



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - April 2023

This report covers the period 1 April 2023 to 30 April 2023.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,475
(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;	
	India	186
	Vietnam	143
	China (exc. Sar)	113
	Timor Leste	88
	Pakistan	72
	Iran	69
	Malaysia	63
	Tonga	50
	Myanmar	45
	Indonesia	44
	Vanuatu	44
	Sri Lanka	43
	Philippines	38
	Thailand	37
	Ukraine	32
	Samoa	31
	Fiji	24
	Nepal	22
	Solomon Islands	21
	Lebanon	18
	Other	292

(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	54	79	0
15 - 24	44	91	0
25 - 34	140	327	0
35 - 44	134	234	<5
45 - 54	86	125	0
55 - 64	50	49	0
65 - 74	32	10	0
75 and over	12	7	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;		1,173
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;		326
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;		
Myanmar	129	92.81%	
Pakistan	37	68.52%	
China (exc. Sar)	27	15.79%	
Malaysia	15	08.52%	
Afghanistan	13	92.86%	
Iran	13	100.00%	
Libya	12	100.00%	
Nigeria	7	77.78%	
Cambodia	6	85.71%	
Ethiopia	6	100.00%	
Jordan	6	40.00%	
Iraq	5	83.33%	
Papua New Guinea	5	50.00%	
Antigua And Barbuda	<5	100.00%	
South Sudan	<5	100.00%	
Kenya	<5	100.00%	
Sri Lanka	<5	13.64%	
Uganda	<5	75.00%	
Cameroon	<5	100.00%	
Egypt	<5	100.00%	
Lebanon	<5	28.57%	
Uzbekistan	<5	50.00%	
Other	20	01.71 %	

(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	25	23	0	36.09%
15 - 24	16	31	0	42.34%
25 - 34	43	74	0	30.08%
35 - 44	24	27	0	18.41%
45 - 54	17	12	0	19.46%
55 - 64	12	7	0	20.88%
65 - 74	<5	6	0	52.94%
75 and over	6		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;	847	27.79%
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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
Malaysia		161	08.52%
China (exc. Sar)		144	15.79%
India		110	00.90%
Thailand		103	00.00%
Tonga		57	01.72%
Solomon Islands		42	00.00%
Fiji		39	02.50%
Indonesia		33	00.00%
Vanuatu		24	00.00%
Sri Lanka		19	13.64%
Pakistan		17	68.52%
Samoa		16	00.00%
Myanmar		10	92.81%
Jordan		9	40.00%
Saudi Arabia		7	00.00%
Nepal		6	00.00%
Bangladesh		5	16.67%
Lebanon		5	28.57%
Papua New Guinea		5	50.00%
Vietnam		5	16.67%
Other		30	02.56 %

(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	42	43	0	36.09%
15 - 24	17	47	0	42.34%
25 - 34	93	179	0	30.08%
35 - 44	79	147	0	18.41%
45 - 54	48	72	0	19.46%
55 - 64	35	37	0	20.88%
65 - 74	<5	5	0	52.94%
75 and over	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;	20	00.03%
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	17

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	27,464
(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.	73,750

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 a reportable field. This could include circumstances where detail on the application is incomplete.