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Immigration Detention and Community Statistics Summary

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About this report

This report provides an overview of the number of people in immigration detention and Offshore Processing Centres as at midnight on the date of the report. The report is produced on a monthly basis.

Data is sourced from several departmental processing and recording systems. Data relating to the immigration detention population is dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's immigration detention network operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous issues can occur. Due to these issues, data from the current financial year should always be considered provisional.

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See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/managing-australias-borders/detention/visiting/enquiries-feedback.htm>

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Immigration Detention and Community Statistics Summary

As at 31 October 2014, there were 3084 people in immigration detention facilities, including 2287 in immigration detention on the mainland and 797 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

A further 3107 people were living in the community after being approved for a residence determination and 25057 were living in the community after grant of a Bridging Visa E.

Table 1 – People in Immigration Detention Facilities, Alternative Places of Detention (APOD), Offshore Processing Centres and the Community

Place of immigration detention	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from Previous Summary 30/09/2014
Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre	570	0	0	570	- 43
Curtin Immigration Detention Centre	0	0	0	0	0
Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre	100	10	0	110	+ 12
Perth Immigration Detention Centre	35	10	0	45	- 4
Villawood Immigration Detention Centre	294	39	0	333	+ 2
Wickham Point Immigration Detention Centre	204	0	0	204	+ 12
Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre	352	0	0	352	- 114
Alternative Places of Detention (Christmas Island and Cocos Keeling Island)	62	57	108	227	- 80
Alternative Places of Detention (Mainland)	235	290	327	852	- 38
Total Immigration Detention Centres/APODs	1852	406	435	2693	- 253
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	4	3	9	16	- 5
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	6	18	26	50	+ 5
Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation	17	5	0	22	+ 9
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	36	23	19	78	- 5
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	107	48	70	225	+ 19
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	170	97	124	391	+ 23
Total Facility	2022	503	559	3084	- 230
Total Community under Residence Determination	770	714	1623	3107	+ 31
Total Community on Bridging Visa E (Including people in a re-grant process)	20565	2421	2071	25057	+ 282
Republic of Nauru	702	226	167	1095	- 45
Manus Province, Papua New Guinea	1056	0	0	1056	- 4
Total Offshore Processing Centres	1758	226	167	2151	- 49

Community Population by State/Territory

Of the 3107 people approved for a residence determination to live in the community, 39.3% are in Victoria, 22.8% in Queensland, 16.8% in New South Wales, 8.7% in Western Australia, 8.6% in South Australia, 1.8% in Tasmania and 2.0% the Australian Capital Territory.

