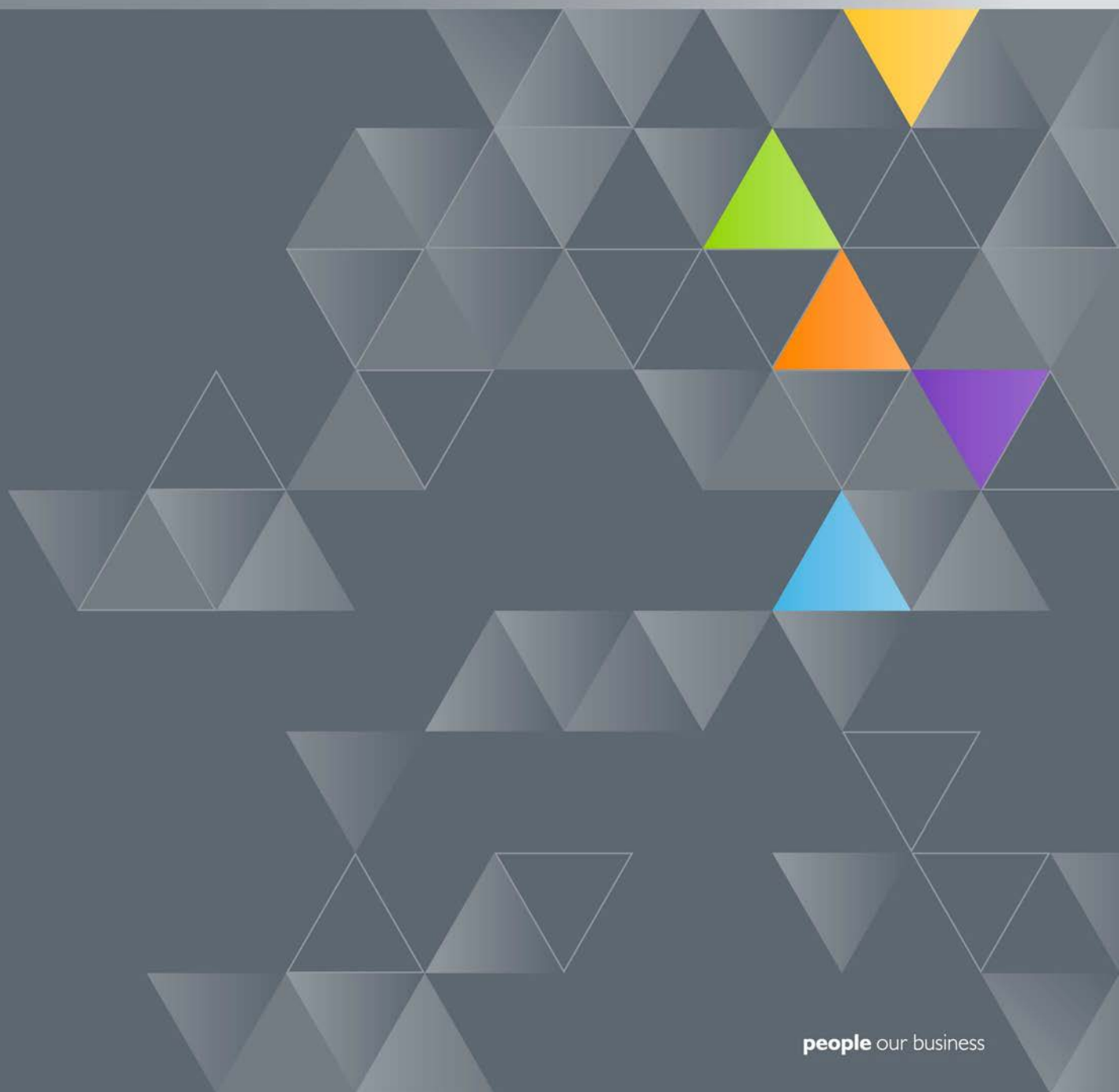




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Immigration Detention and Community Statistics Summary

30 November 2014



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.

