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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 July 2014, there were 3702 people in immigration detention facilities, including 2698 in immigration detention on the mainland and 1004 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

A further 3028 people were living in the community after being approved for a residence determination and 24724 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 30/06/2014
Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre	670			670	- 37
Curtin Immigration Detention Centre	135			135	- 12
Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre	103	11		114	+ 6
Perth Immigration Detention Centre	42	8		50	+ 1
Villawood Immigration Detention Centre	301	49		350	+ 61
Wickham Point Immigration Detention Centre	164	1		165	+ 5
Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre	379	7		386	- 19
Alternative Places of Detention (Christmas Island and Cocos Keeling Island)	89	97	148	334	- 36
Alternative Places of Detention (Mainland)	339	355	440	1134	+ 115
Total Immigration Detention Centres/APODs	2222	528	588	3338	+ 84
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	3	6	22	31	+ 1
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	6	15	23	44	+ 7
Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation	10	4	1	15	- 3
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	37	18	10	65	+ 3
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	94	47	68	209	- 14
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	150	90	124	364	-6
Total Facility	2372	618	712	3702	+ 78
Total Community under Residence Determination	807	674	1547	3028	+ 21
Total Community on Bridging Visa E (Including people in a re-grant process)	20350	2366	2008	24724	+ 224

Offshore Processing Centres	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from Previous Summary 30/06/2014
Republic of Nauru	695	268	183	1146	- 23
Manus Province, Papua New Guinea	1127			1127	- 62
Total Offshore Processing Centres	1822	268	183	2273	- 85

Community Population by State/Territory

Of the 3028 people approved for a residence determination to live in the community, 41% are in Victoria, 20% in Queensland, 18% in New South Wales, 9% in South Australia, 8% in Western Australia, 2% in Tasmania and 2% in the Australian Capital Territory.

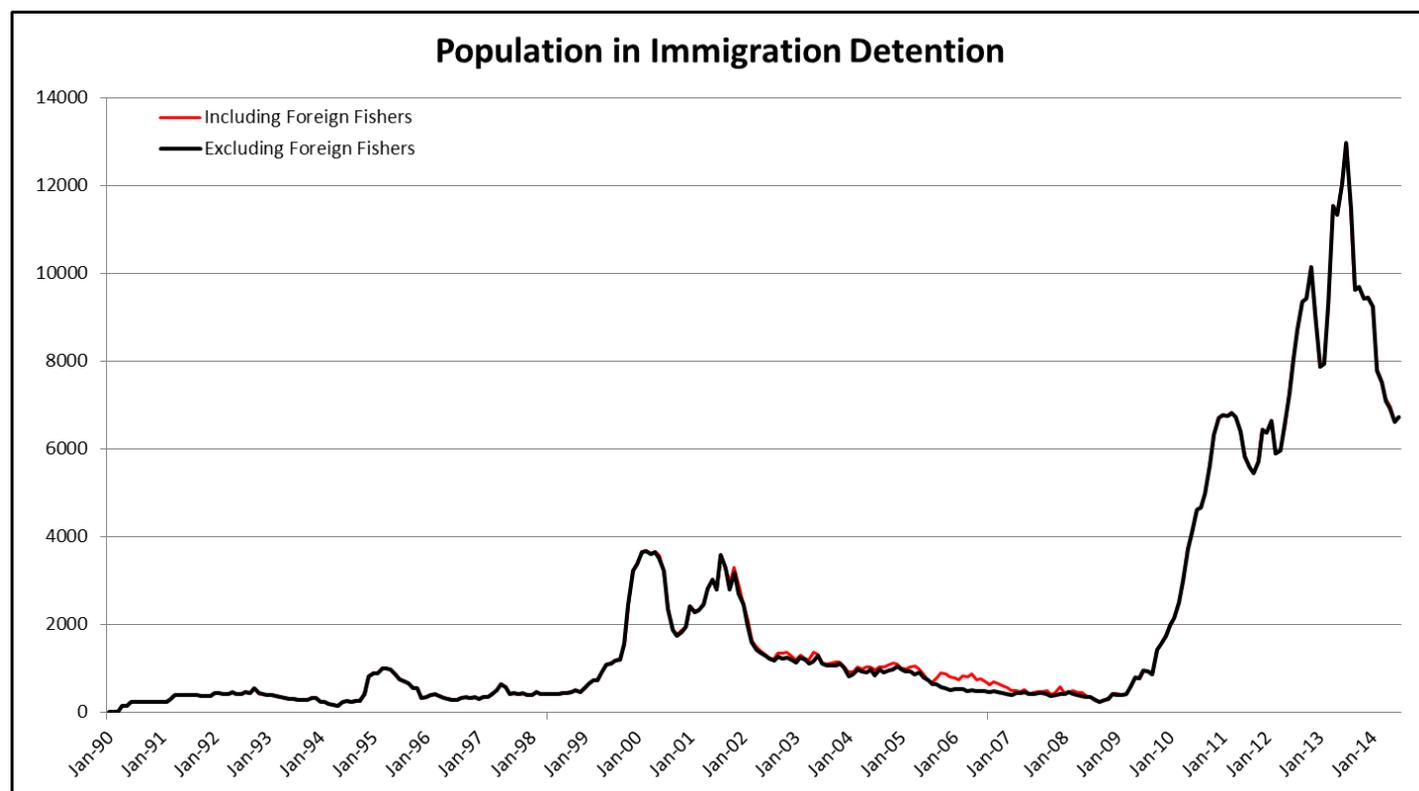
Table 2: Community Detention Population by State/Territory

