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FOI – Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs)

1. The numbers of unaccompanied asylum seeking minors (UAMs) in Australia from 1997 - present.

There were 2,877 Protection Visa applications lodged by unaccompanied minors in detention from 2008 to Oct 2018. The data prior to 2008 is unavailable.

2. How many UAMs were in each state and territory from 1997 - present.

Data is not available.

3. How many UAMs were in each care arrangement i.e. held immigration detention centres, community detention, APODs etc.

Year	Held Detention	In the Community on a Residence Determination	Total
30 June 2018	0	8	8
30 June 2017	0	14	14
30 June 2016	0	56	56
30 June 2015	<5	153	154
30 June 2014	49	331	380
30 June 2013	470	335	805
29 June 2012	181	143	324
30 June 2011	156	151	307
25 June 2010	330	0	330

Note: Figures are based on departmental systems data.

4. UAMs on Nauru from 2012 - now.

Between 14 September 2012 and 1 November 2018, there were 30 UAMs transferred to Nauru from Australia under the Memorandum of Understanding with Nauru.

Note: Figures are based on operational data.