



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - December 2021

This report covers the period 1 December 2021 to 31 December 2021.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	746
(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	104
	China (exc. Sar)	100
	India	53
	Thailand	42
	Vietnam	41
	Myanmar	33
	Afghanistan	31
	Vanuatu	29
	Fiji	21
	Indonesia	19
	Nepal	19
	Cambodia	16
	Philippines	16
	Tonga	16
	Korea (sth)	13
	Turkey	13
	Pakistan	12
	Solomon Islands	12
	Brazil	11
	United Kingdom	10
	Other	135

(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	30	32	0
15 - 24	29	59	0
25 - 34	95	203	0
35 - 44	56	116	0
45 - 54	31	46	0
55 - 64	23	16	0
65 - 74	<5	<5	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,407
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	248
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Iran	29	82.86%
Egypt	23	85.19%
Turkey	21	95.45%
Iraq	19	100.00%
Afghanistan	17	100.00%
Pakistan	17	65.38%
Venezuela	12	92.31%
China (exc. Sar)	11	04.60%
Yemen	10	100.00%
Syria	9	100.00%
Ethiopia	7	63.64%
Bangladesh	6	54.55%
Nigeria	6	75.00%
Russian Federation	6	66.67%
India	5	09.09%
Lebanon	5	23.81%
Myanmar	5	83.33%
Rwanda	5	100.00%
Burundi	<5	66.67%
Malaysia	<5	01.37%
Sri Lanka	<5	26.67%
Other	23	01.63 %

(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	24	19	0	40.95%
15 - 24	6	13	0	24.05%
25 - 34	32	46	0	17.07%
35 - 44	23	34	0	17.33%
45 - 54	15	16	0	11.83%
55 - 64	7	<5	0	07.97%
65 - 74	5	<5	0	22.22%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	30.00%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,159	17.63%
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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
Vietnam	355		00.00%
Malaysia	287		01.37%
China (exc. Sar)	228		04.60%
India	50		09.09%
Indonesia	30		03.23%
Fiji	23		00.00%
Lebanon	16		23.81%
Papua New Guinea	15		16.67%
Philippines	12		00.00%
Sri Lanka	11		26.67%
Pakistan	9		65.38%
Solomon Islands	9		18.18%
Timor Leste	8		00.00%
Vanuatu	8		00.00%
Iran	6		82.86%
Kenya	6		00.00%
Peru	6		00.00%
Bangladesh	5		54.55%
Congo	5		28.57%
Fyr Macedonia	5		00.00%
Other	65		04.62 %

(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	30	32	0	40.95%
15 - 24	18	42	0	24.05%
25 - 34	124	255	0	17.07%
35 - 44	83	189	0	17.33%
45 - 54	83	148	0	11.83%
55 - 64	67	60	0	07.97%
65 - 74	11	10	0	22.22%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	30.00%
* 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%
		Voluntary	
		20	
(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	30,062	
(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.	64,847	

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.