

**Asunto:** Request for Information on Immigration Related Detention

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Dear Ms Lydia Medland/cc Michael Flynn

Here is the answer to your request for information on immigration related detention.

1. There is only one detention unit in Finland. It's located in Helsinki; in Metsälä Reception Center.  
Persons will be detained according to Finnish Alien Act, not on the criminal basis.

2. The number of people detained during 2010-2012 is following:

|           | adults | accompanied minors | unaccompanied minors |
|-----------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Year 2010 | 534    | 14                 | 3                    |
| 2011      | 458    | 12                 | 4                    |
| 2012      | 410    | 22                 | 4                    |

Most of these people, more than 90 %, are asylum seekers. Either they are in the beginning of the asylum process and are detained because of establishing the identity or the asylum process is in the end and they are waiting the refusal of entry.

With best regards  
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