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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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<http://www.immi.gov.au/About/Pages/detention/about-immigration-detention.aspx>

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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 May 2014, there were 4016 people in immigration detention facilities, including 2779 in immigration detention on the mainland and 1237 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

A further 2955 people were living in the community after being approved for a residence determination and 24486 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 30/04/2014
Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre	804			804	- 19
Curtin Immigration Detention Centre	195			195	- 82
Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre	102	12		114	+ 7
Northern Immigration Detention Centre (Darwin)				0	- 78
Perth Immigration Detention Centre	40	9		49	0
Villawood Immigration Detention Centre	205	30		235	+ 29
Wickham Point Immigration Detention Centre	191			191	- 1
Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre	418	19		437	+ 10
Alternative Places of Detention (Christmas Island and Cocos Keeling Island)	109	128	196	433	-148
Alternative Places of Detention (Mainland)	326	360	434	1120	+73
Total Immigration Detention Centres/APODs	2390	558	630	3578	-209
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	4	5	11	20	-6
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	5	13	18	36	+1
Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation	22	9		31	+11
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	38	18	15	71	-13
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	113	66	101	280	-26
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	182	111	145	438	-32
Total Facility	2572	669	775	4016	-242
Total Community under Residence Determination	807	641	1507	2955	+42
Total Community on Bridging Visa E (Including people in a re-grant process)	20314	2331	1841	24486	+213

Offshore Processing Centres	Men	Women	Children	Total	Change from Previous Summary 30/04/2014
Republic of Nauru	658	304	208	1170	-7
Manus Province, Papua New Guinea	1225			1225	- 48
Total Offshore Processing Centres	1883	304	208	2395	- 55

Community Population by State/Territory

Of the 2955 people approved for a residence determination to live in the community, 42% are in Victoria, 20% in Queensland, 18% in New South Wales, 9% in South Australia, 7% in Western Australia and 2% in Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory.

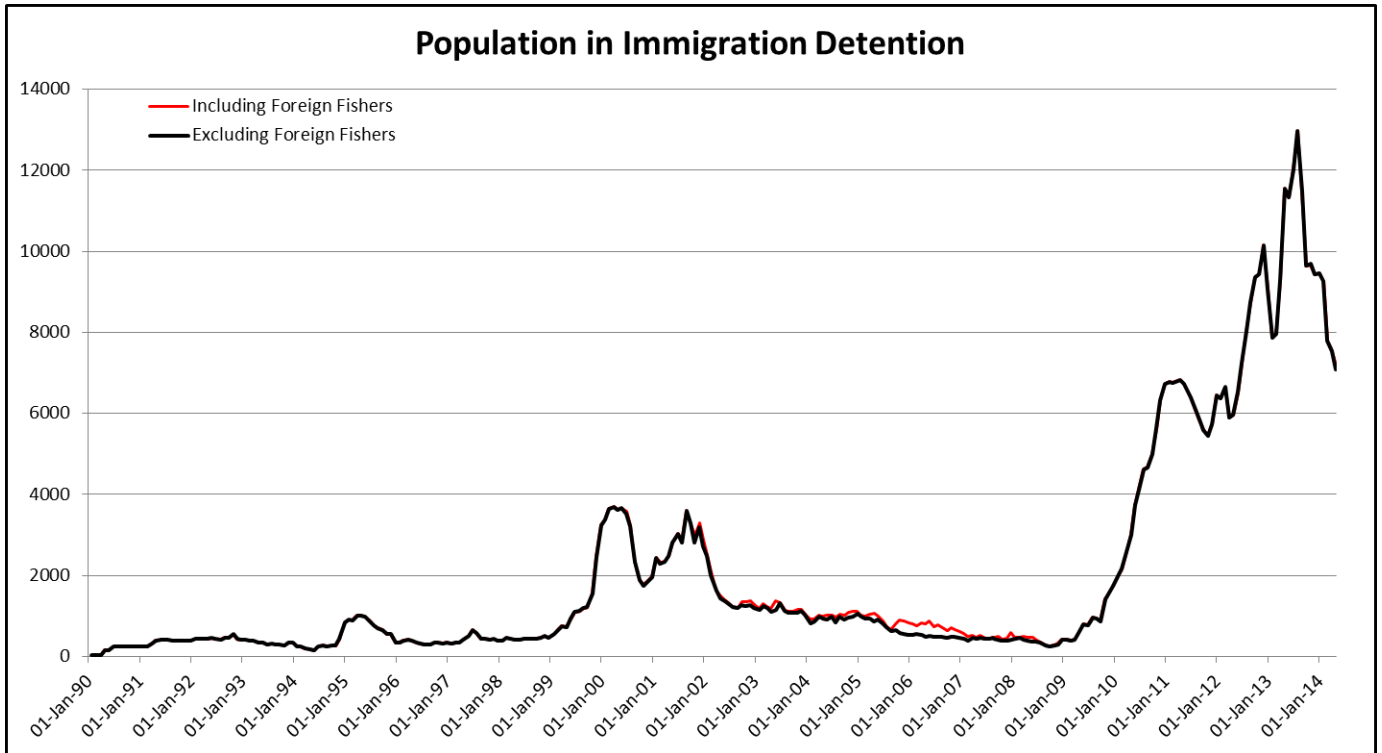
Table 2: Community Detention Population by State/Territory

