



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - December 2019

This report covers the period 1 December 2019 to 31 December 2019.

(a) the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	2,219
(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;	
MALAYSIA	571
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	316
INDIA	266
VIETNAM	112
FIJI	101
INDONESIA	84
THAILAND	74
PHILIPPINES	67
IRAN	57
PAKISTAN	48
LEBANON	46
CAMBODIA	31
MONGOLIA	31
TAIWAN	25
NEPAL	23
SRI LANKA	23
TURKEY	21
EGYPT	20
SOUTH AFRICA	17
AFGHANISTAN	16
OTHER	270



(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	82	91	0
15 - 24	123	207	0
25 - 34	235	426	0
35 - 44	223	315	0
45 - 54	141	182	0
55 - 64	73	89	0
65 - 74	12	15	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e) the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;

997

(f) the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;

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(g) the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;

Country of origin	Granted a Final Protection Visa during the period	Grant rate
TURKEY	17	(70.83 %)
VENEZUELA	13	(92.86 %)
IRAN	11	(61.11 %)
AFGHANISTAN	10	(71.43 %)
CAMBODIA	5	(100.00 %)
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	5	(03.45 %)
SAUDI ARABIA	<5	(75.00 %)
MALAYSIA	<5	(00.58 %)
RWANDA	<5	(33.33 %)
ERITREA	<5	(100.00 %)
ETHIOPIA	<5	(50.00 %)

FIJI	<5	(03.23 %)
FRANCE	<5	(100.00 %)
LIBYA	<5	(100.00 %)
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	<5	(07.14 %)
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	<5	(100.00 %)
OTHER	0	(00.00 %)

(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	10	5	0	(20.27 %)
15 - 24	6	<5	0	(05.19 %)
25 - 34	15	8	0	(06.71 %)
35 - 44	7	8	0	(07.01 %)
45 - 54	<5	<5	0	(04.32 %)
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	(07.14 %)
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	(26.67 %)
75 and over	0	0	0	(00.00 %)
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	922	(07.52 %)
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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	342	(00.58 %)
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	140	(03.45 %)

THAILAND	90	(00.00 %)
INDIA	47	(00.00 %)
LEBANON	36	(00.00 %)
VIETNAM	34	(00.00 %)
FIJI	30	(03.23 %)
PAKISTAN	29	(00.00 %)
SOUTH AFRICA	20	(00.00 %)
IRAQ	15	(00.00 %)
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	13	(07.14 %)
TAIWAN	12	(00.00 %)
PHILIPPINES	10	(00.00 %)
INDONESIA	9	(00.00 %)
BANGLADESH	8	(00.00 %)
IRAN	7	(61.11 %)
NIGERIA	7	(00.00 %)
SRI LANKA	7	(00.00 %)
TURKEY	7	(70.83 %)
SUDAN	6	(00.00 %)
OTHER	53	(05.32 %)

(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	25	34	0	(20.27 %)
15 - 24	52	94	0	(05.19 %)
25 - 34	100	220	0	(06.71 %)
35 - 44	76	123	0	(07.01 %)
45 - 54	67	66	0	(04.32 %)
55 - 64	21	31	0	(07.14 %)

65 - 74	7	<5	0	(26.67 %)
75 and over	<5	<5	0	(00.00 %)
* 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;	18	(00.04 %)
	Involuntary	Voluntary
	<5	17

(m) the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period; and	36,777
(n) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have been deported at the end of the period.	46,356

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 is 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.

‘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.