

## Statistics

### Asylum Seekers and Detention

Statistic		Last Updated	Source
Total number of people in immigration detention	5780	31/7/2011	<a href="#">Dept of Immigration Statistics Summary</a>
People in immigration detention facilities	4782	31/7/2011	
Proportion of detention population who are asylum seekers that arrived by boat	95%	31/7/2011	
People living in community based detention program	998	31/7/2011	
Children in community based detention program	446 (51%)	31/7/2011	
People currently held in immigration detention for over 12 months	36.5%	31/7/2011	
People found by the department to be genuine refugees who are still in detention	1576 (28%)	30/6/2011	<a href="#">Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration to Detention Network (Q6)</a>
Asylum seekers in detention who are considered stateless	563	30/6/2011	
Proportion of asylum seekers at any one in time in relation to total Australian Population	0.2%	16/8/2011	<a href="#">Document tabled by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship on 16 August 2011</a>
Total cost of detention centres, 2010/11	\$772 million	10/8/2011	<a href="#">Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration to Detention Network (Q6)</a>
Average cost per detainee	\$137,317	10/8/2011	
Estimated Cost of Community Detention Program 2010/11	\$15.7 million	10/8/2011	<a href="#">Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration to Detention Network (Q13)</a>
Average cost per detainee	\$10,400	10/8/2011	



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<p>Reported Medical and Mental Health Incidents in detention 2009- June 2011</p> <p><b>17, 671 in total</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaths: 6</li> <li>• Psychiatric hospital admissions: 97 (50 in April- June 2011)</li> <li>• Voluntary Starvation: 1, 554 (456 in April- June 2011)</li> <li>• Injury requiring hospitalization: 127</li> <li>• Self harm attempts: 353 (146 in April- June 2011)</li> <li>• Self harm resulting in injury: 338 (112 in April- June 2011)</li> </ul>		<p>Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration to Detention Network (<a href="#">Q22/23</a>)</p>	
<p>Asylum seekers found to be genuine refugees under the Pacific Solution (Nauru and Manus Island)</p>	<p>70%</p>	<p>22/7/2011</p>	<p><a href="#">Asylum seekers and Refugees, what are the facts? (Parliamentary Library Background note)</a></p>
<p>Asylum applications received by Australia in 2010 Compared to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US (55,530)</li> <li>• France (47,790)</li> <li>• Germany (41,330)</li> <li>• Sweden (31,820)</li> <li>• Canada (23,160)</li> <li>• UK (22,090)</li> </ul>	<p>8,250</p>	<p>28/3/2011</p>	
<p>Proportion of Asylum applications received by Australia in 2010 out of 44 industrialised nations  Australia ranks 14<sup>th</sup> out of 44 countries, or 17<sup>th</sup> per capita)</p>	<p>2.3%</p>	<p>28/3/2011</p>	<p><a href="#">Asylum Trends and Levels in Industrialized Countries 2010 (UNHCR)</a></p>
<p>Proportion of Asylum applications received by the Top 5 receiving countries in 2010  (US, France, Germany, Sweden, Canada)</p>	<p>56%</p>	<p>28/3/2011</p>	
<p>Australia ranking per capita, 2010 (received applications)</p>	<p>17th</p>	<p>28/3/2011</p>	

