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Overview (Non-IMA and IMA combined)

About these statistics

The tables in this publication present statistics about people in refugee status/protection obligations determination processes. Unless otherwise indicated the tables do not contain cohort information. All figures relate to the number of events (such as the making of an application, a decision to grant a visa or a refusal) that occurred in a given time period.

For this reason, the grant rates set out in the tables are not recognition rates since the actual determination that a person is a refugee or is owed protection may have occurred during an earlier period. The effect of this is strongest for the irregular maritime arrival (IMA) caseload which has a more uneven profile compared with the non-IMA caseload, which means the effects of delays in health, security or character checks are exacerbated.

A new departmental reporting system for the IMA caseload came into operation at the end of 2011-12. Apart from some revisions to historical data, the most significant change is that review outcomes rather than recommendations are now reported in line with practice for the non-IMA caseload.

The new single protection visa process for both boat and air arrivals applied from 24 March 2012. There were only 119 primary outcomes for IMAs under the single process to end June 2012 and no Protection visa grants following review by the Refugee Review Tribunal. The department also commenced processing Complementary protection claims as part of the Protection visa framework from 24 March. No Protection visas had been granted on Complementary protection grounds to end June 2012. Future releases of these statistics will include relevant tables.

Table 1: Number of people seeking Australia's protection

Program Year	Quarter	Non-IMA ¹ Protection visa applications ² lodged	IMA refugee status determination requests received ³	Total
2010-11		6337	5174	11511
	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	1533	1729	3262
	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	1544	1707	3251
	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	1693	955	2648
	<i>Jun Qtr</i>	1567	783	2350
2011-12		7036	7379	14415
	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	1879	881	2760
	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	1764	2012	3776
	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	1713	1629	3342
	<i>June Qtr</i>	1680	2857	4537

Source: DIAC Systems

¹ Non irregular maritime arrivals. Non-IMA generally refers to Protection visa applicants who arrived by air and are already in Australia's migration zone.

² Number of PV applications refers to the number of people (including family members) who made a valid application claiming protection in Australia.

³ Refugee status determination requests counted by people screened into a determination process for IMAs.

Table 1 shows the number of requests for protection by non-IMA and IMA asylum seekers. Non-IMA Protection visa applications are typically lodged by air arrivals (but may include very small numbers of ship stowaways or maritime crew).

Table 2: Number of final Protection visa (PV) grants

Program Year	Quarter	PV grants to non-IMA	PV grants to IMA ⁴	Total
2010-11		2101	2719	4820
	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	460	461	921
	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	449	313	762
	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	740	429	1169
	<i>Jun Qtr</i>	452	1516	1968
2011-12		2272	4766	7038
	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	777	1730	2507
	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	633	1120	1753
	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	523	745	1268
	<i>June Qtr</i>	339	1171	1510

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 3: Number of final Protection visa (PV) grants by top 10 countries of citizenship⁵

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11		2011-12		
			<i>Jun Qtr</i>	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	<i>Jun Qtr</i>
Afghanistan	1394	2020	674	750	549	262	459
Iran	702	1623	345	528	329	355	411
Stateless	498	653	340	252	134	97	170
Iraq	370	494	194	189	142	69	94
Sri Lanka	359	424	62	131	125	74	94
Pakistan	222	403	79	105	103	113	82
China (PRC)	315	264	62	123	68	48	25
Egypt	143	204	53	53	64	47	40
Burma	75	101	19	62	11	15	13
Zimbabwe	172	101	17	47	23	20	11
Other	570	751	123	267	205	168	111
Total	4820	7038	1968	2507	1753	1268	1510

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 3 shows final visa grants by citizenship for all applications (IMA and non-IMA). Tables 10 and 19 later in this publication show disaggregated figures for non-IMA and IMA final grants.

⁴ Statistical adjustments introduced in this table reconcile the component grant figures with the official program year total.

⁵ Top 10 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year total grants.



Section 1
Non irregular maritime arrivals



Non irregular maritime arrivals (Non-IMA)

Table 4: Number of Protection visa (PV) applications² lodged

Program Year	Quarter	Principal applicants	Dependants	Total
2010-11		4755	1582	6337
	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	1165	368	1533
	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	1140	404	1544
	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	1290	403	1693
	<i>Jun Qtr</i>	1160	407	1567
2011-12		5250	1786	7036
	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	1404	475	1879
	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	1329	435	1764
	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	1249	464	1713
	<i>Jun Qtr</i>	1268	412	1680

Source: ICSE

Table 4 shows the breakdown between principal applicants and dependants among non-IMA Protection visa applicants. Dependants may also apply in their own right.

