



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - December 2023

This report covers the period 1 December 2023 to 31 December 2023.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,942
(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;	
	Vietnam	371
	China (exc. Sar)	203
	India	157
	Vanuatu	86
	Philippines	82
	Malaysia	71
	Indonesia	62
	Thailand	59
	Tonga	59
	Pakistan	58
	Iran	47
	Sri Lanka	45
	Colombia	39
	Sudan	35
	Bangladesh	30
	Papua New Guinea	30
	Myanmar	29
	Cambodia	27
	North Macedonia	25
	Egypt	24
	Other	403

(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	78	80	<5
15 - 24	66	110	0
25 - 34	195	320	0
35 - 44	215	318	0
45 - 54	138	179	0
55 - 64	87	86	0
65 - 74	22	25	0
75 and over	12	10	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,002
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	271
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Myanmar	52	96.30%
China (exc. Sar)	30	18.07%
Papua New Guinea	19	73.08%
Libya	16	100.00%
Pakistan	14	51.85%
Malaysia	13	36.11%
Vietnam	13	16.25%
Iraq	12	100.00%
Ethiopia	11	100.00%
Turkiye	11	100.00%
Fiji	10	22.22%
Iran	10	100.00%
Syria	8	88.89%
Bangladesh	7	87.50%
Lebanon	7	70.00%
Mozambique	5	83.33%
India	<5	03.28%
Venezuela	<5	100.00%
Afghanistan	<5	100.00%
Tonga	<5	05.00%
Other	19	01.90 %

(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	21	18	0	46.43%
15 - 24	25	15	0	50.63%
25 - 34	28	30	0	19.73%
35 - 44	32	29	0	23.74%
45 - 54	21	15	0	21.18%
55 - 64	7	9	0	20.00%
65 - 74	8	<5	0	44.44%
75 and over	6	<5	0	81.82%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	731	27.05%
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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)	136	18.07%	
India	118	03.28%	
Indonesia	78	01.27%	
Vietnam	67	16.25%	
Tonga	57	05.00%	
Vanuatu	36	00.00%	
Fiji	35	22.22%	
Malaysia	23	36.11%	
Samoa	23	04.17%	
Thailand	19	00.00%	
Timor Leste	19	00.00%	
Taiwan	15	00.00%	
Pakistan	13	51.85%	
Solomon Islands	13	00.00%	
Cambodia	9	10.00%	
Nepal	7	12.50%	
Papua New Guinea	7	73.08%	
Mongolia	<5	00.00%	
Philippines	<5	00.00%	
Korea (sth)	<5	00.00%	
Lebanon	<5	70.00%	
Morocco	<5	00.00%	
Sweden	<5	00.00%	
Other	36	03.59 %	

(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	16	29	0	46.43%
15 - 24	9	30	0	50.63%
25 - 34	61	175	0	19.73%
35 - 44	65	131	0	23.74%
45 - 54	48	86	0	21.18%
55 - 64	30	34	0	20.00%
65 - 74	8	7	0	44.44%
75 and over	<5	0	0	81.82%
* 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;	15	
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	14

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	32,404
(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.	76,574

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.