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IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK**

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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
<b>2007</b>	November	2
	December	4
<b>2008</b>	January	0
	February	10
	March	2
	April	2
	May	0
	June	0
	July	0
	August	0
	September	0
	October	0
	November	0
	December	1
<b>2009</b>	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
<b>2010</b>	January	232
	February	324
	March	258
	April	231
	May	60
	June	119
	July	122
	August	149
	September	183
	October	86
	November	107
	December	114
<b>2011</b>	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**

	<b>Nov- Dec 2007</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2008</b>	<b>Jul-Dec 2008</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2009</b>	<b>Jul-Dec 2009</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2010</b>	<b>Jul-Dec 2010</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2011</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1935</b>

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

**Protection visa grants by age**

<b>Age Group at grant date</b>	<b>Nov- Dec 2007</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2008</b>	<b>Jul-Dec 2008</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2009</b>	<b>Jul-Dec 2009</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2010</b>	<b>Jul-Dec 2010</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2011</b>
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**

	<b>Nov- Dec 2007</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2008</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2008</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2009</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2009</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2010</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2010</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2011</b>
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**

	<b>Nov- Dec 2007</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2008</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2008</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2009</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2009</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2010</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2010</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2011</b>
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.