

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STATISTICS SUMMARY

Community and Detention Services Division, DIAC - As at 18 June 2010

As at 18 June 2010, there were 4070 people in immigration detention, including 1549 in immigration detention on the mainland and 2521 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

Of the 1549 people in immigration detention on the mainland, 302 were children (aged under 18 years) - eight were detained in the community under residence determinations, 158 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 78 were in immigration residential housing and 58 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Of the 2521 people in immigration detention on Christmas Island, 259 were children (aged under 18 years) - in alternative temporary detention in the community.

Figure 1

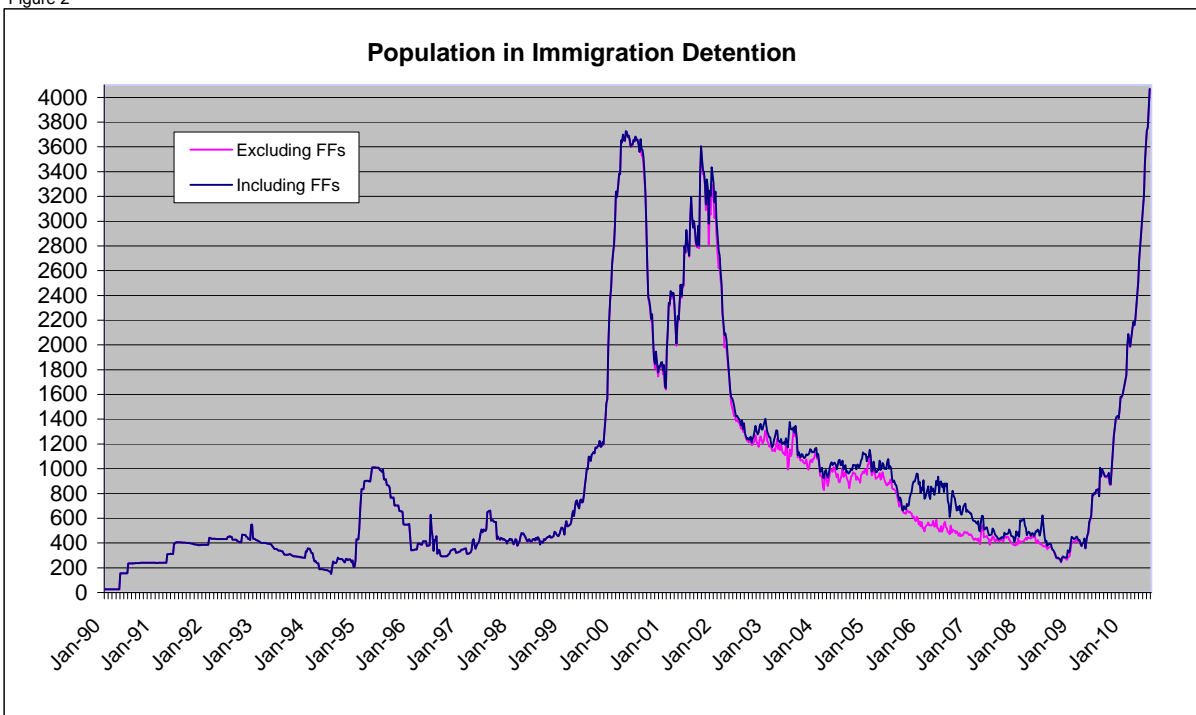
Place of immigration detention ¹	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from 4/06/10
Villawood IDC	220	13		233	- 22
Northern IDC (Darwin)	502	27		529	- 16
Maribyrnong IDC	50	12		62	- 10
Perth IDC	50	3		53	+ 1
Christmas Island IDC	1921	1		1922	+ 52
Curtin IDC	189			189	+ 189
Total in IDCs	2932	56		2988	+ 194
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	18	8	11	37	+ 9
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	2	3	11	16	- 1
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing			56	56	- 3
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	11	13	20	44	- 1
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	3		38	41	0
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	34	24	136	194	+ 4
Community Detention ² (Mainland)	11	2	8	21	0
Community Detention (Christmas Island)				0	- 3
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community ³ (Mainland)	51	58	158	267	+ 81
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community (Christmas Island)	275	65	259	599	+ 45
Restricted on Board Vessels in Port		1		1	- 11
Total	3303	206	561	4070	+ 310

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.