State/Territory	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
VIC	348	271	389	237	1245
QLD	155	133	190	117	595
NSW	157	116	160	94	527
SA	64	58	84	60	266
WA	59	45	75	33	212
TAS	11	9	31	5	56
ACT	13	9	25	7	54
Total	807	641	954	553	2955

Immigration Detention Population from 1990 to 31 May 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

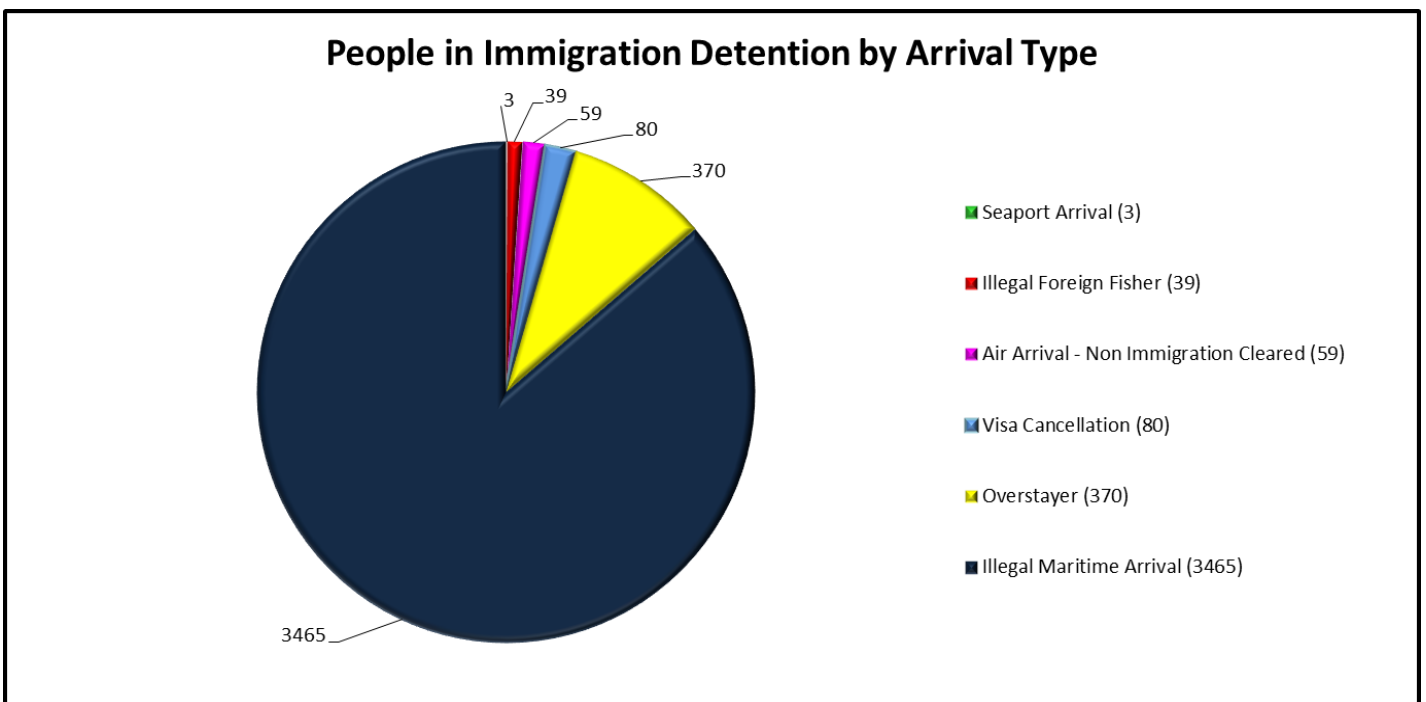


People in Immigration Detention by Arrival Type

The number of people in immigration detention, who arrived unlawfully by air or boat as at 31 May 2014 was 3566, representing approximately 89% of the total immigration detention population.

There were also 450 people (about 11% 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 May 2014, there were 4016 people in held immigration detention facilities. Of these 4016 people, around 27% were from Iran, 15% were from Vietnam, 11% were from Stateless, 11% were Sri Lanka and 5% were from Afghanistan.