Further information about immigration detention is available at: <http://www.immi.gov.au/About/Pages/detention/about-immigration-detention.aspx>

Enquiries

Comments or enquiries concerning this report should be sent using the department's client service feedback form quoting the name and date of the report.

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 November 2014, there were 3176 people in immigration detention facilities, including 2443 in immigration detention on the mainland and 733 in immigration detention on Christmas Island.

A further 3111 people were living in the community after being approved for a residence determination and 25080 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 31/10/2014
Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre	517			517	- 53
Curtin Immigration Detention Centre					0
Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre	110	6		116	+ 6
Perth Immigration Detention Centre	38	6		44	- 1
Villawood Immigration Detention Centre	281	41		322	- 11
Wickham Point Immigration Detention Centre	312			312	+ 108
Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre	378	7		385	+ 33
Alternative Places of Detention (Christmas Island and Cocos Keeling Island)	58	54	104	216	- 11
Alternative Places of Detention (Mainland)	239	309	334	882	+ 30
Total Immigration Detention Centres/APODs	1933	423	438	2794	+ 101
Perth Immigration Residential Housing	5	4	9	18	+ 2
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	4	16	23	43	- 7
Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation	24	9		33	+ 11
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	31	14	15	60	- 18
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	106	51	71	228	+ 3
Total in Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation	170	94	118	382	-9
Total Facility	2103	517	556	3176	+ 92
Total Community under Residence Determination	759	719	1633	3111	+ 4
Total Community on Bridging Visa E (Including people in a re-grant process)	20555	2422	2103	25080	+ 23
Republic of Nauru	643	198	155	996	- 99
Manus Province, Papua New Guinea	1044			1044	- 12
Total Offshore Processing Centres	1687	198	155	2040	- 111

Community Population by State/Territory

Of the 3111 people approved for a residence determination to live in the community, 38.8% are in Victoria, 23.2% in Queensland, 16.8% in New South Wales, 8.9% in Western Australia, 8.5% in South Australia, 1.8% in Tasmania and 2.0 % the Australian Capital Territory.

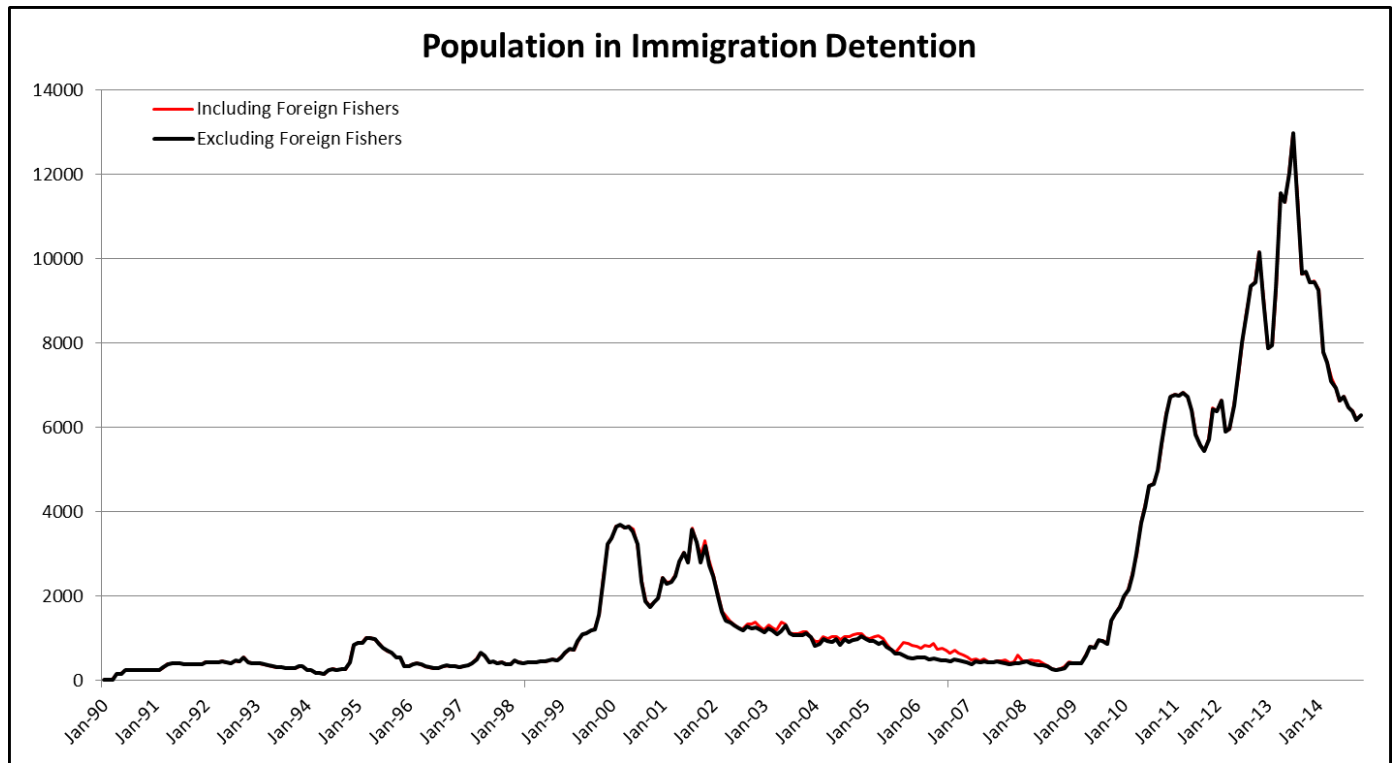
Table 2: Community Detention Population by State/Territory as at 30 November 2014

