



## Immigration Detention in the UK: Residential Detention Spaces

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These tables detail the UK's residential detention capacity, i.e. immigration removal centres and short term holding facilities where detainees may be held for more than 24 hours. It does not include prisons, non residential holding centres or police custody suites, where detainees may also be held under immigration act powers, but for which figures are not readily available.

In 2012 changes were made at Yarl's Wood IRC to facilitate a new unit, holding men. This unit operates under the short term holding facility rules and is used for 'lorry drop' cases. Changes were also made at the short term holding facility at Colnbrook, which was split into two units: the 'First and Last Night Unit' and the 'Induction Unit'.

As at February 2013, there are **3408** residential detention spaces in the UK. An important gap in this data is the number of foreign national prisoners held **after the completion of their sentence** in mainstream prisons. The exact numbers of these immigration detainees in prisons is not centrally gathered. There is an average of 635 immigration detainees in prisons at any time: an additional 18-20% of the immigration detention population and therefore taking the total to over 4,000.

Immigration Removal Centres				
	Location	Contractor	Detainees	Capacity
<b>Brook House</b>	Gatwick	G4S	Male	426
<b>Campsfield House</b>	Kidlington, Oxfordshire	Mitie PLC	Male	216
<b>Colnbrook</b>	London Heathrow	Serco	Male (8 female spaces in STHF)	408 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Dover</b>	Dover	HM Prison Service	Male	316
<b>Dungavel House</b>	Strathaven, Lanarkshire	GEO Group	Male and Female	217
<b>Harmondsworth</b>	London Heathrow	GEO Group	Male	615
<b>Haslar</b>	Gosport, nr. Portsmouth	HM Prison Service	Male	160
<b>Morton Hall</b>	Lincolnshire	HM Prison Service	Male	392
<b>Tinsley House</b>	Gatwick	G4S	Male, families <sup>2</sup>	157
<b>Yarl's Wood</b>	Bedfordshire	Serco	Women, and families with adult children	368
<b>TOTAL IRC</b>				<b>3275</b>

<sup>1</sup> This figure is for the IRC and STHF spaces combined. There are 100 beds in the 'First and Last Night Unit' and Induction Wing, and 8 beds for women in the Rose Wing (a STHF). In 2013 the Rose Wing will be expanded. We have kept these figures in the IRC table as it is not yet clear under which Rules the various new units, other than Rose, are operating.

<sup>2</sup> As of May 2011, Tinsley House should only be used to hold families who have not yet entered the UK (border cases) or where there is a criminal case.

<b>Residential Short Term Holding Facilities</b>				
<b>STHF</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Detainees</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
<b>Larne House</b>	Outside Belfast, Northern Ireland	Tascor	Male and Female	19
<b>Pennine House (Manchester airport)</b>	Manchester Airport	Tascor	Male and Female	32
<b>Yarl's Wood</b>	Bedfordshire	Serco	Male	38
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>89</b>

<b>Pre-departure accommodation</b>				
<b>PDA</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Detainees</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
<b>Cedars</b>	Near Crawley, Sussex	G4S and Barnardos	Families	9 apartments (44 people)
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>44</b>

**Total Residential Detention Spaces: 3,408**