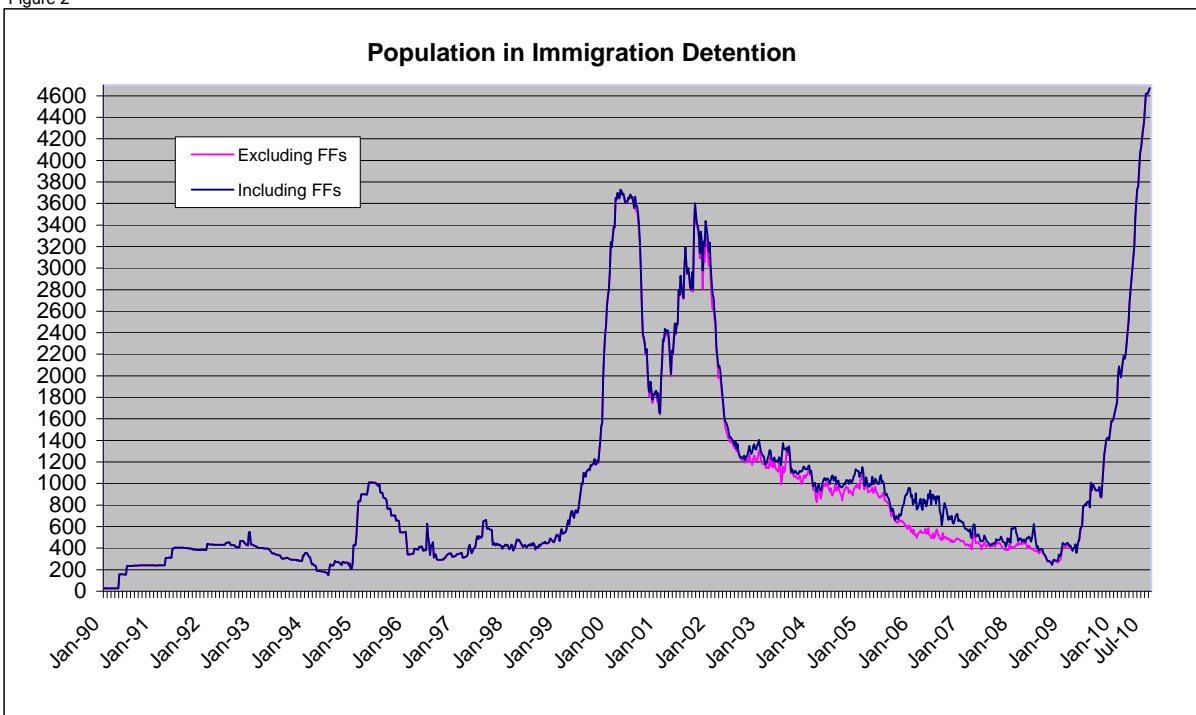
| Place of immigration detention ¹ | Men | Women | Children | Total | Change from 13/08/10 |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Villawood IDC | 267 | 25 | | 292 | + 20 |
| Northern IDC (Darwin) | 486 | | | 486 | 0 |
| Maribyrnong IDC | 49 | 6 | | 55 | + 7 |
| Perth IDC | 53 | 4 | | 57 | + 3 |
| Christmas Island IDC | 1854 | | | 1854 | - 7 |
| Curtin IDC | 600 | | | 600 | + 48 |
| Total in IDCs | 3309 | 35 | | 3344 | + 71 |
| Sydney Immigration Residential Housing | 12 | 7 | 10 | 29 | - 1 |
| Perth Immigration Residential Housing | 4 | 4 | 9 | 17 | + 7 |
| Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing | 4 | 5 | 32 | 41 | - 8 |
| Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation | 21 | 14 | 20 | 55 | + 7 |
| Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation | | | 40 | 40 | + 2 |
| Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation | 41 | 30 | 111 | 182 | + 7 |
| Community Detention ² (Mainland) | 12 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 0 |
| Community Detention (Christmas Island) | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland) | 139 | 138 | 317 | 594 | - 5 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island) | 276 | 59 | 190 | 525 | - 22 |
| Restricted on Board Vessels in Port | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3777 | 265 | 628 | 4670 | + 51 |

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.

