

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 5 November 2010

As at 5 November 2010, there were 5834 people in immigration detention, including 2939 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2895 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 2939 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 467 were children (aged under 18 years) - six were detained in the community under residence determinations, 365 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 42 were in immigration residential housing and 54 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2895 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 369 were children (aged under 18 years) - in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

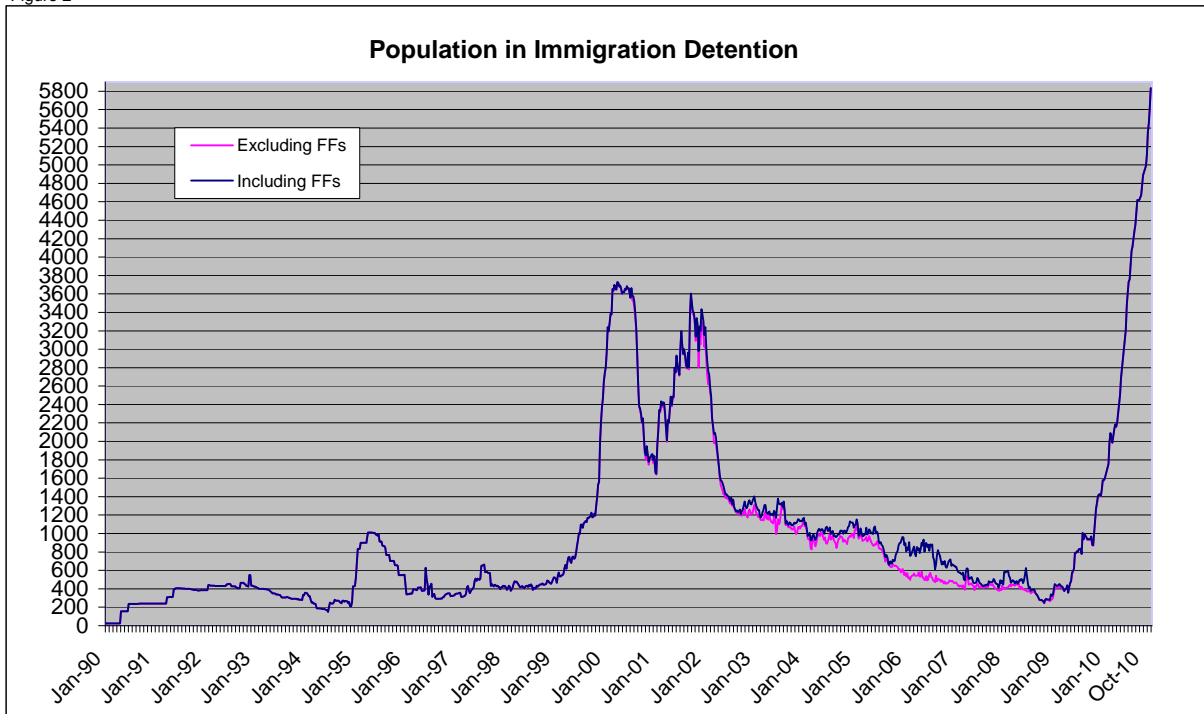
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 29/10/10
Villawood IDC	293	19		312	- 14
Northern IDC (Darwin)	490			490	+ 16
Maribyrnong IDC	62	10		72	+ 1
Perth IDC	42			42	- 9
Christmas Island IDC	2033			2033	+ 70
Curtin IDC	747			747	0
Scherger IDC	291			291	- 1
Total in IDCs	3958	29		3987	+ 63
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	13	9	13	35	- 2
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	3	6	11	- 1
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing	19	17	23	59	0
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	19	14	15	48	- 4
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	1		39	40	- 2
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	54	43	96	193	- 9
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	10	1	6	17	0
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	0
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	221	189	365	775	+ 75
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	341	152	369	862	+ 80
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port				0	- 1
Total	4584	414	836	5834	+ 208

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.

