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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 30 September 2014, there were 3314 people in immigration detention facilities, including 2394 in immigration detention on the mainland and 920 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

A further 3076 people were living in the community after being approved for a residence determination and 24775 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 31/08/2014
Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre	613	0	0	613	- 19
Curtin Immigration Detention Centre	0	0	0	0	0
Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre	92	6	0	98	- 23
Perth Immigration Detention Centre	43	6	0	49	+ 2
Villawood Immigration Detention Centre	290	41	0	331	+ 15
Wickham Point Immigration Detention Centre	192	0	0	192	+ 21
Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre	464	2	0	466	- 30
Alternative Places of Detention (Christmas Island and Cocos Keeling Island)	80	83	144	307	- 19
Alternative Places of Detention (Mainland)	236	316	338	890	- 65
Total Immigration Detention Centres/APODs	2010	454	482	2946	- 118
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	3	5	13	21	+ 6
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	6	16	23	45	+ 4
Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation	10	3	0	13	- 15
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	37	26	20	83	+ 16
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	95	46	65	206	- 19
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	151	96	121	368	- 8
Total Facility	2161	550	603	3314	- 126
Total Community under Residence Determination	794	696	1586	3076	+ 38
Total Community on Bridging Visa E (Including people in a re-grant process)	20362	2384	2029	24775	+ 73
Republic of Nauru	715	239	186	1140	- 93
Manus Province, Papua New Guinea	1060	0	0	1060	- 24
Total Offshore Processing Centres	1775	239	186	2200	- 117

Community Population by State/Territory

Of the 3076 people approved for a residence determination to live in the community, 40.7% are in Victoria, 21.1% in Queensland, 17.3% in New South Wales, 8.6% in South Australia, 8.4% in Western Australia, 2.0% in Tasmania and 2.0 % the Australian Capital Territory.

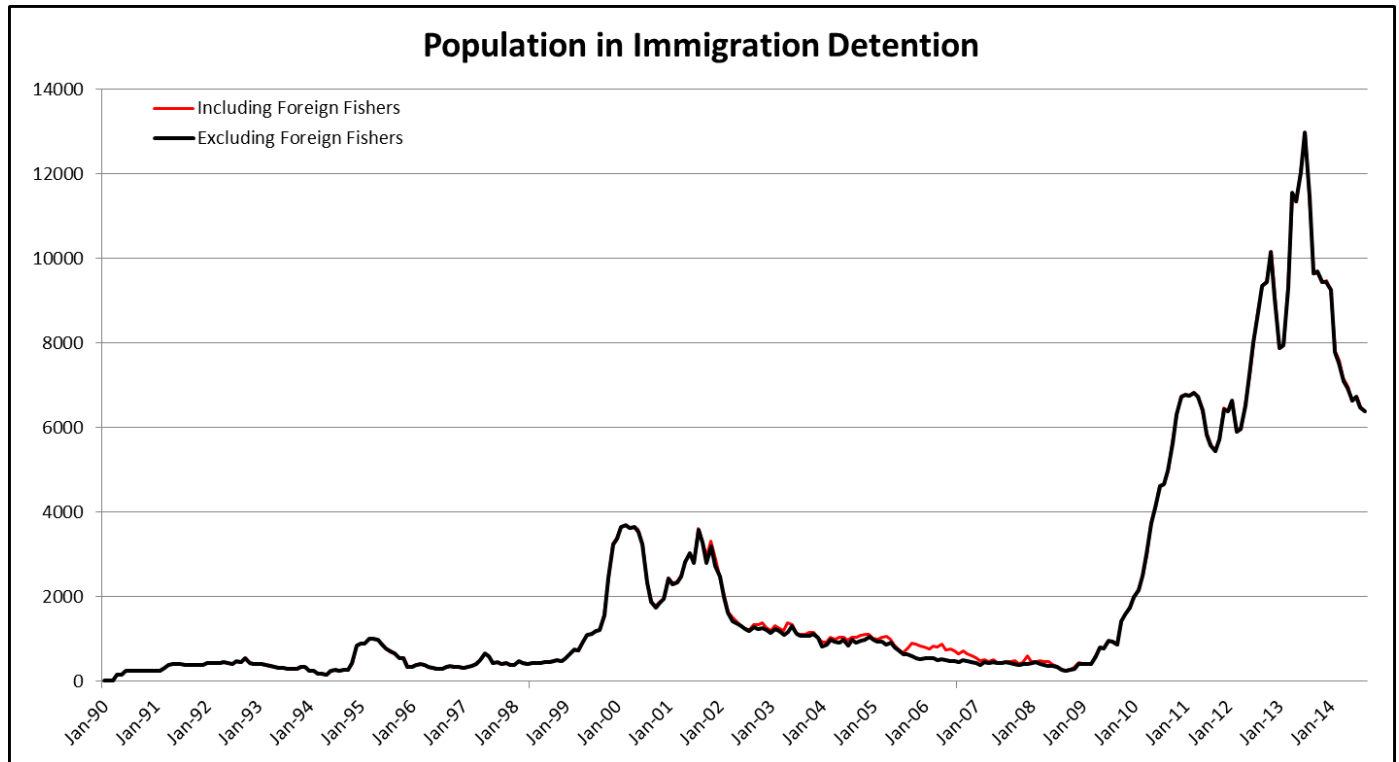
Table 2: Community Detention Population by State/Territory

