



**Australian  
BORDER FORCE**

**For Official Use Only**

# Operational Performance Management

## Children in Held Detention 1 January 2009 to 22 January 2019 – Length of Time in Detention Facilities

The average period of time for children held in detention facilities between 1 January 2009 and 22 January 2019 was **152** days.

**Table 1: Children in Held Detention Facilities between 1 January 2009 and 22 January 2019**

Period Detained	Total
7 days or less	292
8 days - 31 days	524
32 days - 91 days	2628
92 days - 182 days	3643
183 days - 365 days	1472
366 days - 547 days	595
548 days - 730 days	121
Greater than 730 days	37

*Note 1: Information is based on departmental data as at 6am 21 February 2019.*

*Note 2: Figures are based on children under the age of 18 when they first entered the facility. Some children may have turned 18 during their stay in a facility.*

Released by the Department of Home Affairs  
under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

**For Official Use Only**