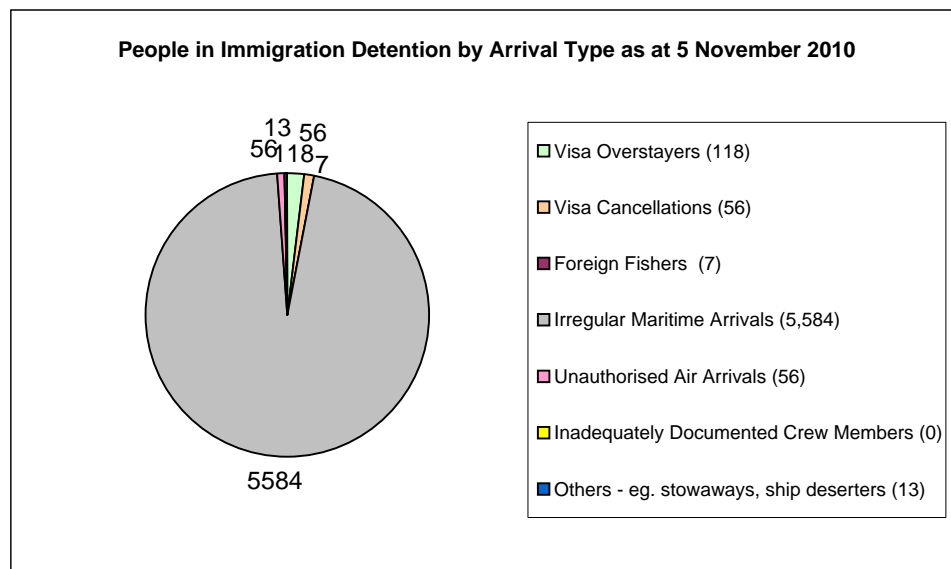
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 5 November 2010 there were 174 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 5 November 2010 was 5640, representing about 97 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 5 November 2010 there were 1824 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 45 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 50 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 3880 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

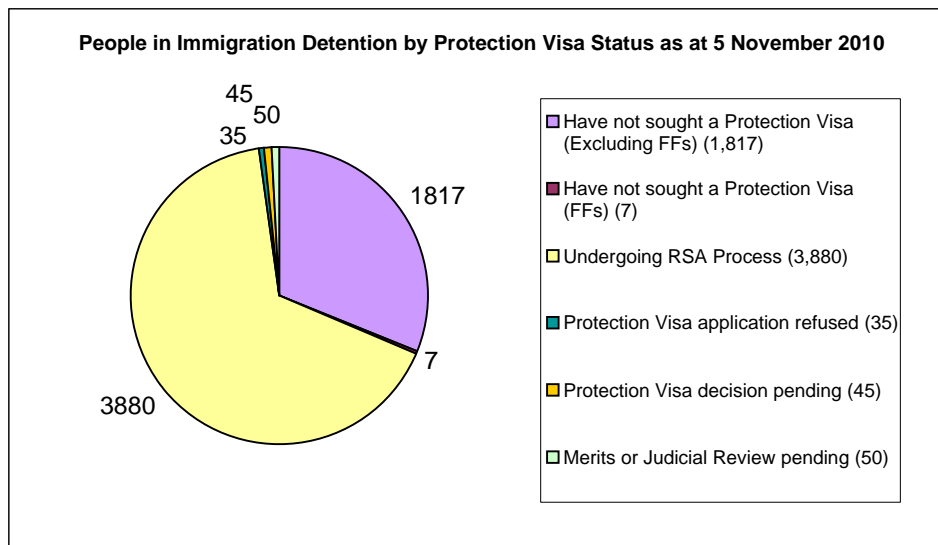


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 5 November 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	1948
Christmas Island IDC	2033
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	3981
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	105
Immigration Transit Accommodation	88
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1636
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	0
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	1829
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	17
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	17
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	6
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1
Total FFs	7
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	5834

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 5 November 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1978	24	340	20	2362
Iran	562	139	89	58	848
Sri Lanka	554	48	26	26	654
Iraq	363	49	45	27	484
Indonesia	246		34		280
Burma	88	1	6	1	96
China, Peoples Republic Of	56	20			76
Vietnam	30	5	3	2	40
Kuwait	29	1	2		32
Pakistan	30		1		31
Other	648	127	80	76	931
Total	4584	414	626	210	5834

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 5 November 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	42
Immigration Transit Accommodation	54
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	734
Community Detention	6
Total	836

As at 5 November 2010, there were 836 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Six were detained in the community under residence determinations, 734 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 42 were in immigration residential housing and 54 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 5 November 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	285	4.9%
1 week - 1 month	782	13.4%
1 month - 3 months	758	13.0%
3 months - 6 months	1761	30.2%
6 months - 12 months	2044	35.0%
12 months - 18 months	165	2.8%
18 months - 2 years	18	0.3%
Greater than 2 years	21	0.4%
Total	5834	100%

Of the 5834 people in immigration detention as at 5 November 2010, 1825 had been detained for less than three months.