State/Territory	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
VIC	311	285	378	278	1252
QLD	166	148	202	132	648
NSW	151	120	161	99	531
SA	65	61	76	62	264
WA	71	59	83	44	257
ACT	12	12	27	12	63
TAS	18	11	25	7	61
Total	794	696	952	634	3076

Immigration Detention Population from 1990 to 30 September 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

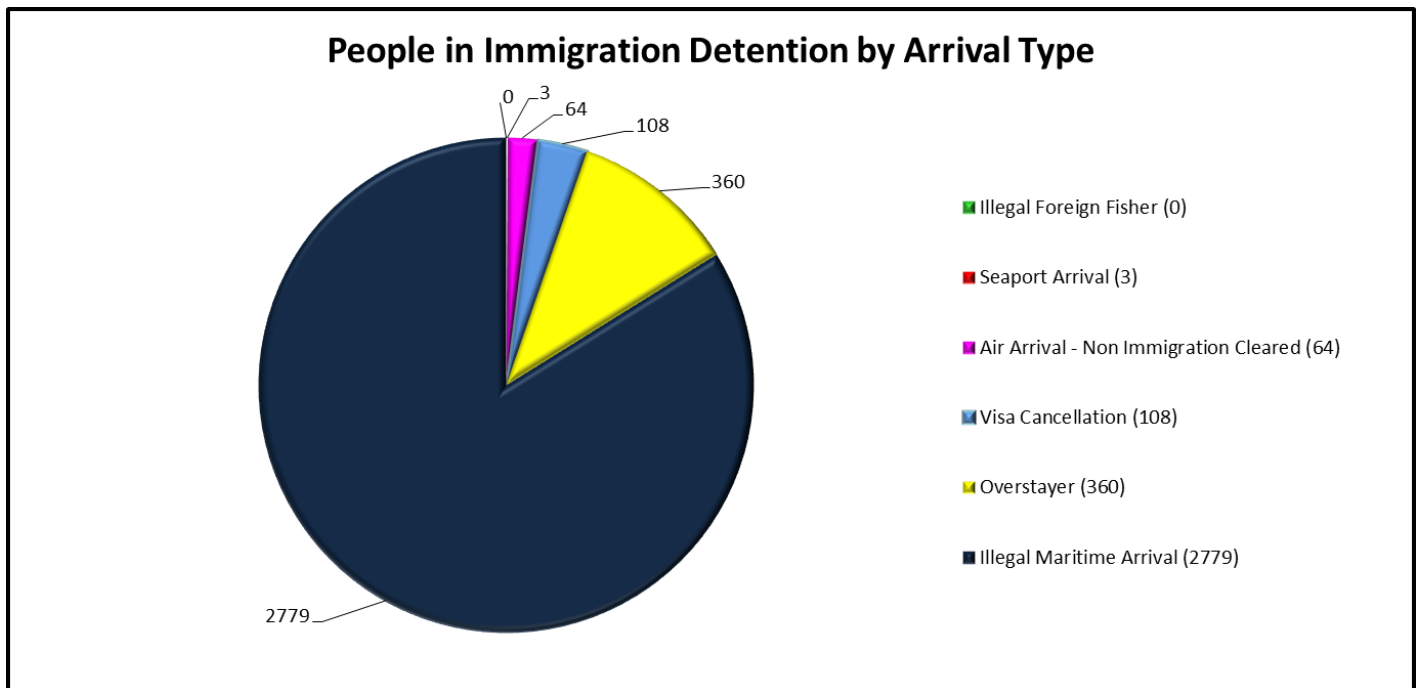


People in Immigration Detention Facilities by Arrival Type

The number of people in immigration detention facilities, who arrived unlawfully by air or boat as at 30 September 2014 was 2846, representing approximately 86% of the total immigration detention population.

There were also 468 people (about 14% 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 30 September 2014, there were 3314 people in held immigration detention facilities. Of these 3314 people, around 28.6% were from Iran, 16.7% were from Vietnam, 11.5% were Stateless, 6.7% were from Sri Lanka and 5.3% were from Afghanistan.

