



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

This report covers the period 1 August 2023 to 31 August 2023.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	2,164
(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;	
	Vietnam	310
	China (exc. Sar)	215
	India	214
	Tonga	122
	Pakistan	87
	Vanuatu	87
	Indonesia	78
	Malaysia	67
	Papua New Guinea	67
	Myanmar	56
	Timor Leste	54
	Iran	53
	Sri Lanka	49
	Thailand	47
	Bangladesh	40
	Philippines	40
	Solomon Islands	32
	Samoa	31
	Ukraine	31
	Sudan	29
	Other	455

(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	90	106	0
15 - 24	81	132	0
25 - 34	209	440	0
35 - 44	213	364	0
45 - 54	145	192	0
55 - 64	66	69	0
65 - 74	20	20	0
75 and over	12	5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,507
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	320
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Myanmar	70	98.59%
Iraq	29	93.55%
Malaysia	27	24.55%
Pakistan	20	66.67%
Vietnam	20	10.42%
Afghanistan	15	93.75%
Ethiopia	13	100.00%
Venezuela	12	100.00%
Cameroon	11	100.00%
Saudi Arabia	10	100.00%
India	9	04.92%
Nigeria	9	50.00%
China (exc. Sar)	8	02.87%
Libya	8	100.00%
Turkiye	8	100.00%
Papua New Guinea	7	87.50%
Bangladesh	6	75.00%
Eritrea	<5	100.00%
Zimbabwe	<5	100.00%
Ghana	<5	100.00%
Iran	<5	60.00%
Sri Lanka	<5	100.00%
Other	21	01.39 %

(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	23	25	0	33.57%
15 - 24	25	18	<5	32.35%
25 - 34	45	38	0	18.08%
35 - 44	42	36	0	19.95%
45 - 54	12	18	0	12.88%
55 - 64	15	8	0	19.66%
65 - 74	7	<5	0	45.45%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	66.67%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,187	21.23%
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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)	271		02.87%
India	174		04.92%
Vietnam	172		10.42%
Malaysia	83		24.55%
Fiji	66		01.49%
Tonga	59		00.00%
Thailand	55		01.79%
Indonesia	52		00.00%
Timor Leste	41		00.00%
Solomon Islands	35		00.00%
Samoa	32		00.00%
Vanuatu	30		00.00%
Mongolia	22		00.00%
Nepal	18		10.00%
Lebanon	17		05.56%
Pakistan	10		66.67%
Nigeria	9		50.00%
Australia	<5		00.00%
Algeria	<5		00.00%
Korea (sth)	<5		25.00%
United States Of America	<5		00.00%
Other	28		01.86 %

(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	48	47	0	33.57%
15 - 24	34	58	0	32.35%
25 - 34	108	267	<5	18.08%
35 - 44	110	202	<5	19.95%
45 - 54	88	115	0	12.88%
55 - 64	44	50	0	19.66%
65 - 74	5	7	0	45.45%
75 and over	<5	0	0	66.67%
* 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;	14	
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	12

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	29,246
(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.	75,430

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.