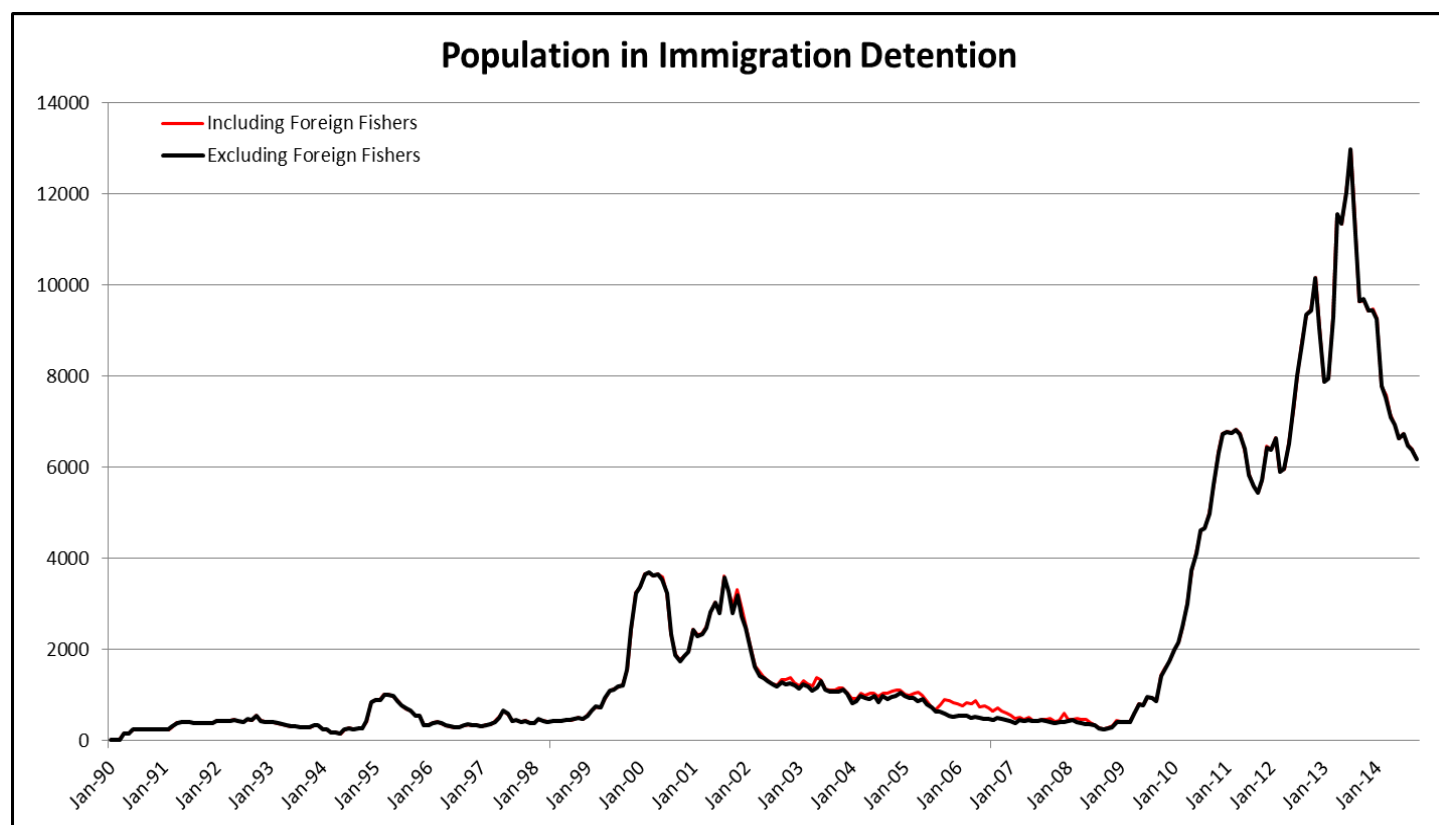
Table 2: Community Detention Population by State/Territory

State/Territory	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
VIC	296	278	367	280	1221
QLD	183	166	214	144	707
NSW	136	122	162	101	521
WA	69	64	88	50	271
SA	60	61	79	67	267
ACT	12	12	27	12	63
TAS	14	11	25	7	57
Total	770	714	962	661	3107

Immigration Detention Population from 1990 to 31 October 2014

The number of people in immigration detention continues to fluctuate month to month, as a result of releases into the community as well as transfers to Offshore Processing Centres.