Table 3 - People in Immigration Detention Facilities as at 30 September 2014

Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	519	208	137	85	949
Vietnam	395	82	43	32	552
Stateless	190	61	67	62	380
Sri Lanka	154	27	24	16	221
Afghanistan	131	11	26	6	174
China	103	36	1	1	141
Iraq	90	17	16	13	136
Pakistan	120	2	5	1	128
Bangladesh	68	1	0	0	69
Other	391	105	34	34	564
Total	2161	550	353	250	3314

As at 30 September 2014, 3076 were people living in the community after being approved for a residence determination. Of these 3076 people, around 28.8% were from Iran, 23.8% were from Sri Lanka, 14.4% were Stateless and 10.0% were from Afghanistan.

Table 4 - People in the community under Residence Determination as at 30 September 2014

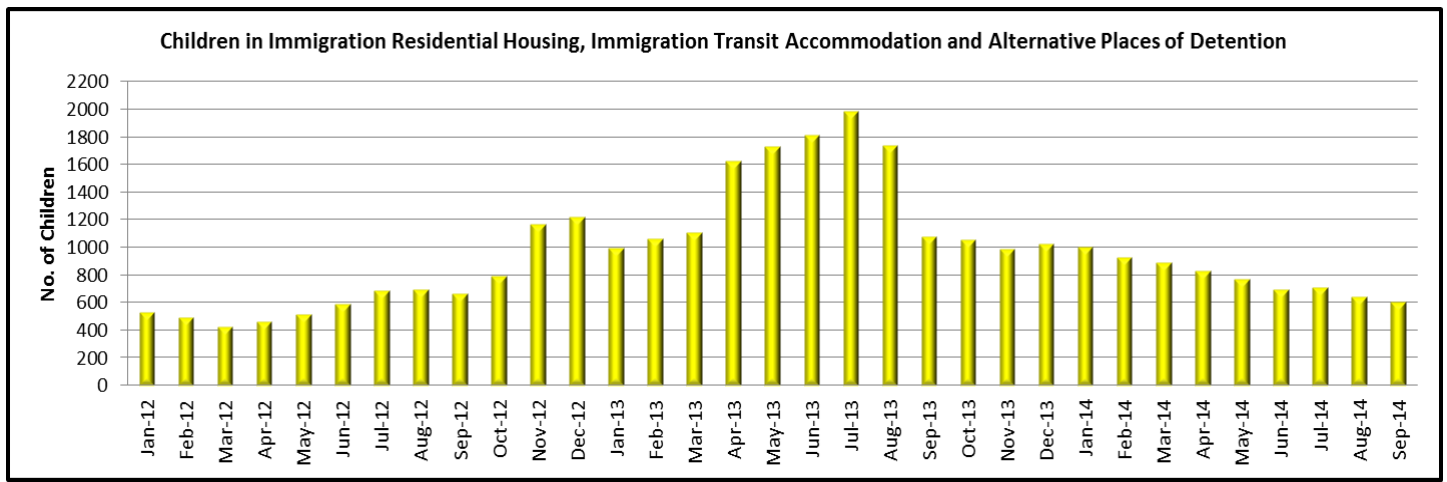
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	263	251	205	167	886
Sri Lanka	195	172	212	154	733
Stateless	104	92	136	110	442
Afghanistan	60	26	196	26	308
Iraq	71	43	60	39	213
Other	101	112	143	138	494
Total	794	696	952	634	3076