Table 5: Number of Protection visa applications² lodged by top 20 countries of citizenship⁶

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			<i>Jun Qtr</i>	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	<i>Jun Qtr</i>
China (PRC)	1124	1216	237	310	339	318	249
India	556	906	196	222	219	206	259
Pakistan	549	667	169	164	177	161	165
Iran	386	462	98	126	89	122	125
Egypt	427	357	79	84	110	104	59
Iraq	221	297	54	92	56	84	65
Fiji	331	271	42	49	80	86	56
Nepal	229	241	59	85	55	45	56
Malaysia	212	196	39	42	53	30	71
Lebanon	174	182	29	38	53	27	64
Libya	66	164	50	117	25	18	<5 ⁷
Zimbabwe	195	147	41	45	27	42	33
Afghanistan	98	138	31	43	24	31	40
Sri Lanka	160	137	45	42	29	36	30
Indonesia	196	133	48	41	37	27	28
Syria	31	128	16	25	31	47	25
Bangladesh	104	118	20	29	42	26	21
Turkey	118	77	24	21	15	23	18
Nigeria	28	70	6	18	25	19	8
South Korea	90	70	22	27	17	13	13
Other	1042	1059	262	259	261	248	291
Total	6337	7036	1567	1879	1764	1713	1680

² Number of PV applications refers to the number of people (including family members) who made a valid application claiming protection in Australia.

⁶ Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year lodgements.

⁷ The department has a policy of not publishing asylum figures (non-IMA) that total less than five. This is to protect the privacy of applicants.

Table 6: Number of primary Protection visa decisions⁸ and primary grant rates⁹

Decision	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Grants	1389	1467	313	520	440	292	215
Refusals	4105	4325	1192	1078	1055	1126	1066
Total	5494	5792	1505	1598	1495	1418	1281
Primary grant rate	25.3%	25.3%	20.8%	32.5%	29.4%	20.6%	16.8%

Source: ICSE

Table 7: Number of primary Protection visa grants by top 20 countries of citizenship¹⁰

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Iran	313	291	60	86	94	71	40
Pakistan	170	259	62	65	80	70	44
Iraq	97	128	20	38	48	16	26
China (PRC)	121	98	21	52	33	<5	9
Sri Lanka	97	89	19	30	28	24	7
Egypt	101	72	39	25	21	<5	23
Zimbabwe	120	60	12	33	17	<5	6
Afghanistan	53	42	13	16	5	15	6
Bahrain	<5	42	<5	29	11	<5	0
Papua New Guinea	20	40	<5	22	8	5	5
Turkey	32	40	11	8	14	13	5
Syria	<5	38	<5	6	12	14	6
Fiji	23	30	6	7	11	7	5
Stateless	14	25	5	6	<5	7	10
Eritrea	12	21	<5	9	11	<5	<5
Burma	36	19	8	6	7	<5	<5
Lebanon	25	18	<5	6	9	<5	<5
Bangladesh	16	16	<5	11	<5	<5	<5
Libya	<5	13	<5	13	0	0	0
Nepal	16	13	<5	8	<5	<5	<5
Other	118	127	23	44	26	27	16
Total	1389	1467	313	520	440	292	215

Source: ICSE

⁸ A decision made at the end of initial processing by the departmental delegate.

⁹ Primary Protection visa grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the initial processing stage as a percentage of all primary decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

¹⁰ Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year primary grants.

Table 8: Primary Protection visa grant rates⁹ by top 20 countries of citizenship¹⁰

