



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - August 2026

This report covers the period 1 August 2026 to 31 August 2026.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	2,003
(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;	
	China (exc. SAR)	348
	India	191
	Fiji	151
	Philippines	103
	Pakistan	99
	Indonesia	87
	Vietnam	75
	Bangladesh	59
	Iran	56
	Timor-Leste	56
	Malaysia	54
	Myanmar	44
	Tonga	40
	Nepal	38
	Brunei	35
	Taiwan	29
	Vanuatu	26
	Kenya	25
	Thailand	25
	Cambodia	24
	Sri Lanka	24
	Other	414

(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	106	103	0
15 - 24	89	159	0
25 - 34	209	443	<5
35 - 44	179	309	0
45 - 54	116	127	0
55 - 64	61	46	0
65 - 74	22	19	0
75 and over	<10	5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;		1,989
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;		750
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;		
Malaysia	105	76.64%	
India	88	36.67%	
China (exc. SAR)	69	29.24%	
Indonesia	69	48.25%	
Myanmar	61	98.39%	
Vietnam	47	44.76%	
Pakistan	41	46.59%	
Nigeria	24	42.86%	
Fiji	23	18.25%	
Thailand	22	53.66%	
Colombia	20	43.48%	
Bangladesh	19	38.00%	
Afghanistan	18	90.00%	
Philippines	14	25.45%	
Sudan	14	100.00%	
Papua New Guinea	13	59.09%	
Yemen	13	100.00%	
Sri Lanka	11	22.45%	
Kenya	10	45.45%	
Cambodia	9	56.25%	
Hong Kong SAR	9	34.62%	
Other	51	-	
Total	750	37.71%	

(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	59	65	0	47.15%
15 - 24	31	25	0	30.11%
25 - 34	105	96	0	35.77%
35 - 44	100	98	0	39.13%
45 - 54	50	39	0	31.67%
55 - 64	29	18	0	37.01%
65 - 74	13	10	0	52.27%
75 and over	<10	<5	0	60.00%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,239	37.71%
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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)		167	29.24%
India		152	36.67%
Fiji		103	18.25%
Indonesia		74	48.25%
Vietnam		58	44.76%
Pakistan		47	46.59%
United Kingdom		44	02.22%
Nepal		41	06.82%
Philippines		41	25.45%
Sri Lanka		38	22.45%
Malaysia		32	76.64%
Nigeria		32	42.86%
Tonga		32	05.88%
Bangladesh		31	38.00%
Egypt		31	00.00%
Brunei		29	06.45%
Colombia		26	43.48%
Taiwan		24	04.00%
Timor-Leste		22	08.33%
Thailand		19	53.66%
Other		196	-
Total		1,239	37.71%

(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	76	63	0	47.15%
15 - 24	42	88	0	30.11%
25 - 34	104	257	0	35.77%
35 - 44	123	185	0	39.13%
45 - 54	80	112	0	31.67%
55 - 64	40	40	0	37.01%
65 - 74	10	11	0	52.27%
75 and over	8	0	0	60.00%
* 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;	17	00.02%
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	<20

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	20,625
(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.	110,978

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 Review 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.