



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - December 2020

This report covers the period 1 December 2020 to 31 December 2020.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	917
(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	173
	China (exc. Sar)	168
	Vietnam	72
	India	65
	Timor Leste	49
	Thailand	44
	Mongolia	30
	Indonesia	25
	Fiji	23
	Tonga	23
	Pakistan	18
	Taiwan	16
	Philippines	15
	Lebanon	14
	Syria	14
	Nepal	13
	Cambodia	10
	Hong Kong	10
	Sri Lanka	10
	Iran	9
	Other	116

(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	36	45	0
15 - 24	26	67	0
25 - 34	96	247	0
35 - 44	84	149	0
45 - 54	46	66	0
55 - 64	21	21	0
65 - 74	5	6	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,184
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	118
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Pakistan	17	62.96%
China (exc. Sar)	15	03.66%
Iran	15	65.22%
Iraq	12	100.00%
Turkey	12	60.00%
Afghanistan	10	100.00%
Nauru	5	100.00%
Venezuela	5	62.50%
Malaysia	<5	04.65%
Syria	<5	100.00%
Zimbabwe	<5	66.67%
Yemen	<5	100.00%
Papua New Guinea	<5	50.00%
Bangladesh	<5	05.56%
Burundi	<5	100.00%
Congo	<5	100.00%
Hong Kong	<5	100.00%
Lebanon	<5	05.26%
Nigeria	<5	16.67%
Sierra Leone	<5	50.00%
Stateless	<5	33.33%
Thailand	<5	20.00%
Unknown	<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	16	7	0	35.94%
15 - 24	7	9	0	17.98%
25 - 34	6	26	0	09.36%
35 - 44	10	16	0	08.52%
45 - 54	8	6	0	05.24%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	03.85%
65 - 74	<5	0	0	20.00%
75 and over	<5	0	0	33.33%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,066	90.03%
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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)	395		03.66%
India	304		00.00%
Malaysia	82		04.65%
Indonesia	70		00.00%
Philippines	44		00.00%
Lebanon	18		05.26%
Taiwan	18		00.00%
Bangladesh	17		05.56%
Fiji	16		00.00%
Pakistan	10		62.96%
Iran	8		65.22%
Turkey	8		60.00%
Vietnam	6		00.00%
Kenya	5		00.00%
Nigeria	5		16.67%
Sri Lanka	5		00.00%
Chile	<5		00.00%
Nepal	<5		00.00%
Singapore	<5		00.00%
Thailand	<5		20.00%
Other	39		03.29 %

(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	19	22	0	35.94%
15 - 24	22	51	0	17.98%
25 - 34	69	241	0	09.36%
35 - 44	88	191	0	08.52%
45 - 54	92	161	0	05.24%
55 - 64	41	59	0	03.85%
65 - 74	<5	5	0	20.00%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	33.33%
* 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;	7	00.01%
		Voluntary	
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(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	35,326
(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.	55,461

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