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Iran	78.4%	70.1%	72.3%	76.1%	68.6%	70.3%	62.5%
Pakistan	54.0%	40.3%	54.4%	47.4%	40.8%	33.8%	43.1%
Iraq	66.9%	77.6%	69.0%	95.0%	76.2%	64.0%	70.3%
China (PRC)	10.6%	9.7%	8.1%	17.2%	15.8%	1.8%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	45.5%	52.4%	28.8%	52.6%	68.3%	54.5%	25.0%
Egypt	28.5%	23.4%	26.0%	25.3%	33.3%	7.7%	21.5%
Zimbabwe	50.4%	35.5%	33.3%	45.2%	51.5%	12.5%	19.4%
Afghanistan	67.9%	72.4%	72.2%	80.0%	83.3%	68.2%	60.0%
Bahrain	50.0%	82.4%	na	87.9%	78.6%	66.7%	0.0%
Papua New Guinea	42.6%	60.6%	16.7%	73.3%	36.4%	55.6%	100.0%
Turkey	32.0%	37.0%	26.8%	25.8%	43.8%	48.1%	27.8%
Syria	18.8%	71.7%	50.0%	60.0%	63.2%	77.8%	100.0%
Fiji	5.8%	12.6%	5.8%	10.4%	28.9%	9.3%	8.6%
Stateless	43.8%	71.4%	45.5%	85.7%	25.0%	87.5%	83.3%
Eritrea	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	na
Burma	61.0%	55.9%	88.9%	42.9%	70.0%	57.1%	66.7%
Lebanon	13.2%	14.2%	1.6%	17.6%	22.5%	7.7%	3.7%
Bangladesh	16.7%	19.3%	11.1%	50.0%	4.8%	11.1%	9.7%
Libya	0.0%	27.7%	na	76.5%	na	na	0.0%
Nepal	10.5%	5.2%	3.3%	19.5%	3.5%	1.8%	2.6%
Total	25.3%	25.3%	20.8%	32.5%	29.4%	20.6%	16.8%

⁹ Primary Protection visa grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the initial processing stage as a percentage of all primary decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

¹⁰ Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year primary grants.

Table 9: Number of final Protection visa decisions and final grant rates¹¹ (primary and review processes completed)

Decision	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Grants	2101	2272	452	777	633	523	339
Refusals	2739	2887	682	706	600	896	685
Total	4840	5159	1134	1483	1233	1419	1024
Final grant rate	43.4%	44.0%	39.9%	52.4%	51.3%	36.9%	33.1%

Source: ICSE

Table 10: Number of final Protection visa grants by top 20 countries of citizenship¹² (primary and review processes completed)

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Iran	368	351	71	102	101	91	57
Pakistan	208	309	70	75	89	86	59
China (PRC)	315	264	62	123	68	48	25
Egypt	143	204	53	53	64	47	40
Iraq	114	146	25	48	51	20	27
Sri Lanka	118	125	21	39	38	33	15
Zimbabwe	172	101	17	47	23	20	11
Turkey	55	70	18	18	18	25	9
Fiji	88	68	9	21	20	19	8
Lebanon	64	54	5	17	18	10	9
Afghanistan	59	48	14	18	7	15	8
Syria	5	46	<5	8	14	16	8
Bahrain	<5	45	<5	29	11	5	<5
Papua New Guinea	22	41	<5	22	9	5	5
India	22	34	<5	17	9	<5	5
Bangladesh	30	30	9	15	8	<5	6
Burma	50	30	8	12	9	5	<5
Stateless	19	29	6	6	<5	11	10
Nepal	32	27	5	13	<5	9	<5
Eritrea	12	21	<5	9	11	<5	<5
Total	2101	2272	452	777	633	523	339

Source: ICSE

¹¹ Final grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the final processing stage as a percentage of all decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

¹² Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year final grants.

Table 11: Final Protection visa grant rates¹¹ by top 20 countries of citizenship¹² (primary and review processes completed)

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Iran	96.1%	94.1%	95.9%	92.7%	96.2%	93.8%	93.4%
Pakistan	80.3%	74.1%	78.7%	72.1%	84.0%	71.7%	67.8%
China (PRC)	29.8%	26.9%	26.4%	36.2%	33.5%	18.9%	13.6%
Egypt	66.5%	66.4%	61.6%	74.6%	65.3%	58.0%	70.2%
Iraq	95.0%	96.1%	92.6%	94.1%	98.1%	90.9%	100.0%
Sri Lanka	77.6%	64.4%	75.0%	67.2%	67.9%	68.8%	46.9%
Zimbabwe	76.8%	66.0%	70.8%	82.5%	71.9%	43.5%	61.1%
Turkey	80.9%	70.0%	85.7%	66.7%	81.8%	61.0%	90.0%
Fiji	18.3%	27.9%	12.9%	28.0%	23.3%	35.2%	27.6%
Lebanon	41.6%	43.2%	15.6%	43.6%	64.3%	30.3%	36.0%
Afghanistan	78.7%	92.3%	93.3%	94.7%	100.0%	93.8%	80.0%
Syria	35.7%	92.0%	40.0%	88.9%	100.0%	94.1%	80.0%
Bahrain	80.0%	97.8%	na	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	na
Papua New Guinea	62.9%	65.1%	33.3%	84.6%	40.9%	50.0%	100.0%
India	7.5%	6.8%	2.4%	19.8%	9.8%	1.9%	3.1%
Bangladesh	47.6%	29.4%	33.3%	50.0%	20.5%	5.3%	42.9%
Burma	87.7%	83.3%	100.0%	92.3%	90.0%	62.5%	80.0%
Stateless	76.0%	90.6%	75.0%	85.7%	100.0%	91.7%	90.9%
Nepal	31.4%	13.9%	21.7%	33.3%	10.7%	13.6%	3.3%
Eritrea	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	na
Total	43.4%	44.0%	39.9%	52.4%	51.3%	36.9%	33.1%

