

Question on notice no. 6

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2019-20 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Australian Border Force on 8 April 2019—

What is the total number of people held in immigration detention (held onshore and offshore) for each of the past 3 financial years (from 2016-17, to financial year to date) ? Please break down by location, men, women and children.

Answer —

Offshore

There are no individuals in detention under regional processing arrangements in Nauru or Papua New Guinea.

Onshore

Breakdown of People who entered Onshore Immigration Detention for the Last Three Financial Years:

Table 1 Breakdown of People in Onshore Immigration Detention for the Last Three Financial Years

Financial Year	Adult Male	Adult Female	Minor Male	Minor Female	Total
2016-17	7,718	1,871	87	63	9,739
2017-18	7,774	1,881	91	55	9,801
2018-19 (at 28 Feb 2019)	3,870	971	95	83	5,019

Note 1: All figures are based on departmental systems data as at 6am 13 March 2019.

Note 2: Financial Year 2018-19 are for those detained between 01 July 2018 and 28 February 2019.

Note 3: Totals includes held detention population at the beginning of the financial year and persons detained throughout the financial year.

Note 4: Onshore Immigration Detention will include people detained and accommodated in any of the following:

- Immigration Detention Centre (IDC),
- Alternative Place of Detention (APOD),
- Immigration Residential Housing (IRH),
- Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA)

Where an individual was accommodated in multiple locations throughout the year, they will only be counted once.

Table 2 Breakdown of people in Onshore Immigration Detention for the beginning of the last three Financial Years

Population Date	Adult Male	Adult Female	Minor Male	Minor Female	Total
COB 30 June 2016	1,460	117	<5	<5	1,577
COB 30 June 2017	1,172	85	<5	<5	1,262
COB 30 June 2018	1,265	78	<5	<5	1,347

Note 1: 2016 figures are based on departmental systems data as at 6am 1 July 2016.

Note 2: 2017 figures are based on departmental systems data as at 6am 1 July 2017.

Note 3: 2018 figures are based on departmental systems data as at 6am 1 July 2018.

Table 3 Breakdown of people in Onshore Immigration Detention by Location as at COB 30 June 2016

Place of immigration detention	Men	Women	Children	Total
Christmas Island IDC	202	<5	<5	202
Maribyrnong IDC	101	10	<5	111
Perth IDC	21	<5	<5	25
Villawood IDC	394	46	<5	440
Yongah Hill IDC	447	<5	<5	447
Christmas Island APODs	<5	<5	<5	<5
Wickham Point APOD	53	<5	<5	54
Perth IRH	<5	<5	<5	5
Sydney IRH	<5	<5	<5	<5

Adelaide ITA	22	<5	<5	23
Brisbane ITA	73	18	<5	91
Melbourne ITA	144	35	<5	179
Total Facility	1,460	117	<5	1,577

Note 1: Figures are based on departmental systems data as at 6am 1 July 2016.

Table 4 Breakdown of people in Onshore Immigration Detention by Location as at COB 30 June 2017

Place of immigration detention	Men	Women	Children	Total
Christmas Island IDC	281	<5	<5	281
Maribyrnong IDC	81	5	<5	86
Perth IDC	12	6	<5	18
Villawood IDC	397	55	<5	452
Yongah Hill IDC	250	<5	<5	250
Mainland APODs	<5	<5	5	8
Adelaide ITA	16	<5	<5	17
Brisbane ITA	51	7	<5	58
Melbourne ITA	82	10	<5	92
Total Facility	1,172	85	5	1,262

Note 1: Figures are based on departmental systems data as at 6am 1 July 2017.

Table 5 Breakdown of people in Onshore Immigration Detention by Location as at COB 30 June 2018

Place of immigration detention	Men	Women	Children	Total
Christmas Island IDC	239	<5	<5	239
Maribyrnong IDC	100	<5	<5	100
Perth IDC	25	10	<5	35
Villawood IDC	421	46	<5	467
Yongah Hill IDC	294	<5	<5	294

Mainland APODs	<5	<5	<5	8
Adelaide ITA	23	<5	<5	24
Brisbane ITA	83	7	<5	90
Melbourne ITA	77	11	<5	90
Total Facility	1,265	78	<5	1,347

Note 1: Figures are based on departmental systems data as at 6am 1 July 2018.