State/Territory	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
VIC	325	277	382	262	1246
QLD	161	137	190	121	609
NSW	159	123	161	100	543
SA	64	61	76	63	264
WA	66	53	81	37	237
ACT	16	12	28	10	66
TAS	16	11	28	8	63
Total	807	674	946	601	3028

Immigration Detention Population from 1990 to 31 July 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

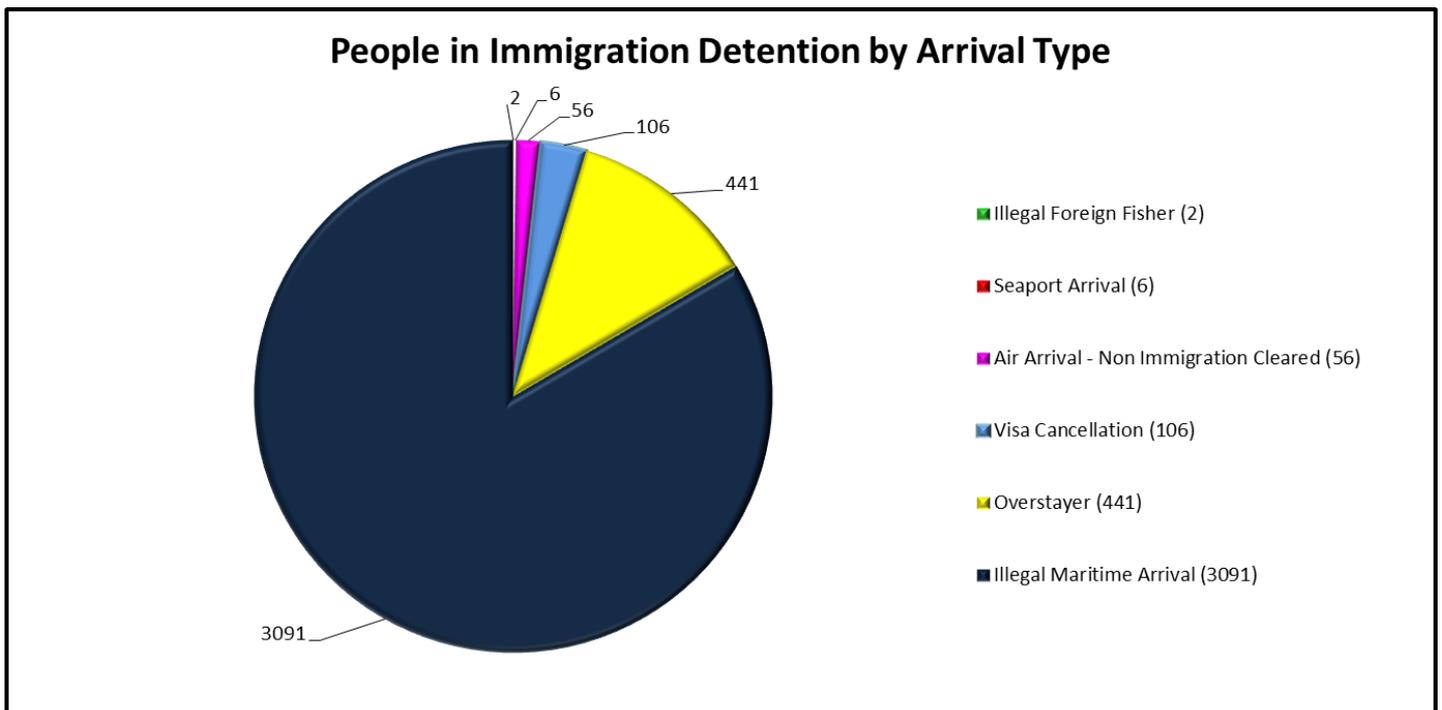


People in Immigration Detention Facilities by Arrival Type

The number of people in immigration detention facilities, who arrived unlawfully by air or boat as at 31 July 2014 was 3155, representing approximately 85% of the total immigration detention population.

There were also 547 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 July 2014, there were 3702 people in held immigration detention facilities. Of these 3702 people, around 25% were from Iran, 16% were from Vietnam, 12% were from Sri Lanka, 11% were Stateless and 4% were from Afghanistan.