State/Territory	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
VIC	285	278	366	278	1207
QLD	183	170	217	151	721
NSW	131	123	164	104	522
WA	70	65	90	51	276
SA	62	60	76	67	265
ACT	13	12	26	12	63
TAS	15	11	24	7	57
Total	759	719	963	670	3111

Immigration Detention Population from 1990 to 30 November 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

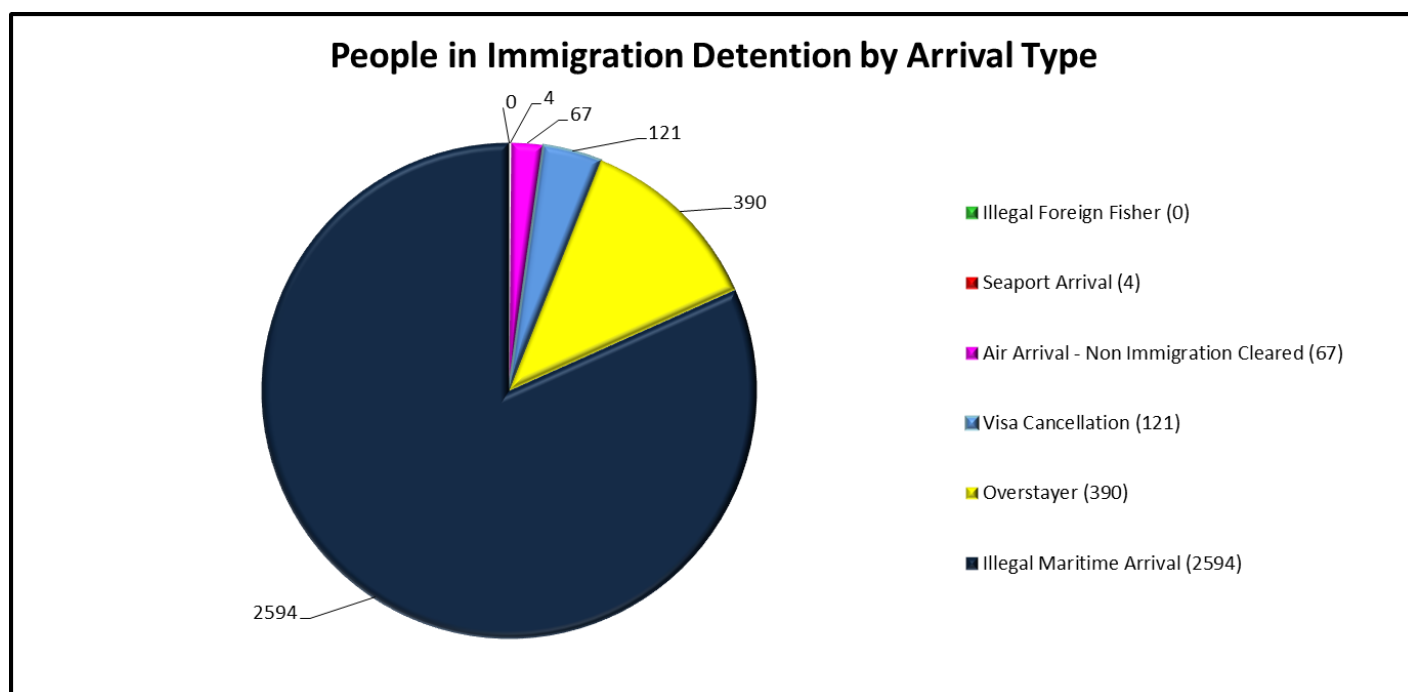


People in Immigration Detention Facilities by Arrival Type

The number of people in immigration detention facilities, who arrived unlawfully by air or boat as at 30 November 2014 was 2665, representing approximately 84% of the total immigration detention population.

There were also 511 people (about 16% 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 November 2014, there were 3176 people in held immigration detention facilities. Of these 3176 people, around 31.5% were from Iran, 12.5% were Stateless, 8.7% were from Vietnam, 7.0% were from Sri Lanka and 5.5% were from Afghanistan.