Children in Immigration Detention

As at 30 September 2014, there were 603 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 September 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 September 2014 to 1586 children.

Figure 4 – Children in the community under Residence Determination

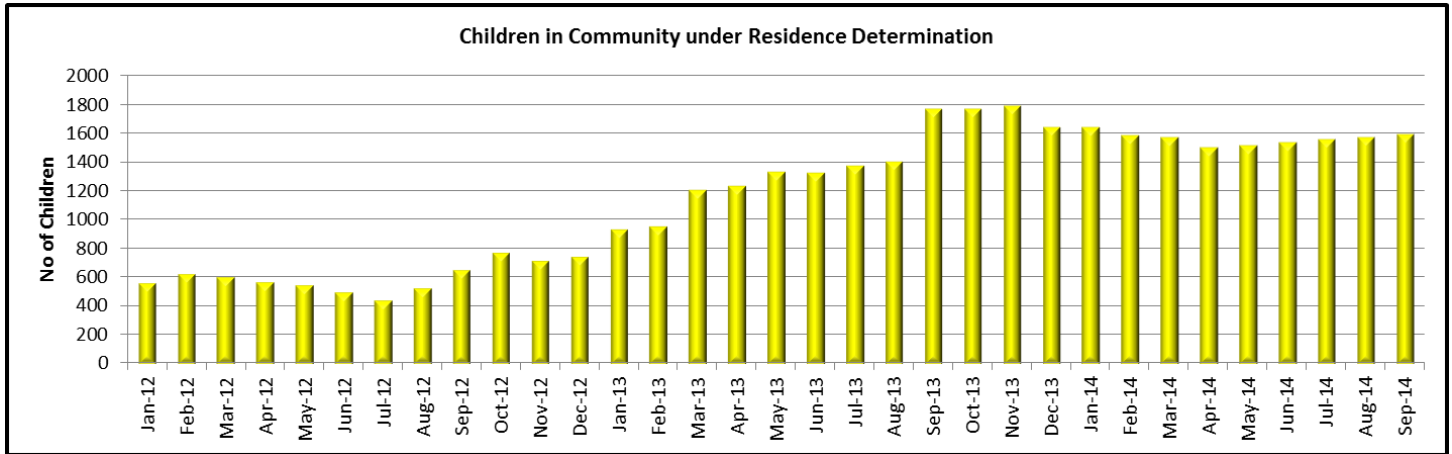


Table 5 - Children in Immigration Detention and in the Community as at 30 September 2014

Placement Type	Children
Immigration Residential Housing	36
Immigration Transit Accommodation	85
Alternative Places of Detention	482
Total Facility	603
Total in the Community under a Residence Determination	1586
Total in the Community on a Bridging Visa E (including people in a re-grant process)	2029

