



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

This report covers the period 1 February 2021 to 28 February 2021.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	869
(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	159
	China (exc. Sar)	127
	Vietnam	69
	India	66
	Thailand	42
	Tonga	33
	Fiji	25
	Philippines	25
	Indonesia	23
	Papua New Guinea	19
	Taiwan	18
	Lebanon	17
	Iran	15
	Pakistan	15
	Timor Leste	15
	Vanuatu	15
	Mongolia	14
	Sri Lanka	14
	Colombia	13
	Myanmar	13
	Other	132

(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	36	0
15 - 24	24	72	0
25 - 34	91	236	0
35 - 44	62	151	0
45 - 54	37	52	0
55 - 64	25	31	0
65 - 74	6	6	0
75 and over	<5	0	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,038
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	32
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Turkey	13	72.22%
Iran	7	87.50%
Afghanistan	<5	75.00%
China (exc. Sar)	<5	00.60%
Lebanon	<5	20.00%
Malaysia	<5	01.27%
Congo	<5	100.00%
Papua New Guinea	<5	50.00%
Venezuela	<5	10.00%
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	<5	<5	0	03.66%
15 - 24	<5	<5	0	07.69%
25 - 34	5	10	0	04.50%
35 - 44	<5	<5	0	02.02%
45 - 54	<5	<5	0	01.45%
55 - 64	<5	0	0	01.32%
65 - 74	0	<5	0	25.00%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,006	96.92%
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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)	330	00.60%	
India	236	00.00%	
Malaysia	155	01.27%	
Indonesia	44	00.00%	
Fiji	36	00.00%	
Pakistan	25	00.00%	
Thailand	22	00.00%	
Philippines	20	00.00%	
Nepal	13	00.00%	
Vietnam	13	00.00%	
Bangladesh	12	00.00%	
Cambodia	10	00.00%	
Taiwan	10	00.00%	
Venezuela	9	10.00%	
Lebanon	8	20.00%	
Timor Leste	8	00.00%	
Tonga	8	00.00%	
Nigeria	7	00.00%	
Sri Lanka	7	00.00%	
Korea (sth)	5	00.00%	
Turkey	5	72.22%	
Other	23	02.22 %	

(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	35	44	0	03.66%
15 - 24	13	23	0	07.69%
25 - 34	95	223	0	04.50%
35 - 44	92	199	0	02.02%
45 - 54	81	123	0	01.45%
55 - 64	30	45	0	01.32%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	25.00%
* 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;	<5	00.01%
		Voluntary	
		<5	

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	34,391
(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.	57,208

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