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

Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	599	227	150	105	1081
Vietnam	426	81	60	29	596
Stateless	225	74	69	76	444
Sri Lanka	268	66	52	42	428
Afghanistan	151	10	30	9	200
Iraq	106	24	26	20	176
Pakistan	150	9	9	4	172
China	94	31			125
Bangladesh	83				83
Other	470	147	47	47	711
Total	2572	669	443	332	4016

As at 31 May 2014, 2955 were people living in the community after being approved for a residence determination. Of these 2955 people, around 28% were from Iran, 24% were from Sri Lanka, 14% were Stateless and 12% were from Afghanistan.

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

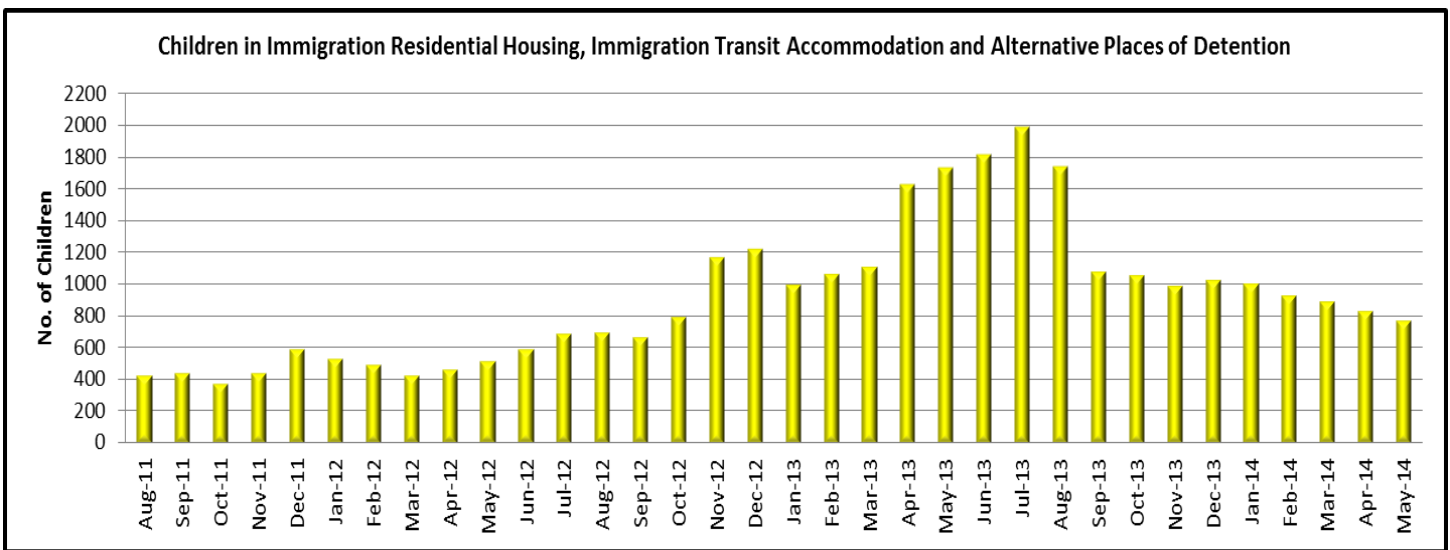
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	260	243	185	153	841
Sri Lanka	201	158	207	130	696
Stateless	102	86	129	90	407
Afghanistan	85	24	220	23	352
Iraq	70	38	58	33	199
Other	89	92	155	124	460
Total	807	641	954	553	2955