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

Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	546	222	145	86	999
Stateless	197	63	69	69	398
Vietnam	224	28	12	13	277
Sri Lanka	170	25	17	10	222
Afghanistan	133	10	24	7	174
China	109	27			136
Iraq	88	16	14	13	131
Pakistan	123	2	5	1	131
Bangladesh	73	2		1	76
Other	440	122	36	34	632
Total	2103	517	322	234	3176

As at 30 November 2014, 3111 were people living in the community after being approved for a residence determination. Of these 3111 people, around 28.4% were from Iran, 23.5% were from Sri Lanka, 14.1% were Stateless and 9.2% were from Afghanistan.

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

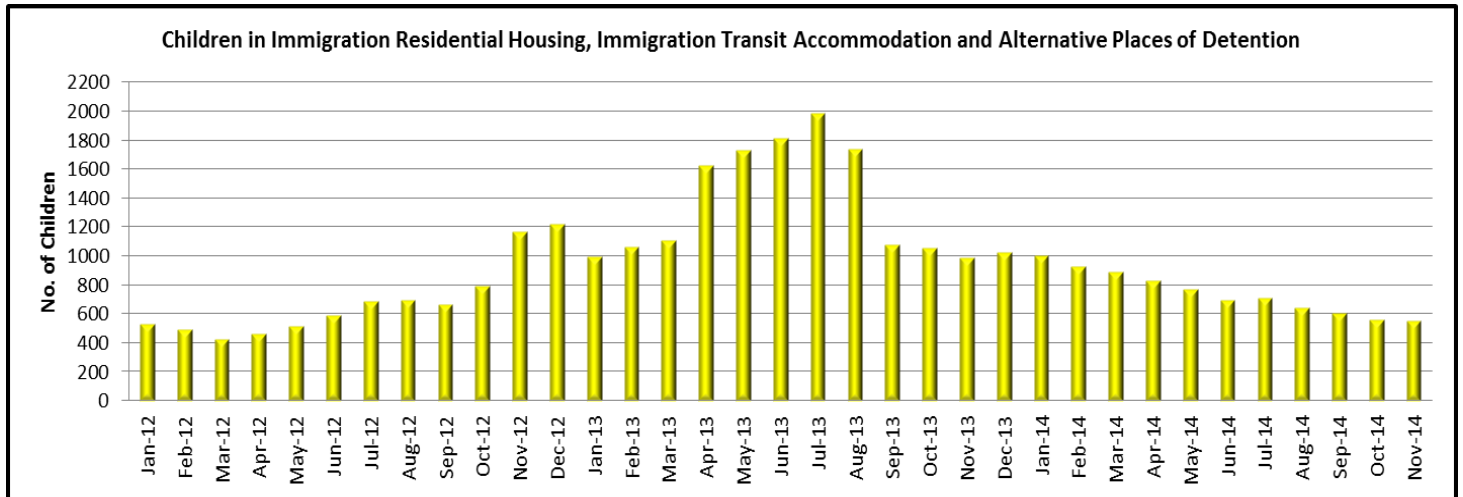
Nationalities	Adult		Child (<18 years)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Iran	249	254	206	175	884
Sri Lanka	190	173	207	160	730
Stateless	102	91	136	111	440
Afghanistan	46	26	189	25	286
Vietnam	64	49	64	53	230
Other	108	126	161	146	541
Total	759	719	963	670	3111