Figure 1 - Population in Immigration Detention

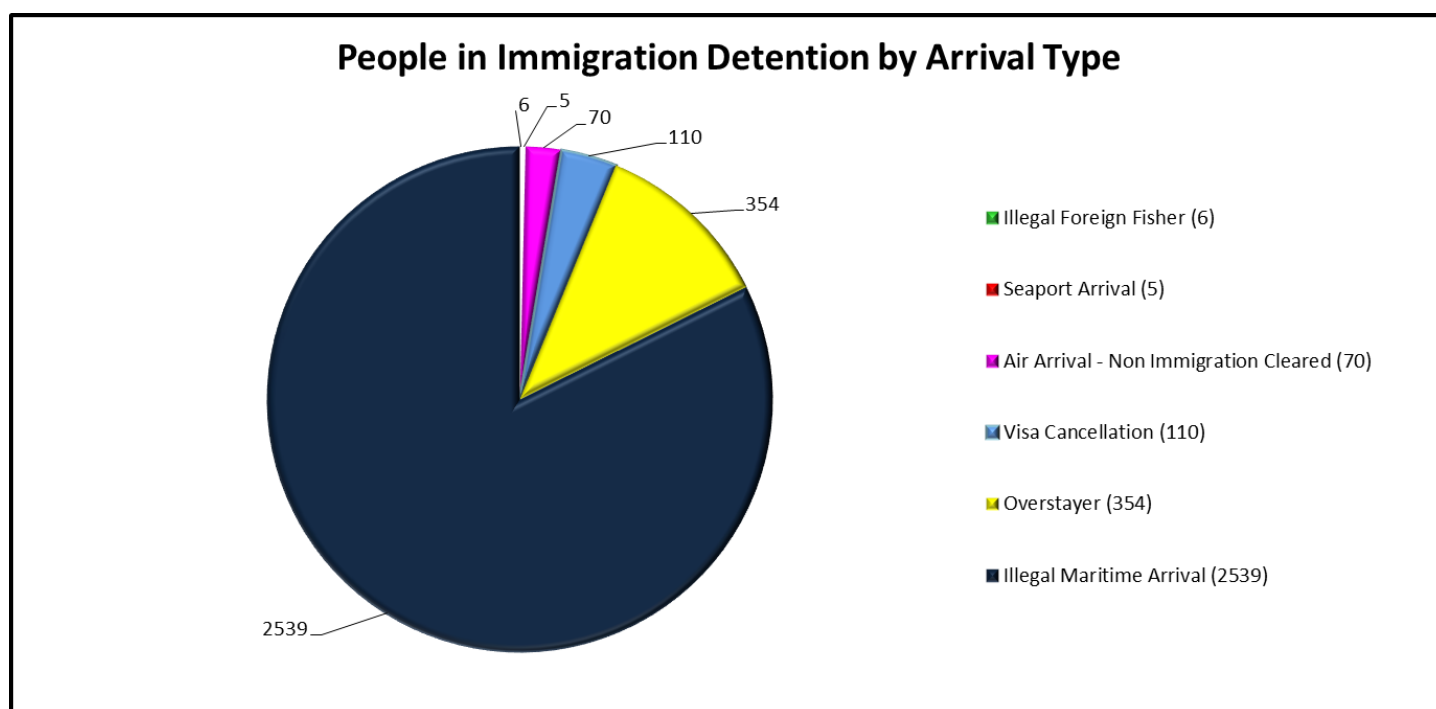


People in Immigration Detention Facilities by Arrival Type

The number of people in immigration detention facilities, who arrived unlawfully by air or boat as at 31 October 2014 was 2620, representing approximately 85% of the total immigration detention population.

There were also 464 people (about 15% of the total immigration population) who arrived in Australia lawfully and were subsequently taken into immigration detention and had visa cancellations for either over staying or breaching their visa conditions.

Figure 2 - People in Immigration Detention by Arrival Type



People in Immigration Detention by Nationality

As at 31 October 2014, there were 3084 people in held immigration detention facilities. Of these 3084 people, around 31.5% were from Iran, 12.6% were Stateless, 9.1% were from Vietnam, 6.7% were from Sri Lanka and 5.6% were from Afghanistan.

Table 3 - People in Immigration Detention Facilities as at 31 October 2014

Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	533	211	143	85	972
Stateless	194	61	68	67	390
Vietnam	219	31	19	13	282
Sri Lanka	156	25	17	9	207
Afghanistan	132	11	25	6	174
China	100	35	0	1	136
Iraq	89	17	16	13	135
Pakistan	120	2	5	1	128
Bangladesh	70	1	0	0	71
Other	409	109	39	32	589
Total	2022	503	332	227	3084

As at 31 October 2014, 3107 were people living in the community after being approved for a residence determination. Of these 3107 people, around 28.2% were from Iran, 23.9% were from Sri Lanka, 14.1% were Stateless and 9.6% were from Afghanistan.

Table 4 - People in the community under Residence Determination as at 31 October 2014

