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Detention Population

Question: A breakdown of the number of protection visas provided to IMAs by month since November 2007, and a breakdown for every six month period by nationality, age, sex and duration of stay in detention.

Answer:

Protection visa grants to IMAs by month

Year	Month	Grants
2007	November	2
	December	4
2008	January	0
	February	10
	March	2
	April	2
	May	0
	June	0
	July	0
	August	0
	September	0
	October	0
	November	0
	December	1
2009	January	24
	February	3
	March	74
	April	23
	May	16
	June	49
	July	117
	August	62
	September	258
	October	72
	November	195
	December	191

Year	Month	Grants
2010	January	232
	February	324
	March	258
	April	231
	May	60
	June	119
	July	122
	August	149
	September	183
	October	86
	November	107
	December	114
2011	January	127
	February	153
	March	145
	April	363
	May	620
	June	527

Source: DIAC systems. Figures as officially revised at the end of 2010-11.

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Protection visa grants by six month period by nationality

	Nov- Dec 2007	Jan- Jun 2008	Jul-Dec 2008	Jan- Jun 2009	Jul-Dec 2009	Jan- Jun 2010	Jul-Dec 2010	Jan- Jun 2011
Afghanistan	0	7	0	166	653	766	382	953
Iran	0	1	0	1	27	36	34	299
Iraq	6	3	0	13	61	76	70	169
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	4	107	208	162	74
Stateless	0	0	0	5	40	132	89	392
Other	0	3	0	0	7	6	24	48
Total	6	14	0	189	895	1224	761	1935

Source: DIAC systems. Figures as officially revised at the end of 2010-11.

Protection visa grants by age

Age Group at grant date	Nov- Dec 2007	Jan- Jun 2008	Jul-Dec 2008	Jan- Jun 2009	Jul-Dec 2009	Jan- Jun 2010	Jul-Dec 2010	Jan- Jun 2011
0-17 Years	2	2	0	50	160	162	139	400
18-30 Years	0	4	0	92	408	560	316	795
31-40 Years	2	3	1	42	217	318	218	508
41-50 Years	1	3	0	18	103	148	76	171
51-60 Years	1	1	0	6	27	36	19	55
Over 60 Years	0	1	0	0	4	6	6	14

Source: DIAC systems. Provisional figures.

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Protection visa grants by sex

	Nov- Dec 2007	Jan- Jun 2008	Jul- Dec 2008	Jan- Jun 2009	Jul- Dec 2009	Jan- Jun 2010	Jul- Dec 2010	Jan- Jun 2011
Female	1	3	0	7	65	75	77	253
Male	5	11	1	201	854	1155	697	1690

Source: DIAC systems. Provisional figures.

Average duration of stay in detention by Protection visa grant

	Nov- Dec 2007	Jan- Jun 2008	Jul- Dec 2008	Jan- Jun 2009	Jul- Dec 2009	Jan- Jun 2010	Jul- Dec 2010	Jan- Jun 2011
Average days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	103	102	126	258	316

Source: Manually maintained caseload management figures

n.a.- not available for technical reasons.