Tables 10 to 11 show the number of finalised cases during the period and, since the cohorts differ, there is not an exact correspondence to the primary outcomes shown in tables 6 to 8.

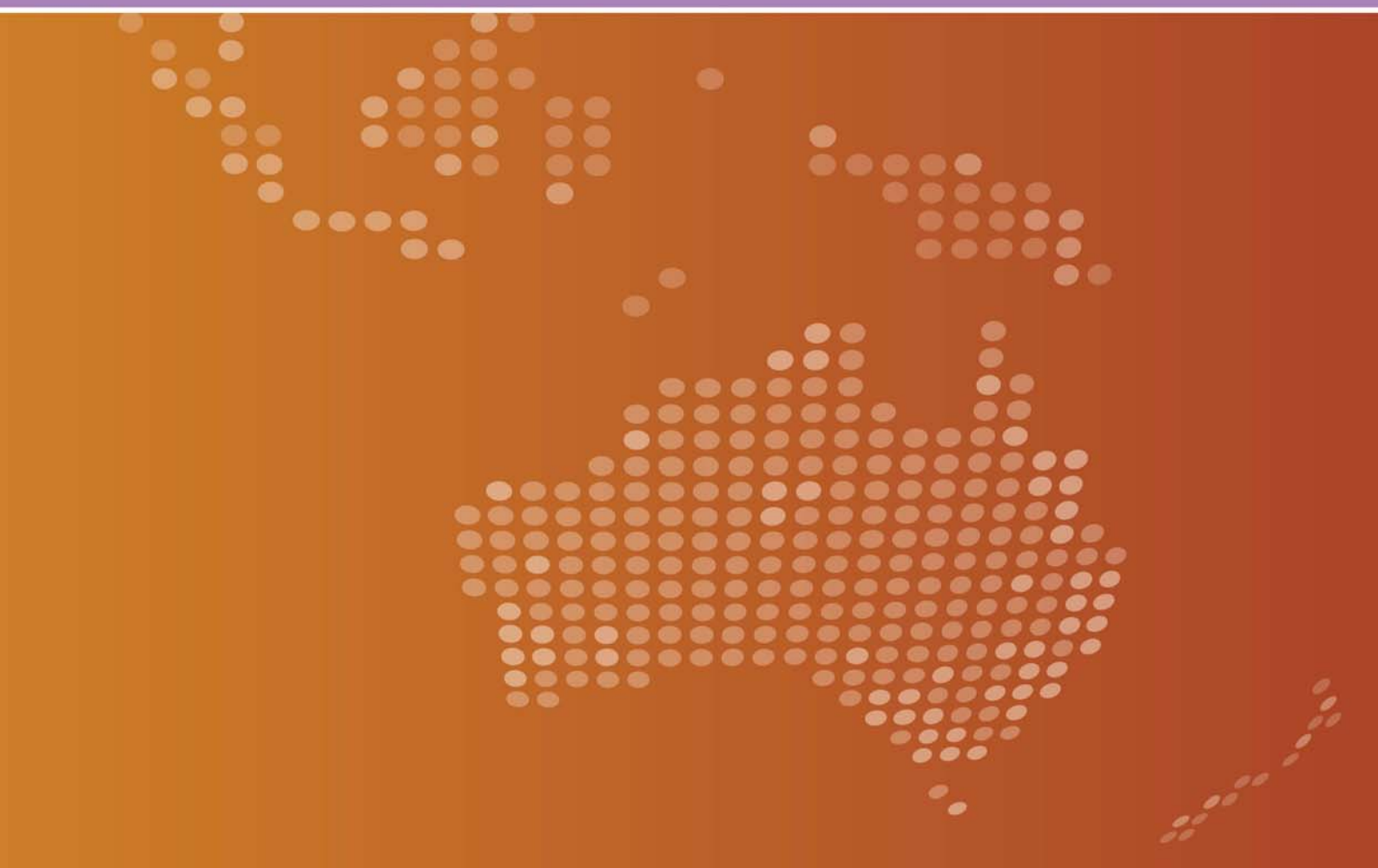
¹¹ Final grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the final processing stage as a percentage of all decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