Children in Immigration Detention

As at 30 November 2014, there were 556 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 November 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 November 2014 to 1633 children.

Figure 4 – Children in the community under Residence Determination

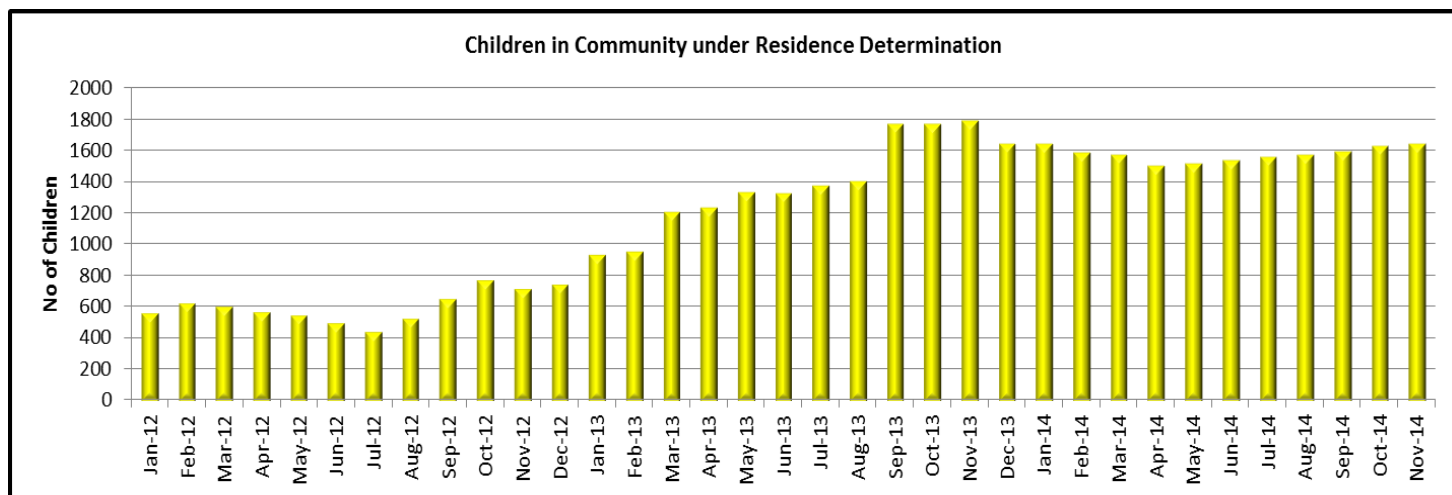


Table 5 - Children in Immigration Detention and in the Community as at 30 November 2014

Placement Type	Children
Immigration Residential Housing	32
Immigration Transit Accommodation	86
Alternative Places of Detention	438
Total Facility	556
Total in the Community under a Residence Determination	1633
Total in the Community on a Bridging Visa E (including people in a re-grant process)	2103

