## FOI Request FA 20/12/00882

## Data requested

Number of 309 visas approved in Beirut Office each month from June 2020 to December 2020 Number of 309 visas approved in Amman Office each month from June 2020 to December 2020 Processing time of 309 visas monthly, from June 2020 to December 2020 in Beirut for each percentile 25%, 50%, 75% and 90% Processing time of 309 visas monthly, from June 2020 to December 2020 in Amman for each percentile 25%, 50%, 75% and 90%

## Response

## Subclass 309 visa grants and processing times in Amman office

	Amman office					
	Grants <sup>2</sup>	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	
JUNE 2020	0	No Visa Decisions	No Visa Decisions	No Visa Decisions	No Visa Decisions	
JULY 2020	0	No Visa Decisions	No Visa Decisions	No Visa Decisions	No Visa Decisions	
AUGUST 2020	7	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	
SEPTEMBER 2020	34	15 Months	16 Months	16 Months	17 Months	
OCTOBER 2020	19	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	
NOVEMBER 2020	31	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	Processing times are not available <sup>1</sup>	
DECEMBER 2020	44	17 Months	18 Months	21 Months	26 Months	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Processing times not available due to a low volume of applications during the specified month.

Note: The Department has global workload management arrangements for the processing of partner visa applications, and caseloads may be transferred between offices for operational reasons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To protect the privacy of applicants, grant figures are masked where total grants for the specified period are less than 5.

Subclass 309 visa grants and processing times in Beirut office

	Beirut office					
	Grants <sup>2</sup>	25th Percentile	50th	75th	90th	
			Percentile	Percentile	Percentile	
			(Median)			
JUNE 2020	<5	13 Months	14 Months	16 Months	17 Months	
JULY 2020	30	12 Months	13 Months	15 Months	16 Months	
AUGUST 2020	14	Processing times are	Processing	Processing	Processing	
		not available <sup>1</sup>	times are	times are	times are	
			not	not	not	
			available <sup>1</sup>	available <sup>1</sup>	available <sup>1</sup>	
SEPTEMBER 2020	6	Processing times are	Processing	Processing	Processing	
		not available <sup>1</sup>	times are	times are	times are	
			not	not	not	
			available <sup>1</sup>	available <sup>1</sup>	available <sup>1</sup>	
OCTOBER 2020	0	No Visa Decisions	No Visa	No Visa	No Visa	
			Decisions	Decisions	Decisions	
NOVEMBER 2020	0	No Visa Decisions	No Visa	No Visa	No Visa	
			Decisions	Decisions	Decisions	
DECEMBER 2020	<5	Processing times are	Processing	Processing	Processing	
		not available <sup>1</sup>	times are	times are	times are	
			not	not	not	
			available <sup>1</sup>	available <sup>1</sup>	available <sup>1</sup>	

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