

# Statistics

## Asylum Seekers and Detention



Statistic		Last Updated	Source
People in immigration detention facilities	4409	30/11/2011	<a href="#">Dept of Immigration Statistics Summary</a>
Children in detention facilities	441	30/11/2011	
People in community detention	1,324	30/11/2011	
Children in community detention	534	30/11/2011	
People currently held in detention for over 12 months	38.1%	30/11/2011	
Proportion of detention population who arrived by boat	93.5%	30/11/2011	
Unaccompanied minors in detention facilities	180	17/10/2011	<a href="#">Senate Estimates (17 Oct 2011): Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee [pp. 15&amp;46]</a>
Asylum seekers in detention who are considered stateless	563	30/6/2011	<a href="#">Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network (Q6)</a>
People found to be genuine refugees still in detention (includes community detention)	1,591	30/6/2011	
People in detention awaiting security clearances (excludes community detention)	462	27/10/2011	<a href="#">Statement by Immigration Minister Chris Bowen, ABC Radio</a>
Proportion of asylum seekers in relation to total Australian Population	0.2%	16/8/2011	<a href="#">Document tabled by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship</a>
Total cost of detention centres, 2010/11	\$772 million	n/a	<a href="#">Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration to Detention Network (Q13)</a>
Average cost per detainee: <i>(based on the average number of people in detention in 2010/11 = 5741)</i>	\$135,107	n/a	<a href="#">Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration to Detention Network (Q2)</a>
Total cost of community detention 2010/11	\$15.7 million	n/a	<a href="#">Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration to Detention Network (Q42)</a>
Australia's contribution to UNHCR in 2010	\$45.1 million	n/a	<a href="#">UNHCR Donor Profiles (2010)</a>



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<p>Reported Medical and Mental Health Incidents in Detention Jul 2010 - June 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> <li>Psychiatric hospital admissions</li> <li>Voluntary Starvation:</li> <li>Injury requiring hospitalization</li> <li>Self harm attempts</li> <li>Self harm resulting in injury</li> </ul>	<p>6 93 1,320 112 336 312</p>	n/a	<p><a href="#">Joint select committee on Australia's Immigration to Detention Network (Q22)</a></p>
<p>Reported Medical and Mental Health Incidents in Detention 01 Jul – 30 Sep 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths (25/10/2011)</li> <li>Actual self harm (not includ. starvation)</li> <li>Threatened self harm</li> <li>Attempted serious self harm</li> </ul>	<p>1 288 639 289</p>	n/a	<p><a href="#">Senate Estimates (17 Oct 2011): Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee [p.47]</a></p>
<p>Cases of Mental Illness in Detention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnosed with mental illness</li> <li>No. on antipsychotic medication</li> <li>Psychologist consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01 Jul 2010 – 30 Jun 2011</li> <li>01 Jul 2011 – 15 Sep 2011</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>451 228 12,062 3,873</p>	15/09/2011	<p><a href="#">Senate Estimates (17 Oct 2011): Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee [pp.53-54]</a></p>
<p>Pacific Solution 2001-2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of asylum seekers sent to Nauru &amp; Manus Island</li> <li>Voluntarily returned (plus 1 death)</li> <li>Resettled to Australia</li> <li>Resettled to New Zealand</li> <li>Resettled (other)</li> </ul>	<p>1,637 484 705 (61%) 401 (35%) 47 (4%)</p>	n/a	<p><a href="#">Question taken on notice: Budget Estimates Hearing 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011.</a></p>



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<p>Asylum applications received by Australia in first half of 2011 out of 44 industrialised nations</p> <p>Compared to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Europe – 144,000 (73%)</li> <li>• USA/Canada – 47,900 (24%)</li> </ul>	<p>4,955 (2.48%)</p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Asylum Trends and Levels in Industrialized Countries – First Half 2011 (UNHCR)</a></p>
<p>Proportion of asylum applications received by the top 5 receiving countries in 2011 (US, France, Germany, Sweden, UK) Australia ranks 32<sup>nd</sup> out of 44 countries</p>	<p>54%</p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>	
<p>Australia's share of the world's refugees in 2010</p> <p>Australia's world ranking 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By total no. refugees: 46<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• By pop. size (per capita): 69<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Wealth (GDP) per capita: 79<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	<p>0.21%</p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Global Trends 2010 (UNHCR)</a></p>