Time in Immigration Detention Facilities

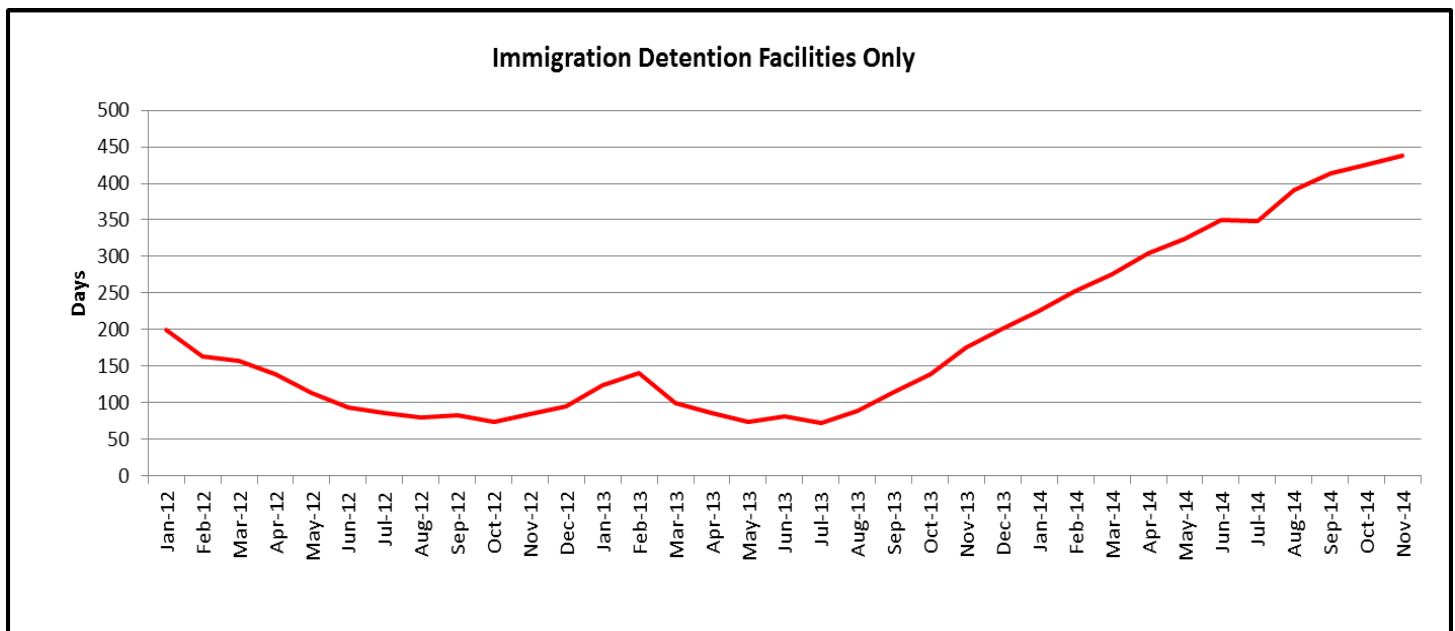
As at 30 November 2014, there were 3176 people in immigration detention facilities. Of these 3176 people, around 11.2% had been detained for 3 months or less and 32.4% had been detained for 12 months or less.

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

Period Detained	Total	% of Total
7 days or less	63	2.0%
8 days - 31 days	130	4.1%
32 days - 91 days	164	5.2%
92 days - 182 days	180	5.7%
183 days - 365 days	491	15.5%
366 days - 547 days	1592	50.0%
548 days - 730 days	331	10.4%
Greater than 730 days	225	7.1%
Total	3176	100%

The average period of time for people held in detention facilities has increased slightly to 438 days as at 30 November 2014.

Figure 5 - Average days in immigration detention facilities only



Time in Community Detention

Of the 3111 people in Community Detention, as at 30 November 2014, 8.0% had been detained under 3 months and 30.7% 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	3	0.1%
8 days - 31 days	21	0.7%
32 days - 91 days	224	7.2%
92 days - 182 days	296	9.5%
183 days - 365 days	410	13.2%
366 days - 547 days	610	19.6%
548 days - 730 days	1111	35.7%
Greater than 730 days	436	14.0%
Total	3111	100%