



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - January 2021

This report covers the period 1 January 2021 to 31 January 2021.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	828
(b)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore at airports, by airport and state, during the period;	0
(c)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;	
	Malaysia	181
	China (exc. Sar)	120
	Vietnam	61
	India	55
	Thailand	43
	Tonga	43
	Timor Leste	34
	Fiji	33
	Indonesia	23
	Pakistan	22
	Sri Lanka	17
	Mongolia	16
	Philippines	15
	Taiwan	14
	Bangladesh	12
	Nepal	10
	Myanmar	9
	Solomon Islands	9
	Turkey	8
	Iran	7
	Lebanon	7
	Other	89

(d)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;		
Age Group	F	M	U*
0 - 14	27	34	0
15 - 24	23	67	0
25 - 34	104	215	0
35 - 44	74	118	0
45 - 54	45	59	0
55 - 64	22	27	0
65 - 74	7	5	0
75 and over	<5	0	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	950
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	112
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Iran	26	92.86%
Afghanistan	10	83.33%
Iraq	9	100.00%
Turkey	9	56.25%
China (exc. Sar)	8	02.91%
Libya	6	100.00%
Pakistan	6	18.75%
Venezuela	6	66.67%
South Sudan	5	83.33%
Bangladesh	<5	16.00%
Lebanon	<5	26.67%
Malaysia	<5	05.13%
India	<5	00.75%
Nepal	<5	28.57%
Syria	<5	100.00%
Tibet (so Stated)	<5	100.00%
Bulgaria	<5	100.00%
Egypt	<5	100.00%
Ethiopia	<5	100.00%
New Zealand	<5	33.33%
Sudan	<5	100.00%
Unknown	<5	25.00%
Yemen	<5	100.00%
Other	0	00.00 %

(h)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;			
Age Group	F	M	U*	Grant Rate
0 - 14	8	7	0	17.44%
15 - 24	11	9	0	28.17%
25 - 34	13	14	0	09.75%
35 - 44	12	9	0	09.05%
45 - 54	6	7	0	07.39%
55 - 64	5	<5	0	08.70%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	33.33%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	100.00%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	838	88.21%
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(j)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;		
Country of origin	Not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period		Grant rate
China (exc. Sar)	267		02.91%
India	264		00.75%
Malaysia	74		05.13%
Pakistan	26		18.75%
Fiji	24		00.00%
Indonesia	23		00.00%
Philippines	23		00.00%
Bangladesh	21		16.00%
Sri Lanka	13		00.00%
Vietnam	13		00.00%
Nigeria	12		00.00%
Lebanon	11		26.67%
Tonga	8		00.00%
Turkey	7		56.25%
Thailand	6		00.00%
Nepal	5		28.57%
Taiwan	<5		00.00%
El Salvador	<5		00.00%
Ireland	<5		00.00%
Japan	<5		00.00%
Papua New Guinea	<5		00.00%
South Africa	<5		00.00%
United States Of America	<5		00.00%
Unknown	<5		25.00%
Venezuela	<5		66.67%
Other	13		01.37 %

(k)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;			
Age Group	F	M	U*	Grant Rate
0 - 14	35	36	0	17.44%
15 - 24	22	29	0	28.17%
25 - 34	66	184	0	09.75%
35 - 44	65	146	0	09.05%
45 - 54	71	92	0	07.39%
55 - 64	31	53	0	08.70%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	33.33%
75 and over	0	0	0	100.00%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(l)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that were deported during the period, and the deportation rate;	15	00.03%
		Voluntary	
		15	

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	34,984
(n)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be deported at the end of the period.	56,423

Explanatory Notes

This report is produced in accordance with the Senate Order for the Production of Documents – Airplane People (Your Right to Know). The report relates to clients who are applicants of a subclass 866 Protection visa and does not include applicants for temporary protection or safe haven enterprise visas.

'Lodgements' has been interpreted as all lodgements in the previous month regardless of whether a lodgement is later found to be invalid, or withdrawn. Should a person lodge multiple applications over a period, they will be counted twice as reporting is event based.

'Refugee status determinations' has been interpreted as all departmental subclass 866 visa decisions made either before or after merits review.

'The total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period has been interpreted to include any application that has not been finalised, invalidated, withdrawn, refused or granted since lodgement.

'Grant of a final protection visa' has been interpreted as grant of a protection visa either at primary stage or following remittal from merits review or judicial review.

'Deported' has been interpreted as removals under the Migration Act 1958.

'The 'total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be 'deported' at the end of the period' includes all people who have applied for a protection visa in Australia since 1994 who, at the end of the period, were in Australia and had: not been granted a protection visa, not been removed under the Migration Act, and were either an unlawful non-citizen or held a bridging visa. The figure includes persons who were seeking merits review of their protection visa refusal at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or were seeking judicial review.

Where citizenship or age is reported as 'not recorded', this reflects that data is not yet recorded in departmental systems in