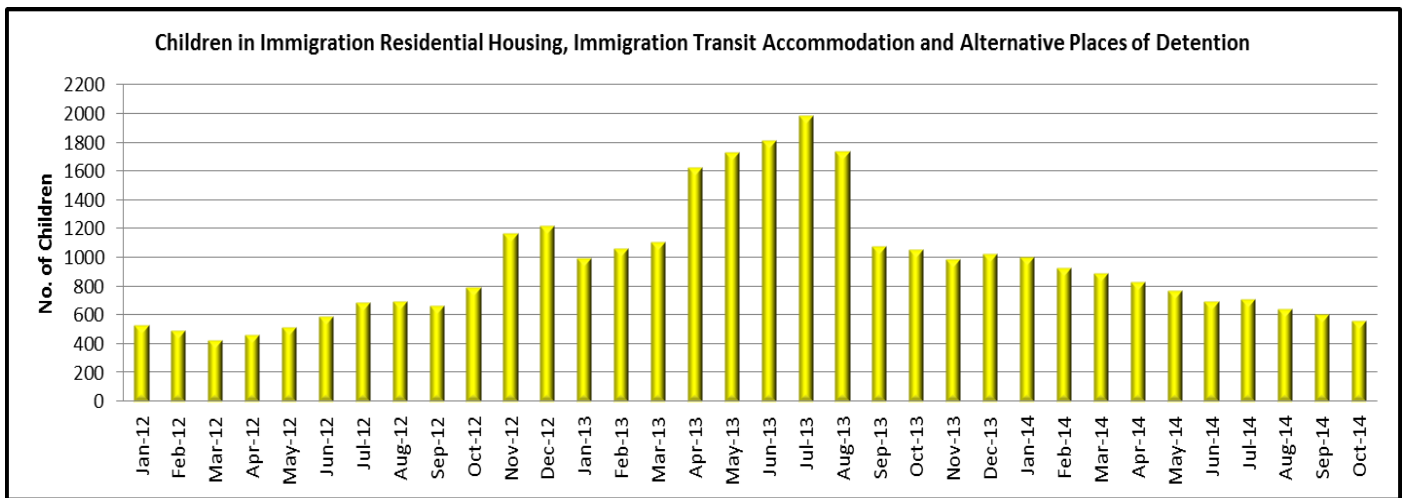
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	249	252	204	171	876
Sri Lanka	196	175	212	161	744
Stateless	101	91	135	110	437
Afghanistan	54	25	192	26	297
Vietnam	58	45	59	48	210
Other	112	126	160	145	543
Total	770	714	962	661	3107

Children in Immigration Detention

As at 31 October 2014, there were 559 children (aged under 18 years) in Immigration Residential Housing, Immigration Transit Accommodation and Alternative Places of Detention.

The number of children in immigration facilities decreased in October due to children completing mandatory processing and being transferred into the community or to an Offshore Processing Centre as part of a family group.

Figure 3 - Children in Immigration Residential Housing, Immigration Transit Accommodation and Alternative Places of Detention



The number of children living in the community after being approved for a residence determination slightly increased in October 2014 to 1623 children.

Figure 4 – Children in the community under Residence Determination

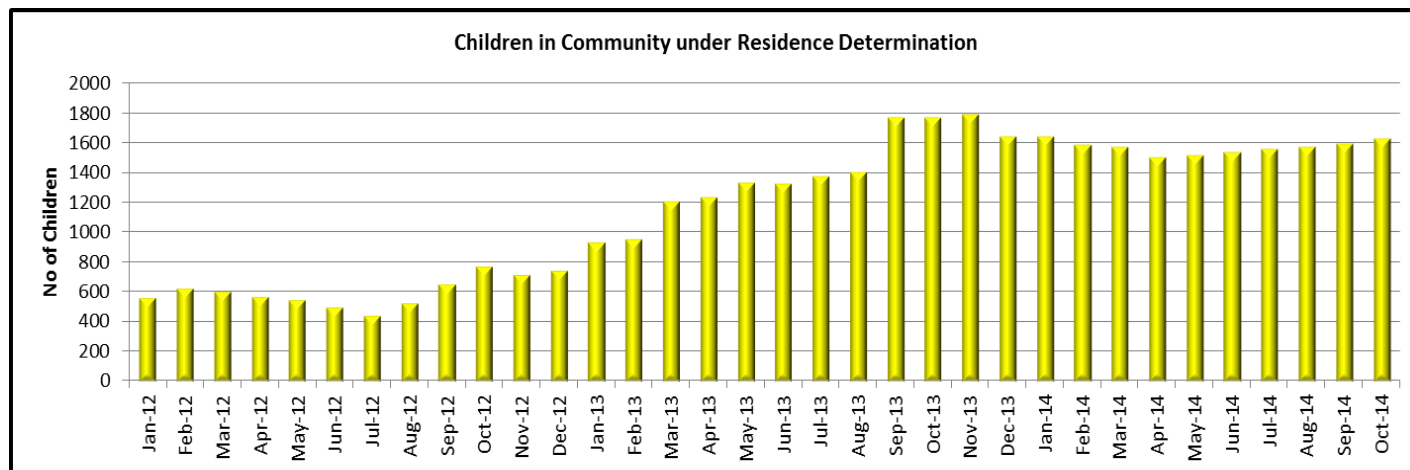


Table 5 - Children in Immigration Detention and in the Community as at 31 October 2014

Placement Type	Children
Immigration Residential Housing	35
Immigration Transit Accommodation	89
Alternative Places of Detention	435
Total Facility	559
Total in the Community under a Residence Determination	1623
Total in the Community on a Bridging Visa E (including people in a re-grant process)	2071

Time in Immigration Detention Facilities

As at 31 October 2014, there were 3084 people in immigration detention facilities. Of these 3084 people, around 10.1% had been detained for 3 months or less and 31.6% had been detained for 12 months or less.