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

Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	513	203	134	89	939
Vietnam	417	85	58	34	594
Sri Lanka	272	70	55	42	439
Stateless	201	64	64	67	396
Afghanistan	116	8	28	7	159
China	112	41		1	154
Iraq	94	18	22	13	147
Pakistan	119	5	5	2	131
India	49	5	11	10	75
Other	479	119	36	34	668
Total	2372	618	413	299	3702

As at 31 July 2014, 3028 were people living in the community after being approved for a residence determination. Of these 3028 people, around 29% were from Iran, 24% were from Sri Lanka, 14% were Stateless and 11% were from Afghanistan.

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

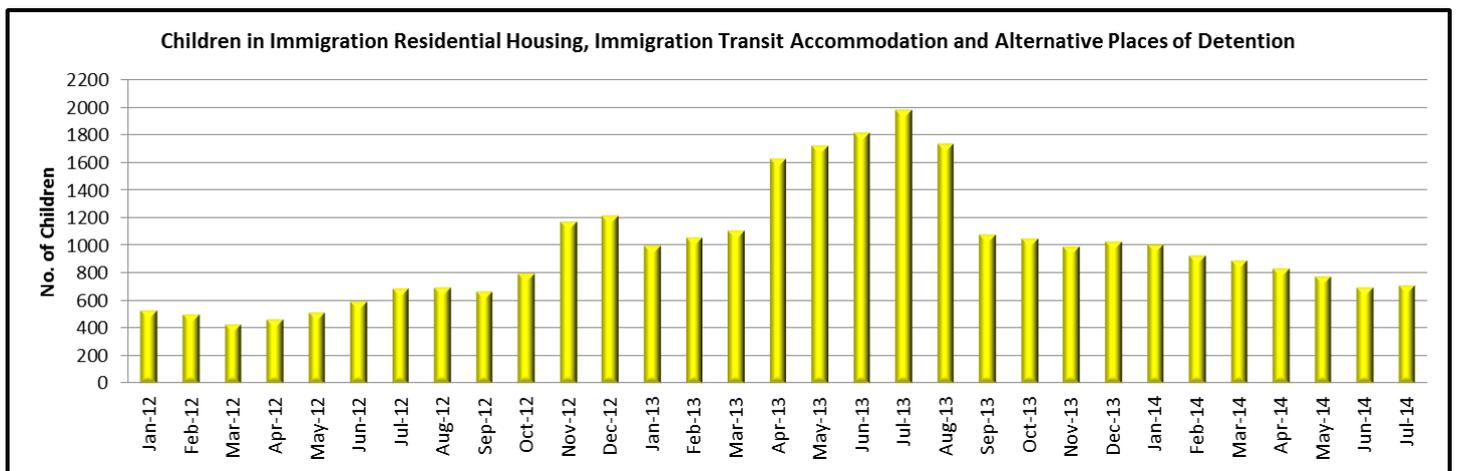
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	263	244	194	163	864
Sri Lanka	199	166	209	140	714
Stateless	107	92	137	101	437
Afghanistan	74	26	206	26	332
Iraq	69	43	59	40	211
Other	95	103	141	131	470
Total	807	674	946	601	3028