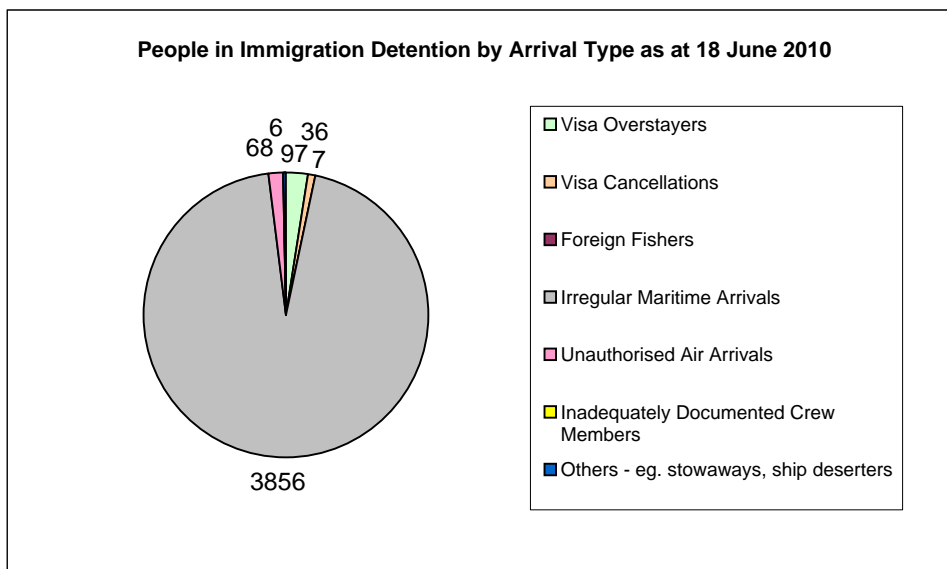
³ Includes detention in the community in private houses / correctional facilities / watch houses / hotels / apartments / foster care / hospitals with a person designated under the Act.

Figure 2



The following pie chart shows that as at 18 June 2010 there were 133 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 18 June 2010 was 3924, representing about 96 per cent of the total immigration detention population.

Figure 3



The following pie chart shows that as at 18 June 2010 there were 1338 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 56 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 38 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 27 people who had their protection visa application refused and 2611 undergoing RSA processing.

Figure 4

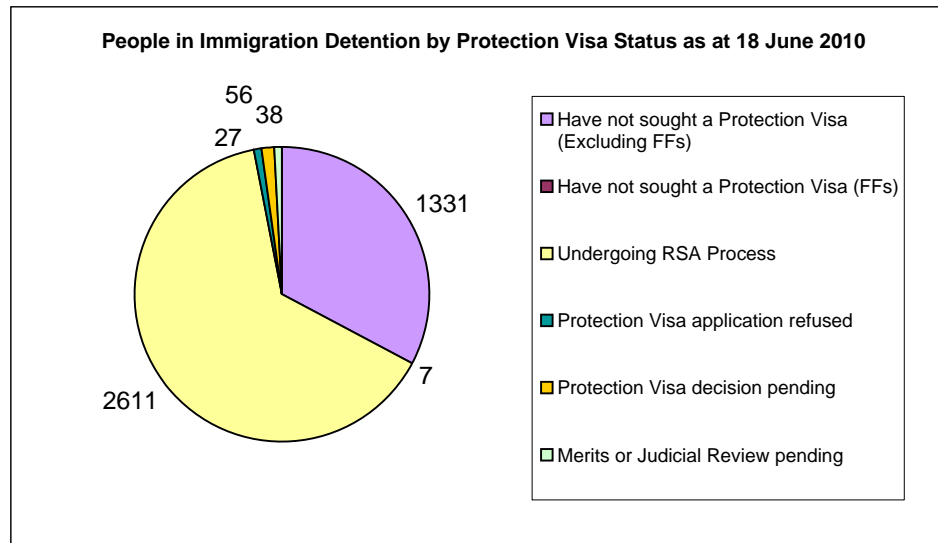


Figure 5

Location of people in immigration detention as at 18 June 2010	
	No. of People as at Midnight Census
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres (excluding Christmas Island)	1060
Christmas Island IDC	1922
Total in Immigration Detention Centres (excluding FFs)	2982
Alternative Detention (excluding FF)	
Immigration Residential Housing	109
Immigration Transit Accommodation	85
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	865
Restricted on Board Vessels in Ports	1
Total in Alternative Temporary Detention Arrangements	1060
Community Detention	
Community Detention (excluding Christmas Island)	21
Community Detention, Christmas Island	0
Total in Community Detention Arrangements	21
Foreign Fishers (FF)	
Immigration Detention Centres	6
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	1
Total FFs	7
TOTAL IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	4070

Figure 6

People in immigration detention by nationality as at 18 June 2010					
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Afghanistan	1604	32	288	27	1951
Sri Lanka	672	43	26	21	762
Iraq	193	24	25	20	262
Iran	177	37	34	11	259
Indonesia	170		34		204
China, Peoples Republic Of	56	17			73
Burma	63	1	1	1	66
Pakistan	18				18
Vietnam	13	4			17
Palestinian Authority	3	2	6	1	12
Other	334	46	41	25	446
Total	3303	206	455	106	4070

Figure 7

Children in immigration detention as at 18 June 2010	
Type	Total
Immigration Residential Housing	78
Immigration Transit Accommodation	58
Alternative Temporary Detention in the Community	417
Community Detention	8
Total	561

As at 18 June 2010, there were 561 children (aged under 18 years) in immigration detention. Eight were detained in the community under residence determinations, 417 were in alternative temporary detention in the community, 78 were in immigration residential housing and 58 were in immigration transit accommodation.

Figure 8

Length of time in detention as at 18 June 2010		
Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	351	8.6%
1 week - 1 month	360	8.8%
1 month - 3 months	1649	40.5%
3 months - 6 months	1135	27.9%
6 months - 12 months	520	12.8%
12 months - 18 months	25	0.6%
18 months - 2 years	8	0.2%
Greater than 2 years	22	0.5%
Total	4070	100%

Of the 4070 people in immigration detention as at 18 June 2010, 2360 had been detained for less than three months.