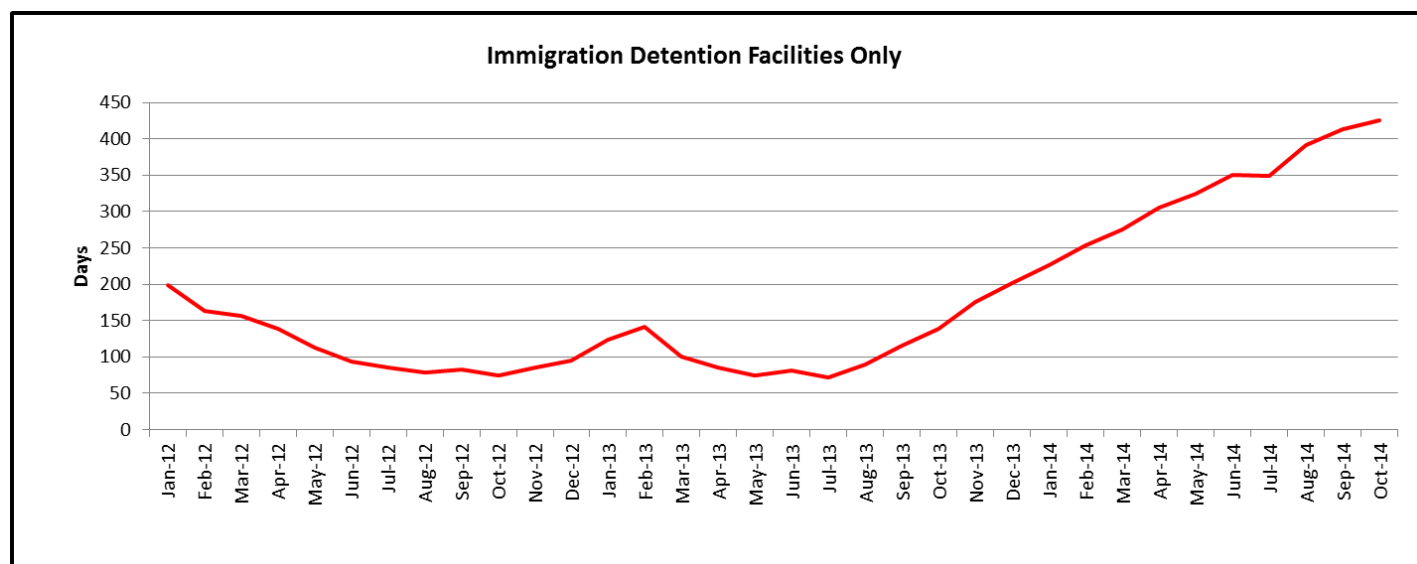
Table 6 - Length of time in held immigration detention as at 31 October 2014

Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	58	1.9%
8 days - 31 days	116	3.8%
32 days - 91 days	139	4.5%
92 days - 182 days	187	6.1%
183 days - 365 days	475	15.4%
366 days - 547 days	1652	53.6%
548 days - 730 days	250	8.1%
Greater than 730 days	207	6.7%
Total	3084	100%

*Due to rounding percentages, totals do not equal 100 %.

The average period of time for people held in detention facilities has increased slightly to 426 days as at 31 October 2014.

Figure 5 - Average days in immigration detention facilities only



Time in Community Detention

Of the 3107 people in Community Detention, as at 31 October 2014, 8.6% had been detained under 3 months and 29.8% had been detained for 12 months or less. This includes the period detained in facilities prior to transferring to Community Detention.

Table 7 – People in Community Detention by Length of Time in Detention

The time in detention is cumulative and includes periods in detention facilities and community detention.

Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	18	0.6%
8 days - 31 days	88	2.8%
32 days - 91 days	160	5.1%
92 days - 182 days	363	11.7%
183 days - 365 days	297	9.6%
366 days - 547 days	761	24.5%
548 days - 730 days	990	31.9%
Greater than 730 days	430	13.8%
Total	3107	100%