Children in Immigration Detention

As at 31 July 2014, there were 712 children (aged under 18 years) in Immigration Residential Housing, Immigration Transit Accommodation and Alternative Places of Detention.

The number of children in immigration facilities increased in July despite 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 July 2014 to 1547 children.

Figure 4 – Children in the community under Residence Determination

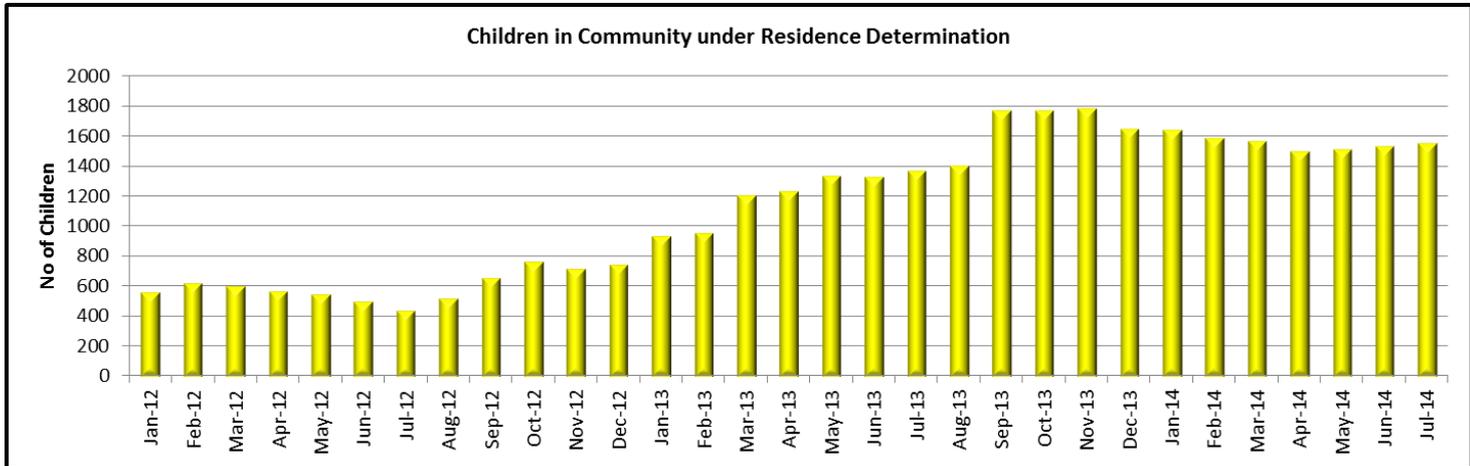


Table 5 - Children in Immigration Detention and in the Community as at 31 July 2014

Placement Type	Children
Immigration Residential Housing	45
Immigration Transit Accommodation	79
Alternative Places of Detention	588
Total Facility	712
Total in the Community under a Residence Determination	1547
Total in the Community on a Bridging Visa E (including people in a re-grant process)	2008