¹² Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year final grants.



Section 2

Irregular maritime arrivals



Irregular maritime arrivals (IMA)

Important Note: Please refer to “About these statistics” in the overview section of this publication which explains the effect on review information of a new departmental reporting system for the IMA caseload.

Table 12: Number of refugee status determination requests from IMAs received³

Program Year	Quarter	Requests received
2010-11		5174
	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	1729
	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	1707
	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	955
	<i>Jun Qtr</i>	783
2011-12		7379
	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	881
	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	2012
	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	1629
	<i>Jun Qtr</i>	2857

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 12 shows the number of people screened into a refugee status determination process for irregular maritime arrivals.

Table 13: Number of refugee status determination requests from IMAs received³ by key countries of citizenship¹³

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			<i>Jun Qtr</i>	<i>Sep Qtr</i>	<i>Dec Qtr</i>	<i>Mar Qtr</i>	<i>Jun Qtr</i>
Afghanistan	1621	3179	280	268	856	807	1248
Iran	1563	1553	285	383	627	191	352
Iraq	566	368	43	34	100	129	105
Sri Lanka	359	825	82	1	113	111	600
Stateless	854	576	18	109	166	78	223
Other	211	878	75	86	150	313	329
Total	5174	7379	783	881	2012	1629	2857

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 13 shows by key citizenships the number of people screened into one of the refugee status determination processes.

³ Refugee status determination requests counted by people screened into a determination process for IMAs.

¹³ Key countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year refugee status determination requests from IMAs received.

Table 14: Number of primary Protection visa grants¹⁴ to IMAs by key countries of citizenship¹⁵

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Afghanistan	865	955	510	374	119	179	283
Iran	277	854	248	359	127	156	212
Iraq	190	203	148	101	34	28	40
Sri Lanka	233	192	37	80	57	26	29
Stateless	371	304	273	157	30	45	72
Other	65	213	36	81	28	52	52
Total	2001	2721	1252	1152	395	486	688

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 15: Number of primary refusals

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Afghanistan	1413	181	169	54	22	62	43
Iran	705	544	328	185	111	220	28
Iraq	279	65	100	22	6	24	13
Sri Lanka	263	83	74	44	0	33	6
Stateless	494	116	158	24	20	51	21
Other	63	115	20	46	24	34	11
Total	3217	1104	849	375	183	424	122

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 16: Primary Protection visa grant rates¹⁶ to IMAs

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Afghanistan	38.0%	84.1%	75.1%	87.4%	84.4%	74.3%	86.8%
Iran	28.2%	61.1%	43.1%	66.0%	53.4%	41.5%	88.3%
Iraq	40.5%	75.7%	59.7%	82.1%	85.0%	53.8%	75.5%
Sri Lanka	47.0%	69.8%	33.3%	64.5%	100.0%	44.1%	82.9%
Stateless	42.9%	72.4%	63.3%	86.7%	60.0%	46.9%	77.4%
Total	38.3%	71.1%	59.6%	75.4%	68.3%	53.4%	84.9%

Tables 14 to 16 show primary Protection visa grants, refusals and visa grant rates for key countries of origin and in total.

¹⁴ A primary Protection visa grant to an IMA is a Protection visa granted to an irregular maritime arrival following a positive refugee status determination made by a departmental delegate.

¹⁵ Key countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year Protection visa grants to IMAs.

¹⁶ The percentage of IMAs who were found to be a refugee and granted a Protection visa expressed as a proportion of all primary decisions (grants and refusals) in a given period.

For the IMA caseload, the number of visa grants and the associated visa grant rates in the tables do not necessarily reflect underlying recognition rates. This is because of the uneven time profile of the caseload, including the passage of time following a finding that a person is a refugee while awaiting health, security or character checks.

