



FOI Request – FA 21/08/00829

Questions:

- 1) For each year since 2014, how many XA-866 Protection Visa applications have been lodged?
- 2) Of these, what is the breakdown of the country of origin?
- 3) For each year since 2014 what is the breakdown of number of XA-866 Protection Visa grants and number of XA-866 Protection Visa refusals?
- 4) Of these, what is the breakdown of the country of origin?
- 5) What is the current average processing time for an XA-866 Protection Visa application?
- 6) What has been the average processing times for XA-866 Protection Visa applications for each year since 2014?

- 1) For each year since 2014, how many XA-866 Protection Visa applications have been lodged?

866 Permanent protection visa Lodgements by calendar year

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Total lodgements	8,756	9,915	15,913	22,571	27,342	25,020	16,266	125,783

2) Of these, what is the breakdown of the country of origin?

866 Permanent protection visa lodgements by Citizenship by calendar year³

Citizenship	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Malaysia	727	2,808	7,170	8,020	9,752	7,227	4,010	39,714
China (Exc. Sar)	1,504	1,314	1,712	6,644	6,473	4,472	2,012	24,131
India	946	664	1,069	1,286	1,798	2,521	1,739	10,023
Vietnam	124	184	558	872	802	955	948	4,443
Fiji	325	247	378	267	634	1,106	649	3,606
Thailand	37	109	211	306	1,468	958	636	3,725
Indonesia	144	208	300	478	596	774	598	3,098
Tonga	63	35	56	61	74	223	400	912
Pakistan	839	574	470	549	584	569	393	3,978
Philippines	63	76	90	185	321	674	363	1,772
Taiwan	35	127	195	260	433	484	284	1,818
Sri Lanka	155	151	176	191	193	303	257	1,426
Iran	235	234	200	247	331	377	208	1,832
Nepal	225	158	158	122	171	193	202	1,229
Papua New Guinea	131	109	174	179	137	163	187	1,080
Bangladesh	234	188	222	233	244	296	176	1,593
Lebanon	240	146	166	214	181	349	166	1,462
Turkey	140	73	149	230	253	157	99	1,101
Nigeria	78	87	102	169	173	125	94	828
Iraq	424	730	658	300	182	117	62	2,473
Other	2,087	1,693	1,699	1,758	2,542	2,977	2,783	15,539
Total	8,756	9,915	15,913	22,571	27,342	25,020	16,266	125,783

3) For each year since 2014 what is the breakdown of number of XA-866 Protection Visa grants and number of XA-866 Protection Visa refusals?

866 Permanent protection visa outcomes by calendar year

Outcome	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Granted	2,694	2,040	2,048	1,579	1,195	1,853	1,600	13,009
Refused	7,494	5,335	8,199	14,376	12,213	14,412	14,803	76,832
Total	10,188	7,375	10,247	15,955	13,408	16,265	16,403	89,841

4) Of these, what is the breakdown of the country of origin?

866 Permanent protection visa outcomes by Citizenship by calendar year⁴

Citizenship	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Granted	Refused	Granted	Refused	Granted	Refused	Granted	Refused	Granted	Refused	Granted	Refused	Granted	Refused
Pakistan	494	676	259	404	228	365	200	436	164	280	188	306	178	176
Iran	376	395	132	139	143	59	117	35	32	16	388	118	157	96
Turkey	58	54	33	56	36	38	31	33	89	48	175	74	113	52
Iraq	203	132	366	48	443	111	356	206	272	128	172	166	113	86
Yemen	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	41	<10	101	<10
China (Exc. Sar)	205	1184	161	936	103	1076	103	2688	80	2179	89	2466	93	3,872
Afghanistan	111	367	124	16	119	21	39	<10	12	<10	84	21	85	21
Venezuela	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	55	53	67	27
Saudi Arabia	12	<10	13	12	<10	16	10	<10	<10	<10	48	30	63	<10
Libya	189	92	149	47	239	12	131	95	54	11	70	<10	54	<10
Papua New Guinea	74	52	53	62	56	33	25	69	23	25	66	165	48	29
Lebanon	75	248	92	116	41	79	51	72	<10	11	27	211	45	185
Malaysia	20	229	18	1199	22	3936	49	7918	106	6361	58	6630	44	3671
Syria	49	<10	111	<10	73	<10	64	<10	31	<10	52	<10	31	<10
Egypt	283	377	130	121	53	52	50	79	33	97	32	48	31	26
Zimbabwe	28	48	<10	23	35	33	15	35	<10	<10	<10	17	29	61
Nigeria	20	32	12	29	32	52	<10	43	16	32	<10	57	28	162
Bangladesh	34	330	40	199	27	176	52	153	17	25	20	101	22	241
Rwanda	<10	<10	<10	<10	24	17	<10	<10	13	<10	<10	12	22	<10
India	60	847	26	477	46	628	21	282	41	135	33	862	20	888
Other	403	2,431	321	1,451	328	1,495	255	2,232	212	2,865	255	3,075	256	5,210
Total	2,694	7,494	2,040	5,335	2,048	8,199	1,579	14,376	1,195	12,213	1,853	14,412	1,600	14,803

5) What is the current average processing time for an XA-866 Protection Visa application?

The average processing days for decisions made between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2020 is 531

6) What has been the average processing times for XA-866 Protection Visa applications for each year since 2014?

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Average of Processing Days⁵	532	646	734	908	350	388	694	531

Data Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on the dates outlined below. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
2. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 20 August 2021
3. Top 20 countries are based on top 20 lodgements made in the 2020 calendar year
4. Top 20 countries are based on top 20 grants made in the 2020 calendar year
5. The average processing time is calculated based on the average time taken from lodgement to decision for decisions made in each calendar year.