Children in Immigration Detention

As at 31 May 2014, there were 775 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 May as children completed mandatory processing and were 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 May 2014 to 1507 children.

Figure 4 - Children in the Community under a Residence Determination

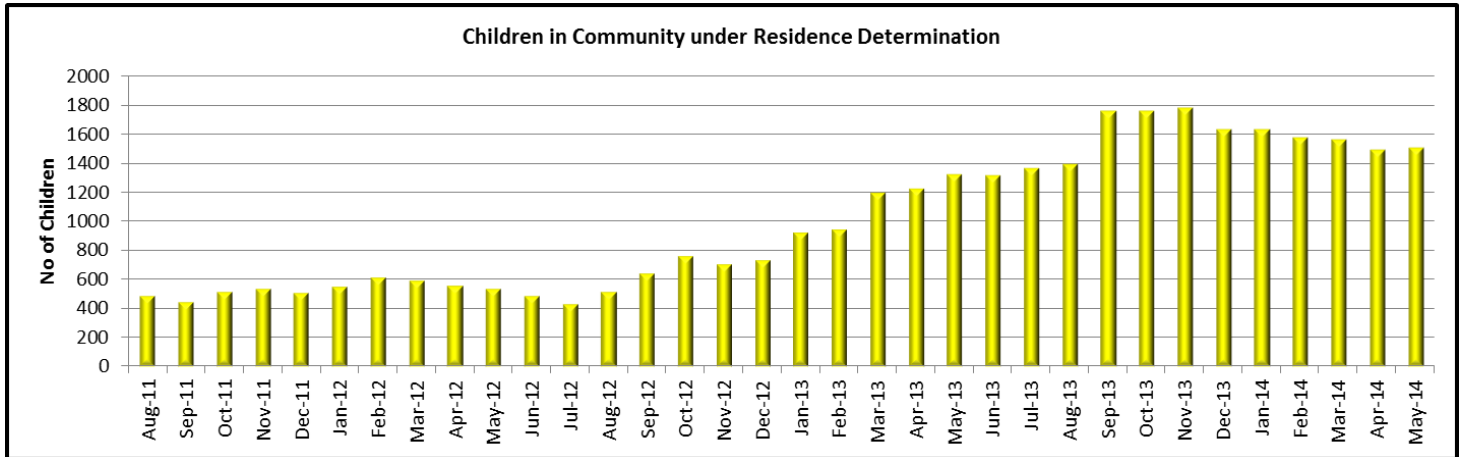


Table 5 - Children in Immigration Detention and in the Community as at 31 May 2014

Placement Type	Children
Immigration Residential Housing	29
Immigration Transit Accommodation	116
Alternative Places of Detention	630
Total Facility	775
Total in the Community under a Residence Determination	1507
Total in the Community on a Bridging Visa E (including people in a re-grant process)	1841