Table 17: Review outcomes by countries of citizenship

Citizenship	2010-11		2011-12		2011-12							
					Sep Qtr		Dec Qtr		Mar Qtr		Jun Qtr	
	Refugees	Not refugees	Refugees	Not refugees	Refugees	Not refugees	Refugees	Not refugees	Refugees	Not refugees	Refugees	Not refugees
Afghanistan	594	88	782	86	315	27	194	30	162	13	111	16
Iran	70	19	685	180	88	28	190	47	211	55	196	50
Iraq	69	23	172	56	63	16	31	13	50	10	28	17
Sri Lanka	62	27	199	45	68	9	34	3	48	14	49	19
Stateless	121	23	335	72	94	20	76	22	108	17	57	13
Other	13	10	51	35	7	8	12	1	12	10	20	16
Total	929	190	2224	474	635	108	537	116	591	119	461	131

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 18: Overturn rate¹⁷ by countries of citizenship

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2011-12			
			Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Afghanistan	87.1%	90.1%	92.1%	86.6%	92.6%	87.4%
Iran	78.7%	79.2%	75.9%	80.2%	79.3%	79.7%
Iraq	75.0%	75.4%	79.7%	70.5%	83.3%	69.2%
Sri Lanka	69.7%	81.6%	88.3%	91.9%	77.4%	72.1%
Stateless	84.0%	82.3%	82.5%	77.6%	86.4%	81.4%
Total	83.0%	82.4%	85.5%	82.2%	83.2%	77.9%

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 19: Number of final Protection visa grants¹⁸ to IMAs by key countries of citizenship¹⁹ (primary and review processes completed)

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Afghanistan	1335	1972	660	732	542	247	451
Iran	334	1272	274	426	228	264	354
Iraq	256	348	169	141	91	49	67
Sri Lanka	241	299	41	92	87	41	79
Stateless	479	624	334	246	132	86	160
Other	74	251	38	93	40	58	60
Total	2719	4766	1516	1730	1120	745	1171

Source: DIAC Systems

Table 20: Number of final refusals (primary and review processes completed)

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Afghanistan	88	86	33	27	30	13	16
Iran	19	180	9	28	47	55	50
Iraq	23	56	10	16	13	10	17
Sri Lanka	27	45	26	9	3	14	19
Stateless	23	72	7	20	22	17	13
Other	10	35	8	8	1	10	16
Total	190	474	93	108	116	119	131

Source: DIAC Systems

¹⁷ The overturn rate is the number of final determinations to consider as refugees expressed as a percentage of the total number of review outcomes during the period.

¹⁸ A final Protection visa grant to an IMA is a grant following a positive refugee status determination made by a departmental delegate or following merits review.

¹⁹ Key countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year Protection visa grants to IMAs.

Table 21: Percentage of post-primary caseload granted visas

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Afghanistan	47.1%	88.1%	76.6%	90.0%	91.2%	76.7%	88.4%
Iran	31.6%	63.7%	44.8%	66.7%	59.1%	49.0%	81.9%
Iraq	45.9%	74.2%	60.6%	78.8%	82.7%	59.0%	69.1%
Sri Lanka	45.4%	70.0%	29.1%	63.4%	96.7%	46.6%	76.0%
Stateless	48.1%	76.8%	66.9%	84.8%	75.9%	55.8%	82.5%
Total	47.1%	88.1%	61.7%	78.2%	78.9%	57.8%	82.2%

Source: DIAC Systems

The post primary caseload refers to IMAs who, during the relevant quarter, received a primary refusal or a review refusal or were granted a Protection visa following either a primary or review decision.

Cohort of IMAs who arrived in 2009-10

Important Note: The following tables present information about outcomes for IMA cohorts by year of arrival rather than year of the particular events as in other tables in this publication. Figures in these tables are revised as at 31 March 2012.

Tables 22 to 23 show the outcomes as at 30 June 2012 for people who arrived in 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively.

