



## Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - December 2022

This report covers the period 1 December 2022 to 31 December 2022.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,633
(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;	
	Indonesia	174
	India	162
	China (exc. Sar)	134
	Vietnam	106
	Thailand	80
	Malaysia	68
	Sri Lanka	56
	Ukraine	54
	Tonga	53
	Pakistan	52
	Iran	51
	Myanmar	51
	Fiji	42
	Timor Leste	35
	Turkey	28
	Vanuatu	28
	Bangladesh	27
	Papua New Guinea	27
	Colombia	22
	Stateless	22
	Other	361

(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	80	85	0
15 - 24	64	104	0
25 - 34	163	309	<5
35 - 44	150	223	0
45 - 54	119	159	0
55 - 64	60	52	0
65 - 74	25	18	0
75 and over	10	11	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	<b>1,115</b>
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	150
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Myanmar	33	97.06%
China (exc. Sar)	18	07.11%
Iraq	18	78.26%
Afghanistan	10	100.00%
Pakistan	10	58.82%
Papua New Guinea	6	85.71%
Tunisia	6	100.00%
Iran	5	100.00%
Colombia	<5	57.14%
Malaysia	<5	01.54%
Morocco	<5	100.00%
Sudan	<5	100.00%
Turkey	<5	100.00%
Venezuela	<5	100.00%
Cambodia	<5	40.00%
Ethiopia	<5	66.67%
Korea (sth)	<5	66.67%
Libya	<5	100.00%
Saudi Arabia	<5	28.57%
Sri Lanka	<5	05.56%
Other	12	01.08 %

(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	9	8	0	24.29%
15 - 24	13	16	0	23.77%
25 - 34	20	33	0	12.74%
35 - 44	14	12	0	10.88%
45 - 54	8	6	0	08.54%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	05.13%
65 - 74	5	<5	0	28.57%
75 and over	<5	0	0	20.00%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	965	13.45%
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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		255	01.54%
China (exc. Sar)		235	07.11%
Vietnam		105	00.00%
Philippines		68	00.00%
India		62	00.00%
Indonesia		41	00.00%
Sri Lanka		34	05.56%
Fiji		25	03.85%
Samoa		24	00.00%
Timor Leste		24	00.00%
Solomon Islands		19	00.00%
Tonga		13	07.14%
Pakistan		7	58.82%
United Kingdom		7	00.00%
Iraq		5	78.26%
Saudi Arabia		5	28.57%
Kenya		<5	00.00%
Cambodia		<5	40.00%
Colombia		<5	57.14%
Ireland		<5	00.00%
Stateless		<5	00.00%
Uzbekistan		<5	00.00%
Other		17	01.52 %

(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	24	29	0	24.29%
15 - 24	32	61	0	23.77%
25 - 34	125	238	0	12.74%
35 - 44	68	145	0	10.88%
45 - 54	64	86	0	08.54%
55 - 64	35	39	0	05.13%
65 - 74	7	8	0	28.57%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	20.00%
* 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;	10	00.01%
		<b>Involuntary</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>
		<5	9

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	26,801
(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.	71,593

#### 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.