Time in Held Immigration Detention

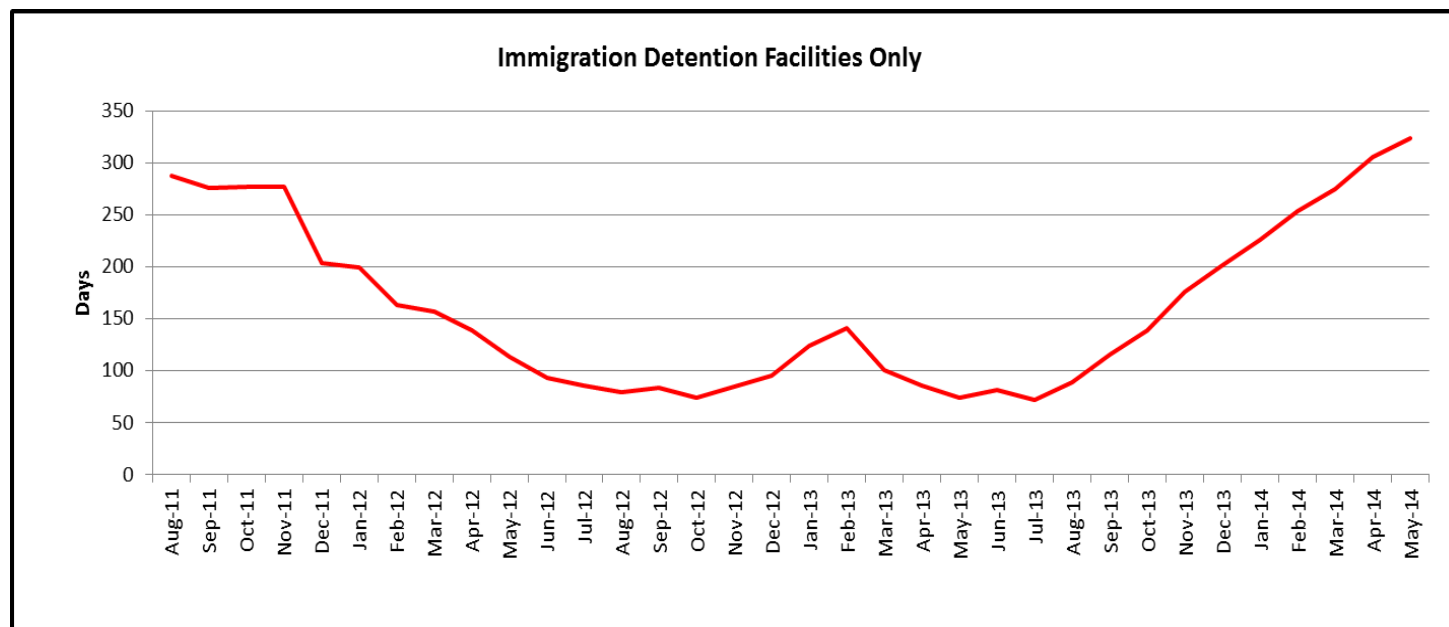
As at 31 May 2014, there were 4016 people in immigration detention facilities. Of these 4016 people, around 10% had been detained for 3 months or less and 76% had been detained for 12 months or less.

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

Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	50	1%
8 days - 31 days	167	4%
32 days - 91 days	176	4%
92 days - 182 days	304	8%
183 days - 365 days	2336	58%
366 days - 547 days	711	18%
548 days - 730 days	118	3%
Greater than 730 days	154	4%
Total	4016	100%

The average period of time for people held in detention facilities is steadily increasing to 324 days as at 31 May 2014.

Figure 5 - Average days in held immigration detention facilities only



Time in Community Detention

Of the 2955 people in Community Detention, as at 31 May 2014, less than 1% had been detained under 3 months and 16% 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	0	0%
8 days - 31 days	10	< 1%
32 days - 91 days	16	< 1%
92 days - 182 days	13	< 1%
183 days - 365 days	466	16%
366 days - 547 days	704	24%
548 days - 730 days	1334	45%
Greater than 730 days	412	14%
Total	2955	100%

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