Time in Immigration Detention Facilities

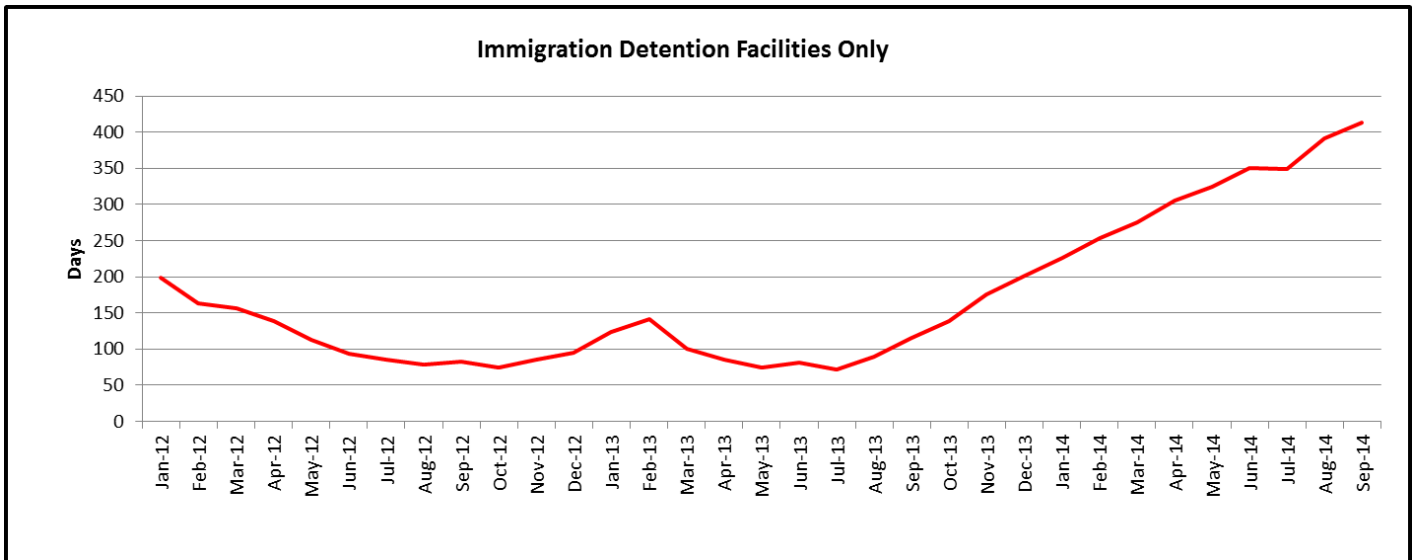
As at 30 September 2014, there were 3314 people in immigration detention facilities. Of these 3314 people, around 9.2% had been detained for 3 months or less and 30.4% had been detained for 12 months or less.

Table 6 - Length of time in held immigration detention as at 30 September 2014

Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	48	1.4%
8 days - 31 days	126	3.8%
32 days - 91 days	132	4.0%
92 days - 182 days	172	5.2%
183 days - 365 days	528	15.9%
366 days - 547 days	1964	59.3%
548 days - 730 days	151	4.6%
Greater than 730 days	193	5.8%
Total	3314	100.0%

The average period of time for people held in detention facilities has increased slightly to 413 days as at 30 September 2014.

Figure 5 - Average days in immigration detention facilities only



Time in Community Detention

Of the 3076 people in Community Detention, as at 30 September 2014, 7.7% had been detained under 3 months and 27.5% 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

Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	6	0.2%
8 days - 31 days	82	2.7%
32 days - 91 days	150	4.9%
92 days - 182 days	369	12.0%
183 days - 365 days	239	7.8%
366 days - 547 days	831	27.0%
548 days - 730 days	965	31.4%
Greater than 730 days	434	14.1%
Total	3076	100.1%*

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

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