Table 22: Status of IMAs who arrived in 2009-10 as at the end of the June quarter in 2012

Citizenship	Number of IMAs ²⁰	Primary grants	Primary refusals	Primary grant rate	Final grants	% of IMAs granted visas
Afghanistan	2978	1615	1349	54.5%	2776	93.2%
Iran	331	144	185	43.8%	275	83.1%
Iraq	351	181	170	51.6%	302	86.0%
Sri Lanka	839	511	280	64.6%	628	74.9%
Stateless	595	345	251	57.9%	559	93.9%
Other	148	83	53	61.0%	108	73.0%
Total	5242	2879	2288	55.7%	4648	88.7%

Source: DIAC Systems

²⁰ Number of IMAs is based on people who arrived in the period and were screened into a refugee status determination process

Cohort of IMAs who arrived in 2010-11

Table 23: Status of IMAs who arrived in 2010-11 as at the end of the June quarter in 2012

Citizenship	Number of IMAs ²⁰	Primary grants	Primary refusals	Primary grant rate	Final grants	% of IMAs granted visas
Afghanistan	1306	769	532	59.1%	1180	90.4%
Iran	1611	727	826	46.8%	1171	72.7%
Iraq	478	247	218	53.1%	357	74.7%
Sri Lanka	243	21	122	14.7%	27	11.1%
Stateless	770	398	355	52.9%	641	83.2%
Other	260	126	119	51.4%	153	58.8%
Total	4668	2288	2172	51.3%	3529	75.6%

Source: DIAC Systems

Cohort of IMAs who arrived in 2011-12

Table 24: Status of IMAs who arrived in 2011-12 as at the end of the June quarter in 2012

Citizenship	Number of IMAs ²⁰	Primary grants	Primary refusals	Primary grant rate	Final grants	% of IMAs granted visas
Afghanistan	3335	860	117	88.0%	861	25.8%
Iran	1378	459	286	61.6%	475	34.5%
Iraq	357	94	45	67.6%	94	26.3%
Sri Lanka	1145	0	38	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stateless	537	145	85	63.0%	154	28.7%
Other	896	154	30	83.7%	157	17.5%
Total	7648	1712	601	74.0%	1741	22.8%

Source: DIAC Systems

²⁰ Number of IMAs is based on people who arrived in the period and were screened into a refugee status determination process

Glossary

Asylum seeker

A person who has left their country of origin, has applied for recognition as a refugee or sought protection on Complementary Protection grounds and is awaiting a decision on their application.

Citizenship

Citizenship is based on passports/travel documents at the time of application for protection. If the applicant has no travel documents, citizenship determination is based on information supplied in the application. A formal process is then undertaken to verify information supplied.

Complementary Protection

Complementary protection is the term used to describe a category of protection for people who are not refugees but cannot be returned to their home country, in line with Australia's international obligations, because there is a real risk that the person will suffer certain types of harm.

Departmental delegate

An employee of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship who is a delegate of the Minister for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958.

Dependent applicant

Member of the same family unit who is included in the application of the principal applicant.

DIAC

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

Final decision

A decision by a departmental delegate to grant a visa or refuse a claim for protection made at the end of primary processing where no review has been sought or after the conclusion of all review processes.

Final grant

A Protection visa grant made after the conclusion of all review processes.

Final grant rate

Final grants expressed as a percentage of all final decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

IMA

Irregular Maritime Arrival.

Lodgement

The receipt of a Protection visa application.

Post-primary caseload

The post primary caseload refers to IMAs who have received at least a primary decision. This incorporates: all people granted a visa; people whose primary refusal was affirmed at review; and people who, at the end of the relevant period, were seeking review of a negative primary decision.

Primary decision

A decision made at the end of initial processing by the departmental delegate to grant a visa or refuse a claim for protection.

Primary grant

A visa granted by the departmental delegate at the primary stage of processing.

Primary grant rate

Primary grants expressed as a percentage of all primary decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

Principal applicant

The main applicant for a Protection visa with specific asylum claims.

Program Year

The period from 1 July to 30 June in the following calendar year.

Protection visa

A visa issued to a non-citizen in Australia to whom the Minister is satisfied Australia has protection obligations under the Refugees Convention or otherwise owed protection, as defined in s36 of the Migration Act.

Refugee

A person who has been found to be a 'refugee' as defined in the Refugees Convention (i.e. a person who is unable to return to their home country owing to a well-founded fear of persecution for one of the Convention grounds).

Refusal

A decision that an applicant does not meet the legal criteria for the grant of a visa.

Stateless

A stateless person is an individual who self identifies as stateless, who lacks identity as a national of a state for the purpose of law and is not entitled to the rights, benefits, or protection ordinarily available to a country's nationals.

Valid application

A valid application is one that meets the validity criteria specified in the Migration Act and Regulations.