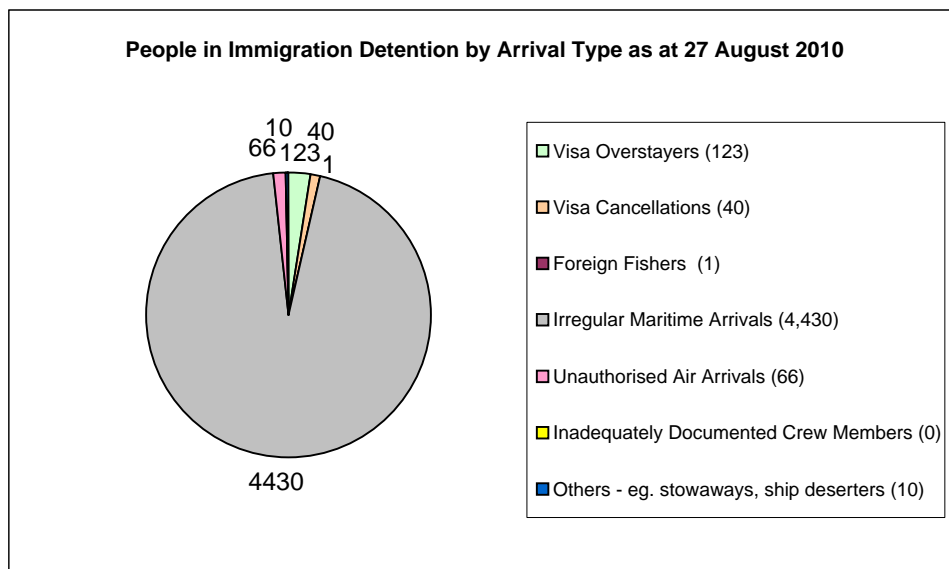
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 27 August 2010 there were 163 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 27 August 2010 was 4496, representing about 96 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 27 August 2010 there were 2520 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 41 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 40 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 2038 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

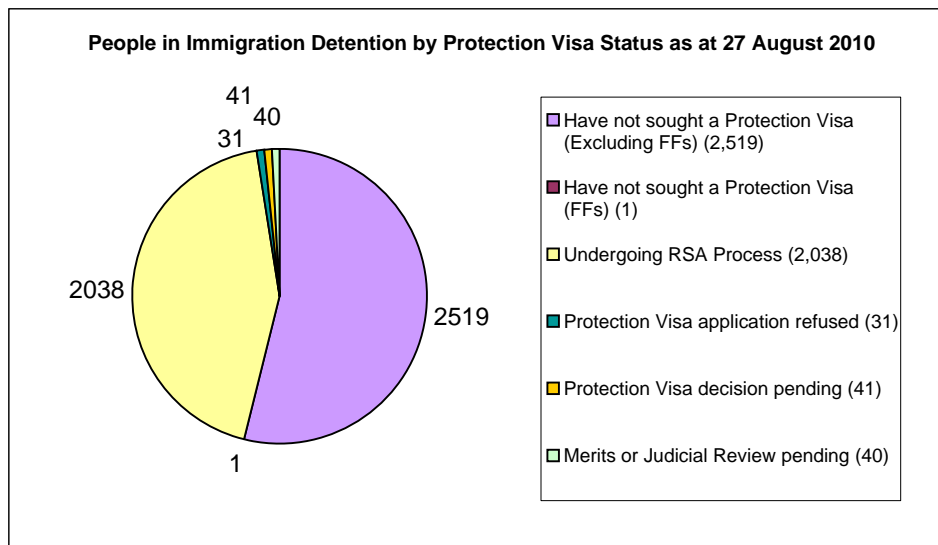


Figure 5

| Location of people in immigration detention as at 27 August 2010 | |
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| | No. of People as at Midnight Census |
| Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF) | |
| Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island) | 1490 |
| Christmas Island IDC | 1854 |
| Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs) | 3344 |
| Alternative Detention (excluding FF) | |
| Immigration Residential Housing | 87 |
| Immigration Transit Accommodation | 95 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community | 1118 |
| Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports | 0 |
| Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements | 1300 |
| 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 | 4670 |

Figure 6

| People in immigration detention by nationality as at 27 August 2010 | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Nationalities | Adult | | Child (<18 years) | | Total |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | |
| Afghanistan | 1856 | 30 | 323 | 25 | 2234 |
| Sri Lanka | 576 | 40 | 25 | 21 | 662 |
| Iran | 285 | 61 | 52 | 28 | 426 |
| Iraq | 233 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 314 |
| Indonesia | 190 | 1 | 30 | | 221 |
| China, Peoples Republic Of | 64 | 20 | | | 84 |
| Burma | 64 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 69 |
| Vietnam | 38 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 49 |
| Kuwait | 25 | 1 | 2 | | 28 |
| Pakistan | 25 | | 1 | | 26 |
| Other | 421 | 74 | 37 | 25 | 557 |
| Total | 3777 | 265 | 505 | 123 | 4670 |

Figure 7

| Children in immigration detention as at 27 August 2010 | |
|--|------------|
| Type | Total |
| Immigration Residential Housing | 51 |
| Immigration Transit Accommodation | 60 |
| Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community | 507 |
| Community Detention | 10 |
| Total | 628 |

As at 27 August 2010, there were 628 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Ten were detained in the community under residence determinations, 507 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 51 were in immigration residential housing and 60 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

| Length of time in detention as at 27 August 2010 | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Period Detained | Total | % of Total |
| 7 days or less | 51 | 1.1% |
| 1 week - 1 month | 297 | 6.4% |
| 1 month - 3 months | 1152 | 24.7% |
| 3 months - 6 months | 2170 | 46.5% |
| 6 months - 12 months | 904 | 19.4% |
| 12 months - 18 months | 66 | 1.4% |
| 18 months - 2 years | 11 | 0.2% |
| Greater than 2 years | 19 | 0.4% |
| Total | 4670 | 100% |

Of the 4670 people in immigration detention as at 27 August 2010, 1500 had been detained for less than three months.