Time in Immigration Detention Facilities

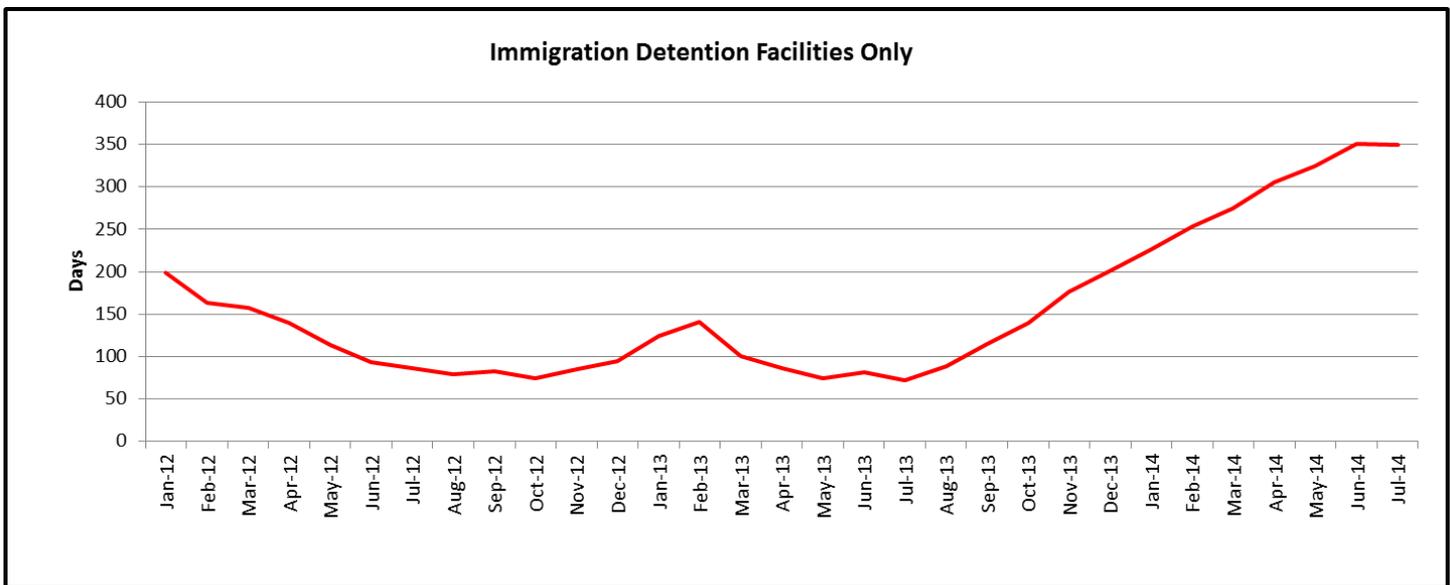
As at 31 July 2014, there were 3702 people in immigration detention facilities. Of these 3702 people, around 15% had been detained for 3 months or less and 60% had been detained for 12 months or less.

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

Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	261	7.1%
8 days - 31 days	162	4.4%
32 days - 91 days	138	3.7%
92 days - 182 days	194	5.2%
183 days - 365 days	1460	39.4%
366 days - 547 days	1214	32.8%
548 days - 730 days	100	2.7%
Greater than 730 days	173	4.7%
Total	3702	100.0%

The average period of time for people held in detention facilities has decreased slightly to 349 days as at 31 July 2014.

Figure 5 - Average days in immigration detention facilities only



Time in Community Detention

Of the 3028 people in Community Detention, as at 31 July 2014, 12% had been detained under 3 months and 39% 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	17	0.6%
8 days - 31 days	80	2.6%
32 days - 91 days	254	8.4%
92 days - 182 days	230	7.6%
183 days - 365 days	615	20.3%
366 days - 547 days	920	30.4%
548 days - 730 days	596	19.7%
Greater than 730 days	316	10.4%
Total	3028	100.0%

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